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Dear parent / carer,

We have been fortunate in securing 14 tickets to see *Beauty and the Beast* – the pantomime at the Sunderland Empire on Friday 8th December 2023, 1:00pm. Our seats are positioned in the upper circle at the discounted price of £14 per ticket. We will be leaving Washington Academy at 12:00pm and are currently awaiting a running time for the close of the performance.

Their website says:

From screen to stage, North East actress and star of *Emmerdale* and *Ackley Bridge*, Charlie Hardwick is set to sprinkle festive fairy dust over this year's pantomime spectacular, *Beauty and the Beast*, in the role of Fairy Bon Bon, alongside Channel 5's *Milkshake!* children's TV favourite Olivia Birchenough as kind-hearted, bookworm Belle.

Joining them in this tale as old as time, and back by popular demand, is North East Queen of Comedy the fabulous Miss Rory (Boulevard) bringing the glamour as Rorina La Plonk and everyone's favourite Wearside panto comic, the side-splittingly funny Tom Whalley as Louis La Plonk. Plus, West End star Samuel Wyn-Morris (*Les Misérables*) as the monstrous Beast.

To confirm your child's place at this event, please ensure that payment of £14 is made via Parentpay by 20th October 2023. Spaces are available on a first come, first served basis. Once payment has been made, students can collect a consent form from the main reception which will need to be returned to reception as soon as possible.

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