

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Congratulations to your child for earning a place in the Orchestra in *The Addams Family - School Edition*

Every year we try to improve the way we work here at JIS. In previous years, this letter has been very well received and so we have created another one for this production.

This letter is your 'Letter for the Fridge Door' that outlines in detail the expectations we have for *The Addams Family* production:

It is extremely important that your son or daughter attends **all** of the following rehearsals:

Wednesday 11th September: 15.15 - 17.30 Wednesday 18th September: 15.15 - 17.30 Wednesday 25th September: 15.15 - 17.30 Wednesday 2nd October: 15.15 - 17.30 Wednesday 9th October: 15.15 - 17.30 Wednesday 16th October: 15.15 - 17.30 Wednesday 30th October: 15.15 - 17.30 Wednesday 6th November: 15.15 - 17.30 Thursday 7th November: 15.15 - 18.30 Friday 8th November: 14.00 - 18.30 Saturday 9th November: 10.00 - 16.00 Wednesday 13th November: 15.15 - 18.00 Thursday 14th November: 15.15 - 17.30 Friday 15th November: 14.00 - 18.00 - Tech Rehearsal

Saturday 16th November: 10.00 - 16.00 - Tech Rehearsal

Monday 18th November: 15.15 - 18.30 - Censor Board Preview

Tuesday 19th November: 15.15 - 18.30 - Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 20th November: 15.15 - 18.00 - Dress Rehearsal

Friday 22nd November: 19.45 - 22.45 - PERFORMANCE 1 - Opening Night!

Saturday 23rd November: 14.30 - 17.00 - PERFORMANCE 2 - Matinee Performance

19.45 - 22.45 - PERFORMANCE 3 - Final Performance

This year's Musical promises to be an outstanding example of what is possible in a school such as JIS. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your part in this process and to thank you in advance for all the 'picking up and dropping off', the moral support and countless 'rehearsals' that will take place in your houses over the coming months.

Throughout rehearsals and preparation time for performances there will be appropriate breaks to allow time for students to pray and to eat.

Please do your best as parents and guardians to ensure that we can start rehearsals punctually and we will endeavour to end all rehearsals on time.

It is important that your children are appropriately dressed for all rehearsals. Black trousers and or leggings should be worn with black socks and trainers/jazz shoes as well as a black 'production' T-Shirt.

The cost of being involved in the Production will be \$15 BND. This is to cover the cost of snacks and a *The Addams Family* badge. This money should be paid to Accounts into the *The Addams Family* cost centre.

'Generic' Production T-Shirts (with no specific Production logo on them) are available from the school shop at \$15 BND per T-Shirt. You can then choose to attach the badge provided if you would like to. Alternatively, students can wear T-Shirts from past productions in rehearsals.

Every year we meet with our colleagues in Sport, Outdoor Education and other CCAs to ensure that we 'de-clash' as many events as we can, so that your children can be involved in as many extra curricular activities as possible. That said, if your child wishes to be involved in the Musical they will, unfortunately, not be able to take part in the following groups/ events:

- Phoenix League Girls Football (Year 7 Year 13)
- Phoenix League Boys Basketball (Year 10 Year 13)
- Phoenix League Girls Basketball (Year 7 Year 13)

- IA Bronze (D of E) Training Weekend 2 (you will need to attend Training Weekend 1 instead).
- Under 18 Netball Invitational and associated training sessions.

We are all really looking forward to working with your children.

The Addams Family promises to be an incredible production.

Thanks again for all your support. We promise you a 'Spooktacular' Time!

Kind Regards



The Production Team