

## Welcome from the Headmaster

I very much look forward to meeting you at our Open Morning. You will be able to experience at first hand a typical morning at Abingdon Prep and to meet the boys who will be happy to show you around the school.

We are very proud of the effort and achievement of our pupils across the curriculum, whether it's gaining an outstanding set of scholarship results, or engaging with the rich diversity of extra-curricular or 'Other Half' activities available. We want our boys to find something that they are passionate about, both inside and outside the classroom.

Our Open Morning is a perfect opportunity for you to see the boys in action and for our academic and admissions staff to answer any questions you may have. I am sure you will come away with a good insight into all that Abingdon Prep has to offer.

Craig Williams, Headmaster



## Admissions

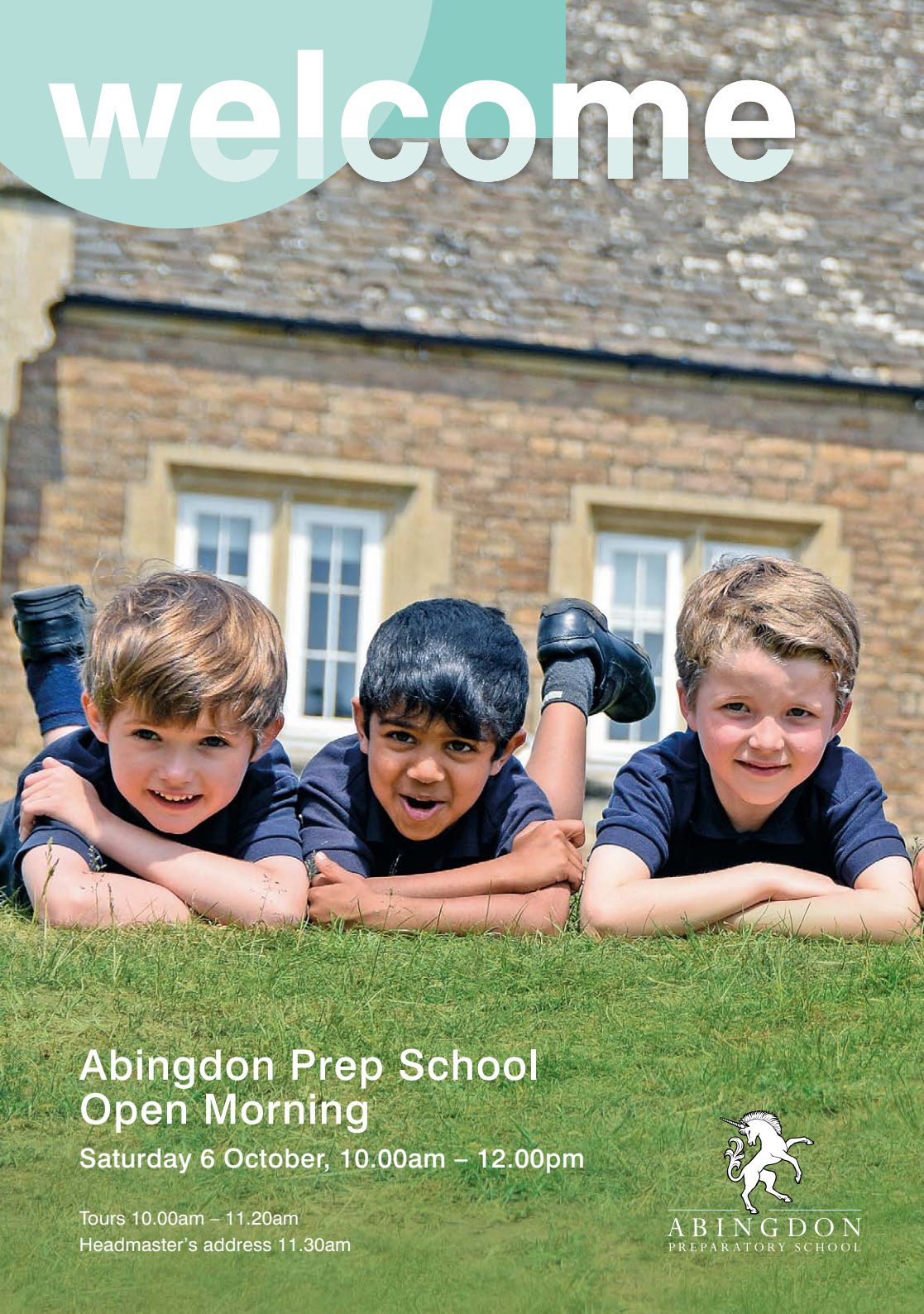
Admissions information is in the main hall where the Admissions team will be very happy to help you. They can also be contacted by email: [admissions.manager@abingdonprep.org.uk](mailto:admissions.manager@abingdonprep.org.uk) or telephone: **01865 392303**

## Abingdon Prep School bus routes

Our bus service is run solely for the use of Abingdon Prep pupils from Year 1 to Year 8. We operate a bus buddy system and the drivers are Abingdon School staff. An outline of the routes we cover is given below. For more details, including times, costs and our school bus policy please visit our website at [abingdon.org.uk/prep/bus\\_service](http://abingdon.org.uk/prep/bus_service)



