



# ABINGDON

23 June 2010

To: parents of boys in 2<sup>nd</sup> year

3<sup>rd</sup> Year Parents Social Event, Friday 17 September 2010, 7.15 pm

On the evening of **Friday 17 September 2010** we are holding a social evening for third year parents. I am writing to you, sooner rather than later, in the hope that diaries will have a greater chance of being free!

I am very keen that boys quickly feel at home here and become happily settled into Middle School life. 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 in the Amey Theatre by the Middle Master (Paul Gooding)

7.30 – 9.00 pm Wine and nibbles in houserooms with your son's Housemaster and Tutor

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 has banned 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 we 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.

Please also find enclosed a map of the school campus outlining the location of the Amey Theatre and your son's houseroom. 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, whether at one of the June induction events or in September.

Yours sincerely,

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War Memorial Field



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# ABINGDON SCHOOL

Faringdon Road

Coach Park

Hard Tennis Courts

Health Centre

Sports Centre

Whitefield

Cobban

Glyndowr

Crescent House

Tennis Courts

Waste Court Field

Waste Court

Davies'

Long Alley

Dining Hall

Christodoulou's

Southwell-Sander's

**Big School**

Chapel/CMR

Lower School

Library

School House

Biology

O'Doherty's

Physics & Chemistry

**Little School**

Science

Lacies Court

Webb's

Jekyll Garden

Bath Street

Park Crescent

Cricket Square

Upper Field

Arts Centre  
Theatre  
Music  
Drama  
Ingham Room

**Mercers' ICT Court**

Franklin's

Boyd's

HM office and Registry

School Reception and lodge

Shop

Maintenance

Design Technology

Park Road

Main Entrance

Lower Field

Visitor Car Parking