



From Rev'd Paul Gooding: Middle Master

27 June 2014

To all parents of current second year boys,

**Third Year Parents' Social Evening
Thursday 11 September 2014, 7.15pm, Amey Theatre & Houserooms**

On the evening of *Thursday 11 September 2014* 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 and are well settled here. To that end, I hope that this social 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 might have.

The informal evening will also provide the opportunity for you to meet with the staff who 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:

7.15pm **Welcome address in The Amey Theatre**

7.30pm – 9.00pm **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. 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 does not allow 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 we will be opening our Lower Field Car Park (opposite the school reception) and providing space on Upper Field (access is via the main entrance).

On arrival please follow the signs to the Amey Theatre. 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. On behalf of my colleagues we very much hope that you will be able to attend this event and I look forward to meeting with you in due course.

With all good wishes for the summer holidays,

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