



ABINGDON

From Middle Master & Assistant Chaplain: Paul Gooding

1 July 2016

Dear 2nd year parents,

Third Year Parents' Social Evening Tuesday 20 September 2016, 7.15pm, Amey Theatre & Houserooms

On the evening of *Tuesday 20 September 2016* we are holding a social evening for third year parents. I am writing to you, sooner rather than later, so that you can hopefully keep this date free. In order that we have an idea of numbers for catering please can you kindly take a couple of minutes to complete the form at this link below:

<http://goo.gl/forms/fJdtbMWPnidt5ugo1>

I am very keen that boys quickly feel at home and are well settled here in the Middle School. 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. Please note that the evening is for parents only; boys are not required to attend.

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, the Tutor and Housemaster. The format of the evening will run as follows:

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

7.30 pm-9.00pm **Wine and nibbles in houserooms with your son's
Housemaster and Tutor**

In terms of parking the organisation 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 upcoming summer holidays,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Gooding', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rev'd Paul Gooding
Middle Master & Assistant Chaplain