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## Abingdon Prep School Open Morning

Saturday 6 October, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Tours 10.00am – 11.20am  
Headmaster's address 11.30am

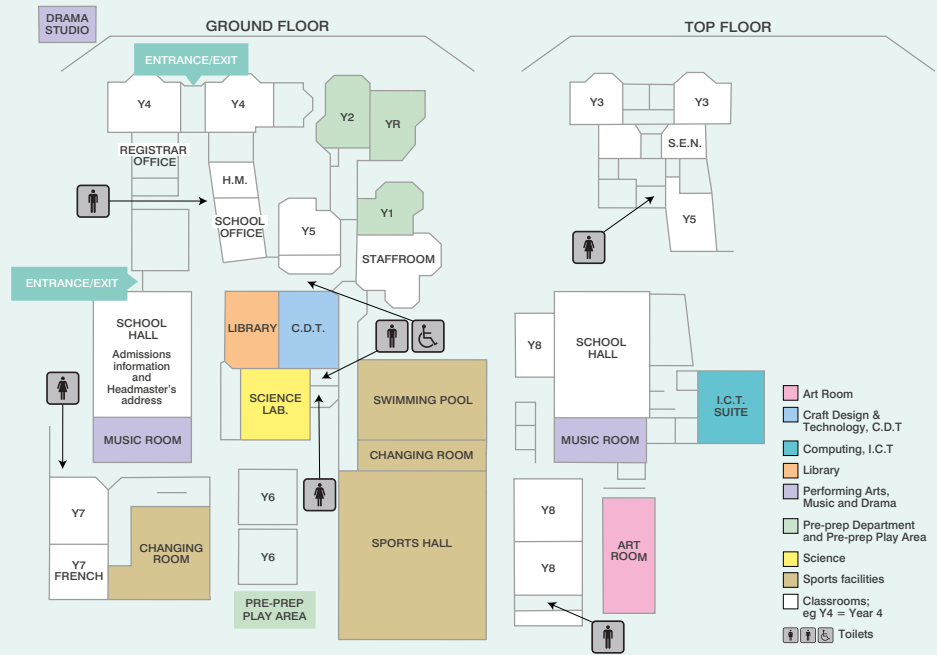


What’s on

Thank you for coming to see Abingdon Prep. On arrival, please come to the School Hall where our Admissions team will be there to meet you. Tours of the school start from here and we will have boys from the Senior Section to show you around and answer any questions. After your tour you are very welcome to take a further look at your leisure. All classrooms are open for you to see. There is a wide range of information available in the Hall from bus routes and lunch menus to ISI reports, Other Half activities and admissions procedures. There is also information about our senior school, Abingdon.

Headmaster, Craig Williams, will speak to parents at 11.30am in the School Hall. Craig will be joined by Michael Windsor, Headmaster of Abingdon School, and some former Abingdon Prep pupils.

Abingdon Prep School Layout



Pupils’ achievement is exceptional, both inside and outside the classroom. They reach unusually high standards and make rapid progress through the school, displaying outstanding attitudes to learning.”

ISI Inspection

Our Open Morning provides the opportunity to see the Prep School ‘at work’ during normal lessons. All our facilities are in use and the following is an outline of areas of interest:

**Art** – a fantastic range of artwork on display using different media including ceramics and printing.

**Classrooms** – a variety of lessons from Art to Zoology.

**Computing** – our dedicated computer suite is equipped with the latest technology.

**Craft Design and Technology, CDT** – from the boys’ hand-made motorised boats and cars to craft work for all occasions, our CDT room is overflowing with creativity.

**Drama** – visit our performing arts studio; productions include plays, musicals, concerts and recitals.

**Forest School** – join the Pre-Prep Forest School and explore bug hotels, fire lighting and den building.

**Library** – used by all the boys as a place to relax and enjoy reading in quiet surroundings.

**Music** – visit a music lesson and talk to our music staff about the range of ensembles, choirs and peripatetic tuition.

**Pre-Prep** – take a look at the range of activities and subjects that our younger pupils enjoy from Reception to Year 2.

**Science** – visit the lab, speak to our science staff and see our young scientists in action.

**Sport** – outstanding facilities include an astro turf, indoor heated swimming pool, sports hall and acres of playing fields. Sports include rugby, football, cricket, hockey, tennis, PE, badminton, athletics, rounders and swimming. There is specialist coaching for golf, karate, fencing and shooting.



Transfer process  
from Abingdon Prep School  
to Abingdon School

We are often asked about the transfer process between the two schools. Boys, for whom Abingdon School is appropriate, receive an offer of a place for Year 9 at Abingdon School at the end of Year 5 at Abingdon Prep. For these pupils there is no pre-test and the offer is not dependent on performance at Common Entrance, hence an end to the double testing that was previously in place and that is still a requirement for boys from other prep schools. The offer is based on the continuous assessment of each pupil and is conditional on the pupil maintaining his profile of achievement in Years 6 to 8 at Abingdon Prep.

