



ABINGDON

From: Anna Garland: Chair of Abingdon Music Society

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To all parents

Abingdon School Music Society

The Abingdon School Music Society (ASMS) welcomes all parents who are interested in the musical life of the school – do please come and join us!

WHAT DOES THE SOCIETY DO?

- Raises funds for the Music Department – in the past we have subsidised music tours overseas (the latest was to the USA), purchased instruments for the department and provided lockers for the storage of instruments
- Organises social events with a musical flavour
- Provides refreshments at School concerts
- Provides bursaries to support boys wishing to expand their musical experience – amongst other things, we fund an annual bursary for Lower 6th boys undertaking special study towards competitive choral/organ awards at university

Funds Annual Masterclasses – including a Piano Masterclass by David Owen Norris; String Masterclasses by violinist, Levon Chilingirian, and cellist, Robert Max; a Woodwind Masterclass by Paul Harris and a Singing Masterclass by tenor, Robert Tear

WHO CAN BE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY?

- All parents of boys at the School – parents of music students are especially encouraged to join

WHAT IS THE SUBSCRIPTION?

- £10 per year per family
- The subscription is automatically included on the December school fees bill sent to parents of music students. Other parents, please send a cheque made payable to the 'Abingdon School Music Society' to the Music Society Treasurer, c/o the Music Department.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can help the ASMS in any of the following ways:

- Paying your annual subscription
 - Serving drinks at concerts
 - Joining the committee – new members always welcome (one termly meeting only)
 - Offering advice/ideas on fund-raising
 - Supporting social events
 - Attending the AGM (held this term on 5 October, before the Scholars' Concert).
- Please register your interest by *filling in the slip attached* – we very much look forward to *hearing from you*. (If you have replied before, please reply again to confirm your interest.)

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To: Abingdon School Music Society c/o the Music Department

I would be willing to help with Music Society activities by helping at concerts/joining committee/other
(please detail)

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Name:Telephone number:

Email address: