



ABINGDON

From: Mr Michael Stinton: Director of Music

8 September 2011

To all parents

Music in the Michaelmas Term 2011

I am delighted to welcome all connected with the Abingdon Foundation, especially families of new boys, to another year of music at Abingdon School. We have some exciting projects and concerts and, in particular, a big choral concert of **The Verdi Requiem** on Saturday 26 November, which parents, are welcome to join.

Please refer to the Michaelmas 2011 Calendar also attached in this mailing. The events include concerts, a masterclass, services (New College on 12 November) and examinations. We have had an exciting crop of young musicians join the school this term to replace a very distinguished upper sixth who left us at the end of last term. I will be writing soon to invite parents of pupils to meet their instrumental teachers on Thursday 10 November.

The Abingdon School Music Society (ASMS) led by parent, Anna Garland (chair), does wonderful work in refreshing us at concerts and supporting us with tours and capital projects. Do consider joining us, especially if you have a musically active son – the AGM (6.45pm) precedes the Scholars' Concert on 5 October at 7pm.

The Joint Choral Society (JCS) involves both parents and boys with girls from St. Helen's. Also attached to this mailing is a document, which provides information for parents who would like to participate (first rehearsal is Wednesday 14 September, 7.30 pm, here in the Charles Maude Room). All will be most welcome. The concert is on Saturday 26 November in the Amey Theatre, the programme comprising the Verdi Requiem.

Please use the application form to apply for tickets to the Verdi and the Christmas Concerts, which share the same programme and are always well attended – they include performances by all our senior ensembles and the Lower School Choir. Please note also the Music Society masterclass this term for strings with Levon Chilingirian (Thursday 3 November) - there is no admission charge. Please book tickets online or use the pro forma below.

Yours sincerely,

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TICKET REQUEST FORM - Numbers of tickets in boxes, please

		Adult	Concession	Family	Total	
		£6.00	£4.00	£16.00		
1.	VERDI REQUIEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	£
2.	Christmas Concert 1, 05/12/11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	£
3.	Christmas Concert 2, 07/12/11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	=	£
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