



From MFL Coordinator: A. Cardinal v Widdern

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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 **Wednesday 27 September**.

The event will begin promptly at 6.30pm in the Atrium at St Helen with refreshments before the talk followed by a delicious three-course dinner.

Our speaker will be Jenny Burns from The University of Warwick, who looks at the role of research and teaching in Modern Languages in a contemporary, globalised context, and at the urgency to study and work multilingually. The content of the talk should appeal to all linguists and pupils will be invited to ask questions following the talk.

The cost of the evening is £12 per head, which will be put on your school bill. Pupils will be required to wear smart attire (suits for boys, evening wear for girls). If your son/daughter would like to attend this very special event, please complete the online response form here

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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.

Yours sincerely

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