



From the MFL Coordinator: Mrs J. Mansfield



11 September 2015

Dear Parents

The MFL Society is pleased to invite your son/daughter to the first event of the academic year. As a means of marking the European Day of Languages, Sixth Form linguists at St Helen's and Abingdon School will come together to enjoy a culturally entertaining evening on **Thursday 24 September**.

The event will begin promptly at 6.30pm in the Lecture Theatre at St Helen and St Katharine with refreshments followed by a delicious three-course dinner, including one glass of wine. Our speaker will be Prof Dr Ruslan Mitkov who is Professor of Computational Linguistics and Language Engineering at Wolverhampton University. The content of the talk should enlighten and appeal to all linguists, given the wide scope of the topic; pupils will be invited to ask questions following the talk.

The cost of the evening will be £17 per head. Pupils will be required to wear smart attire (suits for boys, evening dresses for girls). If your son/daughter would like to attend this very special event, please kindly complete and return the permission slip below by **no later than Wednesday 16 September**.

Information about further events this term will be published in due course. We do hope that your son/daughter will be keen to support the joint society events this year. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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TO: MRS J MANSFIELD / MRS L PROBERT (please delete as appropriate)

I would like my son/daughter.....in Form.....
to attend the MFL Society lecture and dinner from 6.30-9.30pm at St Helen and St
Katharine on Thursday 24 September. I am happy to be billed £17 for this event.

Please acknowledge as appropriate:

- I am happy for my son/daughter to be served a glass of wine with his/her meal and
he/she is not driving after the event.
- I will collect my son/daughter from Abingdon School at 9.30 pm.
- Details of any medical issues or dietary requirements:

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Signed:.....

Date:.....