



ABINGDON

From the Head of Art: JP Nairne BFA

30 September 2011

Dear Parents of keen artists in the 2nd year. (Abingdon Prep - year 8)



*The Big Draw Sketchcrawl Drawing workshop*  
*Saturday 15 October*  
*9.30am – 12.30pm*  
*to be held at Abingdon Prep School*

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 working alongside each other.

Sketchcrawls were started in America and have now gone global (Saturday 15th 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 2nd year 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.

We will aim for a minimum of 8 pages in 180 minutes! All materials provided.

The morning starts at 9.30am in the Abingdon Prep School Art department. Refreshments will be provided – further details to follow when signed up.

Please fill in and return the form as soon as possible.

Any questions do contact Mr Nairne: [james.nairne@abingdon.org.uk](mailto:james.nairne@abingdon.org.uk). (07721644185)

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2nd year Sketchcrawl

15/10/11

Return to: Mr Nairne at Abingdon School  
Ms Kitto at Abingdon Prep

Name of pupil: ..... Tutor: .....

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: .....

Contact phone: .....

**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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**Please return this form by 10 October 2011 at the latest**