

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

We have our cast for 'The Addams Family'! Congratulations to all students who have been successful in securing a lead role or as part of the ensemble cast. A massive well done to Ollie and Sasha who have been cast as Gomez and Morticia. My advice is to get plenty of rest over half term next week before rehearsals start!

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our Raising Achievement event for Year 11 this week. If you weren't able to make it, the resources, including guidance around revision, can be found [on our website](#). You can see all dates for our [parents' evenings here](#) – Year 11 are up next on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

To support revision over half term, Tassomai are offering free live lessons for students in a range of subjects. Many of these are aimed at GCSE students, but there is also a KS3 English session for students in Year 7-9. You can see further details and access the lessons on the [Tassomai website](#).

Our Duke of Edinburgh Award programme starts after half term with Miss Grice now leading this valuable enrichment opportunity. A letter for students in Year 9 will be coming home soon, and Miss Grice is holding an information session for those in Years 9 and 10 at lunchtime on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Finally, a reminder that Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October is a PD day, so students will return on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>.

With best wishes for the half term break!

Mr Dan Bagshaw

Head of School