

# AUDITIONS

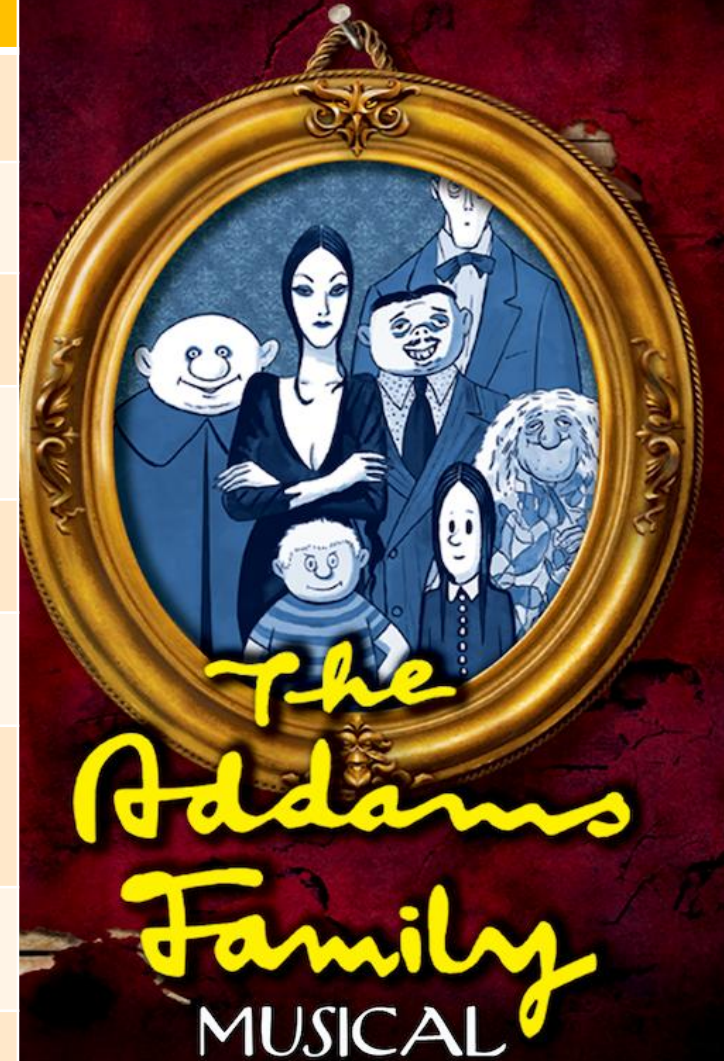
**Auditions are for main cast, ensemble and dancers:**

**Acting, Singing and Dancing.  
No experience necessary.**

**Want to know more?  
Meeting about auditions will  
take place:  
Thursday 4th September  
3:10pm-3:40pm  
Theatre**

**Be prepared that Auditions may  
go on until 5pm**

<b>Where: Theatre When:</b>	<b>Year Group</b>
Thursday 4th September 3:10-3:40pm	Pre-audition talk
Friday 5th September 3-5pm	Year 8/9
Monday 8th September 12:20-1:15pm	Year 8/9
Tuesday 9th September 3- 5pm	Year 7
Friday 12th September 3- 5pm	KS4/5
Tuesday 16th September 3- 5pm	Call back workshop
Wednesday 17th September 3-5pm	Call back auditions
Thursday 18th September 12:25pm	Cast List goes up in CPA
Friday 19th September 3-4:30pm	Main Cast 1st rehearsal



Please accept the invitation to the Google Classroom page to find the audition song, script and dance.  
<https://classroom.google.com/c/Nzg1NzQ2ODc0NjQy?cjc=m5bmosw>

# Singing Material



For the audition, we would like you to sing the following song:

“When you’re an Addams”

Link to music:

<https://youtu.be/2Dbu9poMxwQ?feature=shared&t=220>

(start at 3:40)

## Lyrics:

When you're an Addams  
You have a very special duty  
When you're an Addams  
You're obligated to the clan  
It's family first and family last  
And family by and by  
When you're an Addams  
The standard answers don't apply  
When you're an Addams  
You do what Addams do or-

## **(Improvised noise)**

Die!



Top tip:  
Learn the lyrics so  
you can focus on  
your  
characterisation at  
the audition

# Acting

For the audition, you will be asked to read and perform the following scenes:

Extract 1: pg 36-38  
(Morticia, Gomez, Alice, Lucas, Mal, Wednesday, Pugsley)

Extract 2: pg 38-39  
(Pugsley, Grandma, Gomez, Alice, Fester)

**MORTICIA**  
So very pleased. Mr. Beineke...

**MAL**  
Mrs. Addams -  
(She turns to ALICE)

**MORTICIA**  
Mrs. Beineke...

**ALICE**  
(curtsies)  
Alice.

**MORTICIA**  
Alice. And you must be Lucas. What a lovely name.

**LUCAS**  
Thanks. I'm named after my Uncle Lucas who got lost in the woods and ate his own leg.

**MAL**  
They don't need to know that!

**MORTICIA**  
No, no. It's a beautiful story.  
(then)  
Wednesday has a cousin who swallowed his tongue. Hes talk lak dis... "Hello, how are you?"

