

6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**To all Parents/Carers of children in Badger Class (Year 5)**

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: The Addams Family Production**

The children of Badger class (Year 5) have been invited to attend The Gainsborough Academy to watch Gilbert and Sullivan Operatic performance on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

We believe this trip will increase the children's musical knowledge through interaction of different styles of music. Also a chance for the children to also see live musicians performing on instruments to accompany the singers. The performance will be exposed different languages as some songs are sang in French, German or Italian.

Children will take part in a 'Grand Finale' where the opera singers, pupils, parents and teachers will all join forces in singing a rousing celebrated opera chorus.

Once registered the children will leave school at 8.50 am prompt and will walk to The Gainsborough Academy accompanied by members of school staff. The children will watch the production and will return to school in time for lunch. The children will not be taking part in their normal PE session on this day so will be required to wear full school uniform for the event.

Children should arrive at school on time, be wearing sensible shoes for walking and a warm, waterproof coat.

As with all our visits, we reserve the right to refuse any child whose behaviour constitutes a risk to the health and safety or well-being of others. Children who do not go will work in school.

Finally, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01427 612572 or by emailing [mercersoffice@talloaksacademy.co.uk](mailto:mercersoffice@talloaksacademy.co.uk)

Yours sincerely



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