



Welcome to Abingdon School Open Day

Saturday 1 October 2011, 9.30am – 12.30pm

We hope you will have a very enjoyable visit. Please feel free to talk to staff, boys and to 'have a go' at the numerous activities we have on offer.



ABINGDON

Welcome

On arrival, all visitors are asked to come to Admissions in the Ingham Room where they will be allocated a tour guide. The Admissions team will be able to help with any queries about entrance to Abingdon and Abingdon Preparatory School. There will also be information available about The School of St Helen and St Katharine and The Manor Preparatory School.

What's on

A full programme of events and their times and venues will be available on the day. There will be much to see and do including:

Head's address, Amey Theatre, 10.00am and 11.00am

Boarding Tours, leaving from Amey Theatre steps, 10.30am and 11.30am

Boarding Q&A, School House Games Room, 12 noon

Sixth Form Q&A, Amey Theatre Foyer, 10.30am

Art – wander around our Arts Centre to see the extensive display of work using different media plus 'have a go' activities for you to try.

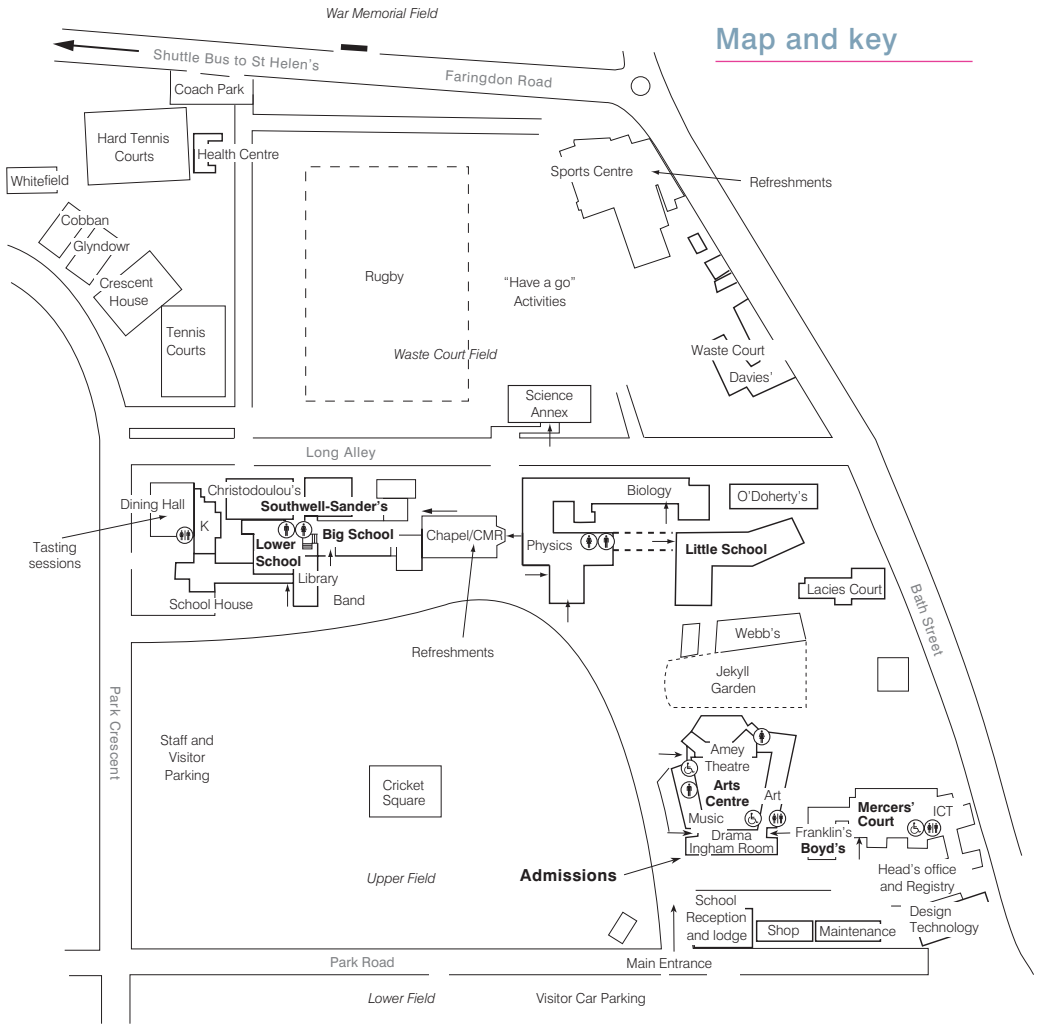
Music – relax and listen to some of Abingdon's excellent music-making from orchestras and choirs to the Big Band.

