



From the Headmaster: Mr C. Hyde-Dunn, MA(Oxon), PGCE, MA(Ed.), NPQH

Letter to parents of boys in Year 8

Friday 7 October 2011

Dear Parents

*The Big Draw 'Sketchcrawl' Drawing workshop Saturday 15 October*

*10.30 – 12.30 at Abingdon Prep School*

Year 8 boys are invited to take part in a 'sketchcrawl' with Year 8 boys from the senior school this coming Saturday 15 October. This event is not just for potential art scholars but open to anyone who enjoys drawing. We will join the event at 10.30 after the boys open day commitments. The session will run from 10.30 – 12.30 with a pick up at 12.30 from the art room. This event is free and all materials and snacks will be provided. We have limited spaces for this event, so please return the form below.

Saturday 15 October is right in the middle of The Big Draw ([www.thebigdraw.org.uk](http://www.thebigdraw.org.uk)) – a national campaign to promote the benefits of drawing throughout the month of October. As part of the School's contribution we are planning a 'sketchcrawl' through the grounds and buildings of Abingdon Prep School. October 15 is Abingdon Prep School's Open Morning and so this event makes a great chance for Abingdon's Year 8s to work alongside each other across the Foundation. Sketchcrawls were started in America and have now gone global (Saturday 15 October is the 33rd Global Sketchcrawl). The events get groups of individuals walking and drawing around a particular locale and then sharing their sketches both at the end of the event and online.

Abingdon's sketchcrawl will adapt this approach – both to the prevailing weather conditions and the Prep School grounds. The morning should provide keen artists an opportunity to join in with, and feel part of a global event, as well as having fun using new materials and approaches to drawing. Please return this form by 10 October 2011 at the latest or e-mail to confirm your availability [mck@abingdonprep.org.uk](mailto:mck@abingdonprep.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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*Sketchcrawl Y8 – Saturday 15 October*

Name of pupil: ..... Class .....

I give permission for my son to participate in the Abingdon School Sketchcrawl to be held at

Abingdon Prep School, Josca's House, Kingston Road, Frilford, Oxfordshire. OX13 5NX

Signed ..... Parent/ Guardian

Print name: .....

Date .....

Contact email:

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Contact phone:

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Medical and Emergency Contact Information:

We will rely on the information on the school database unless you notify us otherwise in the space below.

Medical:

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Emergency Contact name and number: .....

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