



# ABINGDON

3 September 2010

*To: parents of boys in 3<sup>rd</sup> year*

*A reminder that, on the evening of Friday 17 September 2010, we are holding a social evening for the parents of boys in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year*

I am very keen that boys quickly feel at home here and soon become well settled into Middle School life. My aim is that boys are both happy and successful here at Abingdon. To that end, I hope that the evening, being placed early in the term, will provide an opportunity, both for us to explain how the Middle School operates, as well as providing you with an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

The evening will also provide the opportunity for you to meet with the staff that are most closely involved with the pastoral care of your son on a reasonably informal basis, the tutor and housemaster. The format of the evening will run as follows:

7.15 pm	Welcome address by the Middle Master in the Amey Theatre
7.30 – 9.00 pm	Wine and nibbles in houserooms with your son's Housemaster and Tutor

If you have not done so already, to help with the catering logistics, would you please be so kind as to RSVP to [paul.gooding@abingdon.org.uk](mailto:paul.gooding@abingdon.org.uk). I would also greatly appreciate any 'NIL' returns too.

In terms of parking the organization that owns the land on Park Road and Park Crescent does not allow parking there and they have introduced a clamping scheme. I therefore do not wish that any of our parents find their cars clamped on this evening! To help with this the school porters will be opening our Lower Field Car Park (opposite the school entrance), which has limited parking available. We would kindly ask that you also make use of the multi-storey car park in town, which is a few minutes walk away, in the event that the Lower Field Car Park becomes full.

If there are any questions prior to the evening I can be contacted on 01235 849015 or by email to [paul.gooding@abingdon.org.uk](mailto:paul.gooding@abingdon.org.uk). We very much hope that you will be able to attend this event and I look forward to meeting you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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