**WEDNESDAY**  
(interrupting, mortified)  
Thank you, mother.  
  
(All heads turn to see WEDNESDAY, wearing a bright yellow dress.)  
  
(to Mal and Alice)

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Extract 1: pg 36-38

**WEDNESDAY (CON'T)**  
Hi, I'm Wednesday.

**MORTICIA**  
What are you wearing?

**WEDNESDAY**  
A dress.

**MORTICIA**  
A yellowdress.

**GOMEZ**  
Paloma, what happened? You look like a crime scene.

**MORTICIA**  
(to the Beinekes)  
Will you excuse us for a moment?  
(to Wednesday)  
I won't have that color in my house.

**WEDNESDAY**  
I'm just being normal, OK?

(Now LURCH is helping ALICE off with her coat.)

**MORTICIA**  
Darling, we don't wear bright colors. Bright colors are for people with no inner life and no imagination.  
(ALICE'S coat is removed. She too wears a bright yellow dress.)  
Oh look. It's everywhere.

**ALICE**  
It's a lovely dress, Wednesday.  
"Yellow is the color of the warming sun.  
Yellow is the color of yumminess and fun.  
Why not show the world the love in which we all believe?  
Why not wear your heart for all to see, right on your sleeve?"  
"Yellow is - "

(Awkward beat. MORTICIA fights the urge to throw up.)

**GOMEZ**  
Excellent! A lovely sentiment about the color yellow! And now -

(PUGSLEY enters in a Boy Scout uniform. He holds a coin-collecting can like from the March of Dimes.)

Why, look everyone, it's Pugsley Addams, Wednesday's brother, just returned from Bible study. Say hello, Puggles.

(PUGSLEY goes to ALICE and holds out the can.)



**PUGSLEY**

Hello. Wanna make a donation?

**ALICE**

Of course, sweetheart. What are you collecting for?

**PUGSLEY**

Just put some money in the can and nobody gets hurt.

*(ALICE drops a coin in the can.  
GRANDMA enters in a candy-striper  
uniform with a big Red Cross on the  
bib-front.)*

**GRANDMA**

Whew! Boy, is it normal out there!

**GOMEZ**

And this is our dear little Grandma, the very soul and spirit of the family.

**GRANDMA**

*(starting over, still sweet as pie)*  
Hi. I just came from the hospital. Cardiac ward. Boy, they're dropping like flies over there. I hope you're staying in shape. Grains, fresh fruit, 40 minutes on the treadmill?

**ALICE**

I know I should, but I don't do any of that.

**GRANDMA**

Well then you're gonna die, honey.

*(FESTER enters, wearing a preposterous  
toupee and holding a football, running  
for the end zone.)*

**FESTER**

Are you ready for some football?

*(FESTER is the announcer to his solo  
game of football.)*

Fester's got the ball! He's running! He's dodging! Lookit that sumbitch go! He's on the twenty - he's rounding third -and touchdown! The crowd goes wild!

*(FESTER makes three sounds like a  
"roaring crowd." He's a bit too close  
to Alice who has to turn away.)*

**GOMEZ**

This is my brother, Fester.

**FESTER**

*(to Alice)*

Nice ta meet ya.

*(FESTER takes off his hair-piece in  
salutation. ALICE shrieks. FESTER puts  
the rug back on his head, askew.)*

**GOMEZ**

Thank you, Fester.

*(The BEINEKES behold The Addams Family  
nervously. GRANDMA looks like she might  
lick ALICE.)*

All right, go away now.

**GRANDMA/FESTER/PUGSLEY**

*(waving)*

GOODBYE!

*(And they're gone)*

**GOMEZ**

And now for a welcoming toast from the extensive Addams caves!

*(LURCH enters with a tray.)*

# Dance



For the dance section we will ask you to perform a short routine:

You can find the video on google classroom

Link to music:

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(start at 3:20)

# Rehearsal Schedule and commitment

Once you are part of the musical, **full attendance is required.**

You must aim to **make appointments outside of rehearsal time.**

2 rehearsals missed for any reason will result in...

You will need to check the **rehearsal schedule** which will be uploaded to **Google Classroom** and posted on the **CPA notice board** every **Friday break time for the following week.**

We will be very clear as to who we want in each rehearsal.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch</b> 12:20-1:15pm	Main cast Dancers	Main cast Orchestra	Main cast	Main cast Orchestra	Main cast- Catch Up Tap Dancers
<b>After School</b> 3-4:30pm	No rehearsals	Whole Cast Singing	Main Cast/Whole Cast Dancers	Main cast/Whole Cast	Main cast