

Firstly, our next Open Afternoon will take place on **Friday 13 October** and will follow an exciting new format, allowing families to explore freely those areas which interest them most.

The registration deadline for Year 7 entry in 2024 is then **Monday 6 November 2023**, and entrance examinations will take place on **Monday 18 December 2023**. Please [follow this link](#) for further information about admissions and I would be very grateful if you could share this with your Year 5 parents. Please do be aware that those looking to apply for a bursary must register with us by **Friday 29 September 2023**.

In addition to our Academic, Art, Music and Sport Scholarships, we are delighted to announce that we are now offering a Year 7 Drama Scholarship. Applications are welcomed for all scholarships with the exception of our Academic Scholarship where potential scholars are shortlisted on the basis of their entrance examination. Scholarship assessments will take place in January 2024.

Looking ahead, our Busy Bees Taster Days for Year 5 girls will be held on **Thursday 20 and Monday 24 June**. We will open booking for Busy Bees in the Spring Term. In addition, we are launching F'Hill Fridays. Held in November and December, this is a chance for Year 6 girls to join us after school on a Friday to experience our amazing teachers and curriculum for themselves.

We would also like to highlight the date for this year's musical, *The Addams Family*. The day time performance will be held on the morning of Tuesday 27 February and it promises to be a spooktacular show! If you would like to bring a Year Group along to watch, you would be most welcome – please do let me know (we anticipate it being most suitable for Year 5 or 6 pupils).

Finally, we wanted to sing a little about the amazing GCSE and A level results achieved this summer. The stricter grade boundaries did not dampen the superb talents of our girls: 84% secured their top choice university place following their A level results and overall almost half of all grades awarded were A* or A. Our Year 11 GCSE pupils did particularly well in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Further Maths with candidates averaging over grade 7 as did those taking Geography, History and Music. Overall, 53% of our Year 11 girls achieved grades 9-7 and we couldn't be happier for them.

If you or your families have any questions about Farnborough Hill or the admissions process or would like to arrange an individual family tour, then we would be more than happy to speak with them. Please encourage them to contact me. Equally, I would be delighted to hear from you if you would like to come and visit us to explore Farnborough Hill for yourself, or if you would be open to me visiting you in the near future.