



5 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

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You rang?

**TICKETS ON SALE from Monday 8 January for THE ADDAMS FAMILY
Wednesday 31 January to Friday 2 February 2024 at 7.00pm**

They're creepy and they're spooky... It's time to get your tickets for our fabulous musical comedy **The Addams Family**, based characters from the hit TV series, originally created by Charles Addams, written by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice (*Jersey Boys*) with music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa.

A cast from across the school will be performing the show. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and has a shocking secret that only Gomez knows; she's fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family! Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before – keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "ordinary" boyfriend and his parents. All the usual clan are present – Uncle Fester, Lurch, Pugsley et al.

Enjoy some macabre moments and ghoulish gags with Morticia and family as our fabulous dancers, talented cast and especially created Show Band give their all.

Tickets cost just £8 for adults and £6 for concessions and children and are available from the desk by Student Reception at break and lunchtime or from School Reception from Monday 8 January 2024. I am pleased to confirm that school can provide a 50% subsidy on student tickets for students in Years 7 to 11, who are currently in receipt of free school meals. If applicable, please mention 'FSM' when buying tickets. The production is entirely funded by ticket sales, so do come along and enjoy the show.

There will be reserved seating again this year, so get your tickets early and make sure you get the seats you want! Make a note in your child's planner to let us know where you'd like to sit (for example, front row, back row, raised seating) - if the seats you want have sold, we will make sure you get the next best available seats.

For those who haven't been before, there are flat rows of seats at the front on the floor, the rest are raised on tiered seating. If you need wheelchair access, just let us know. Payment can be made by cheque (payable to PHGS), cash (correct amount, if possible!) or through scopay (in advance of purchase).

Every year, the cast and crew here at Prince Henry's Grammar School pull out all the stops to provide a really entertaining evening. Will Wednesday's boyfriend cope with the clan? Will Morticia find out what Gomez is up to? What is Uncle Fester doing? Will the moonlight and darkness reveal all....
[hollow spooky laugh....]

Yours faithfully

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