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From Head of Boarding: Mr MA Kendry

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Boarders,

### **Parents and Guardians of Boarders - Online Presentation**

We very much appreciate that there are particular challenges facing boarders and their parents and guardians at the current time, and we want to make sure that we are keeping in touch with our wider boarding community. We would therefore like to invite you to attend an online presentation on Zoom (known as a webinar) for boarding parents and guardians on Friday 22 May at 9am UK time. This will be hosted by Mark Hindley (Deputy Head Pastoral), Matthew Kendry (Head of Boarding and Crescent Housemaster), James Golding (Austin Housemaster) and Mike Litchfield (School House Housemaster).

There will be a short presentation from Mr Hindley on boys looking after themselves during remote learning, an update on the current situation in the UK, and an opportunity for parents to ask questions. We should emphasise that at the moment we might not have answers to all your questions, especially regarding boarders returning to school, but we are very keen to share any information we do have, and to hear about your concerns, so that we can look to address these as soon as we are able to.

To join the event, please follow the instructions below:

*You are invited to a Zoom webinar.*

*When: May 22, 2020 09:00 AM London*

*Topic: Webinar for Boarding Parents, with Deputy Head Pastoral, Head of Boarding, and Boarding Housemasters*

*Register in advance for this webinar:*

[https://abingdon.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_nR-oVPoeR-ju--Lya-CA\\_g](https://abingdon.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nR-oVPoeR-ju--Lya-CA_g)

*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.*

Please note that the presentation will be recorded and a link to the recording will be available afterwards.

You will be able to ask questions using the Q&A function during the presentation itself, but you can also ask questions in advance which will help us in determining which topics to cover. If you would

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like to, please send through any questions you have in advance of the presentation, and by 1pm UK time on Wednesday 20 May, using the google form below.

<https://forms.gle/3JTRWpiVvZoSTnTm8>

If you would like to ask a question during the live presentation we ask that you submit them anonymously. We will endeavour to do our best to answer all questions at the time but if you still have an outstanding question after the presentation please contact your son's Housemaster in the first instance.

Best wishes,

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