



ABINGDON

From the Modern Languages Coordinator: Andrew Loughe

27 January 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re. Formal Dinner for Abingdon Linguists

It gives me great pleasure to invite your son to a dinner for Abingdon Linguists (past and present) taking place at School on Friday 16 March 2012 and to announce Rt. Hon. David Lidington, MP for Aylesbury and Minister for Europe, as guest speaker at this event. Mr Lidington will give a short address after dinner and then be pleased to answer questions.

This event is open to everyone connected to the learning of modern foreign languages at Abingdon, including current sixth formers, OAs and members of Common Room. As well as providing everyone an opportunity to catch up with old friends, the event will give pupils a chance to meet OAs currently studying modern languages at university and younger alumni a chance to network with their OA predecessors now established in a variety of professions after an academic grounding in modern languages.

I do hope that your son will be able to attend this exciting event. Boys can purchase tickets at a reduced price of £20, which includes a drinks reception and three-course formal dinner in the School dining hall. A number of former members of Common Room are returning to School for this event, along with colleagues from our exchange schools in Santiago de Compostela and Bielefeld. The guest list (available online) includes all current members of teaching staff, who hope to see as many current sixth formers in attendance as possible. The opportunity to meet and hear the current Minister for Europe speak is one not to be missed.

I hope this event will be the highlight of the year for the Modern Languages Department. If your son wishes to attend, please complete and return the attached consent form or book online at http://www.abingdon.org.uk/oa/modlang_lent2012/ by Monday 27 February. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

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MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

Dinner for Abingdon Linguists

Friday 16 March 2012

Abingdon School

Please complete and sign this form and return it to Mr Loughe by Monday 27 February 2012.

I give permission for my son to attend the Modern Languages dinner at School on 16 March and am happy to have the sum of £20 added to my school bill to cover the cost of the meal.

I confirm that my son who is a sixth former, has my permission to consume alcohol in moderation during the meal at the dinner for Abingdon Linguists on Friday 16 March 2012:

YES NO

Those consuming alcohol must not be driving themselves home.

Boy's name	
Tutor group	
Parent's signature	

Please detail any dietary requirements below:

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