



ABINGDON

From MFL Coordinator: V. Pradas



9 September 2016

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 22 September**.

The event will begin promptly at 6.30pm in the Amey Theatre at Abingdon School with refreshments followed by a delicious three-course dinner, including one glass of wine. Our speaker will be Dr Helen Abbott who is a Professor of Modern Languages at the University of Birmingham. Dr Abbott will be discussing the wide scope of languages in the world with many examples from both her own experience as a linguist and from the varied pathways her students have taken. 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 £18.50 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 14 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 V PRADAS / 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 Abingdon School on Thursday 22 September. I am happy to be billed £18.50 for this event.

Please acknowledge as appropriate:

- My son/daughter is not driving away from the event and I am happy for my son/daughter to be served a glass of wine with his/her meal.
- 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:.....