Drama – visit the impressive Amey Theatre and Drama Studio for short performances, presentations and the Abingdon Film Unit.

Sport – view our fantastic facilities and see a wide range of sporting activities including climbing, rowing in the ergo suite, rugby and swimming.

Academic Departments – all our departments will be open for you to talk to staff and boys.





Map and key

All our departments have continuous displays and activities

Big School

English ground floor
Modern Languages top floor

Laboratories

Biology
Chemistry
Physics

Art Centre

Art east side
Drama top floor
Music west side

Little School

Classics first floor
Geography ground floor
Religious Studies ground floor

Mercers' Court

Economics ground floor
History ground floor
ICT ground floor
Mathematics first floor
Careers top floor
Design Technology

Other Rooms

CMR Charles Maude Room
(Refreshments)
Dining Hall
(Tasting sessions)
Kitchens
Information and
Communication
Technology:
Computer suite
First Aid Health Centre
Toilets





Places to see and additional information

Other Half

We have over 80 extra-curricular activities on offer at Abingdon and a selection of these will be available for you to 'have a go'. Please refer to the programme, available on the day, for details.

Boarding Houses

At 12 noon in the School House Games Room, the three Boarding Housemasters will hold a Q&A session. There will be tours, leaving from the Amey Theatre steps, at 10.30am and 11.30am.

House Rooms (Dayboy)

Visitors are welcome to visit the following dayboy houses:

Lower School – below School House
Southwell-Sander's – Big School lobby area
Boyd's – Mercers' Court (first floor)

Sports Centre

Visitors are welcome to view our outstanding sporting facilities including the new climbing wall. A variety of sports will be taking place, please refer to the programme, available on the day, for details.





Dining Hall

Visitors are welcome to visit the Dining Hall. Please enter via Park Crescent. Tasting sessions for visitors will be available.

Refreshments

Light refreshments are available in the hospitality suite in the Sports Centre and in the Charles Maude Room where tea, coffee, soft drinks and snacks will be available from 9.30am – 12.30pm.

School Shop

The School Shop will be open from 9.30am – 12.30pm selling school uniform, games kit and school mementoes.

Old Abingdonians, OAs

The OA Club will have information on 'life after school' in the hospitality suite in the Sports Centre including details of sports and social activities and the new career networking initiative.

The School of St Helen and St Katharine

St Helen's is also holding an Open Day on 1 October. A shuttle bus service will operate from our coach park.



Key dates for September 2012 entry:

Sixth Form Open Evening	17 October 2011
First Year Entrance Exam	27 January 2012
Sixth Form Entry	February – March 2012
Third Year Scholarships and Awards	February – March 2012
Third Year Entry for those not taking Common Entrance	February – March 2012
Third Year Entry Common Entrance	11 – 14 June 2012

For further information about admissions, email: admissions@abingdon.org.uk
telephone 01235 849041 or visit www.abingdon.org.uk

Notices

In the event of an emergency evacuation being required, the fire alarm will sound as a high continuous tone. Exit the building immediately and report to the nearest assembly point. **First Aid:** The School Health Centre (between the Coach Park and Waste Court Field) will be open all day. **Smoking:** This is not permitted anywhere in the buildings and grounds. **Toilets:** The main visitor toilet facilities are to be found adjacent to the Amey Theatre Foyer and in the Sports Centre.

Abingdon School bus routes

The map gives an outline of the routes covered by the School's bus service which is shared with St Helen's and The Manor. Please see our website for full details of routes, costs and timings.

