



ABINGDON

From: Head of Classics: Dr C Burnand

13 February 2015

To parents of all scholars

Scholars' Dinner

I am writing to all parents of scholars to ask for you to give permission for your son to attend the scholars' dinner on **Monday 9 March** after half-term.

This will follow a talk at 6.30pm by Sir Gordon Duff. He is a medic who is now Principal of St Hilda's College, Oxford. He has had a distinguished career in medical research and as government advisor on a range of public health matters, and was previously the Lord Florey Professor of Molecular Medicine at the University of Sheffield. He has also recently stepped down as the Chair of the UK's Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). He will be speaking on the title of 'Changing the World by Science'. The talk will be in the CMR and last until 7.30pm.

As parents you are most welcome to come to the talk, but I am afraid that only boys are invited to this dinner - we hope that as many as possible of them will be able to come along. As usual, there is no charge, but I would ask you to return the slip below, **or email me direct**, to confirm that they are coming, as soon as possible and **by midday on Monday 2 March** at the very latest.

Alcohol will be served at the dinner, but will be offered to sixth-formers only. Boys may consume alcohol with parental permission and in moderation, but only if they are not driving after the event. Permission is given by parents completing, and returning, the form below, **or by emailing me**. In the case of boarders, this permission may be granted by housemasters.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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My son Tutor group.

would like to attend the Scholars' dinner on Monday 9 March.

For sixth form only, please delete as appropriate:

1. My son will not be driving away from the event, and I give permission for my son to consume alcohol in moderation.

2. My son should not consume alcohol.

Signed

Please state any special dietary requirements overleaf.