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Dear Parents

Lower Sixth Modern Foreign Language (MFL) careers event at Abingdon School

We would like to invite your daughter to a Lower Sixth MFL careers event that will take place on Thursday 24 May from 6–8pm in the Hospitality Suite (Sports Centre) at Abingdon School.

Your daughter will get the chance to listen and talk to Abingdon School alumni (OAs) who studied languages at university and are working in different career sectors. They will talk about how foreign language skills are used in their specific job and their wider career sector and also share their professional opinion. We will also have soft drinks and Domino's pizzas.

Event format

- 6pm: Welcome (Alexandra von Widdern, Head of German and MFL Coordination)
- 6.05pm: Careers in which language skills are used (Michael Triff, Head of Career Guidance).
- 6.10pm: Introduction of OA Panellists (Victoria Pradas, Head of Spanish)
- 6.15pm: OA Panel Presentation
- 6.45pm: Questions and answers for OA Panel
- 7pm: Studying languages at university (Sarah Jane Poole, MFL teacher)
- 7.10pm: Pizza served
- 8pm: Finish

Questions the OAs will answer

1. How do/have you/will you use foreign language skills in your career?
2. How are foreign language skills used in other jobs in your career sector?
3. How valuable are foreign language skills to getting your first job and to career advancement?
4. Apart from a degree, what else can one do to study foreign languages? What do you recommend?

Please fill in the [electronic response form](#) by Monday 14 May if you would like your daughter to take part in this free, non-compulsory event.

It is really important that we hold the very latest medical or dietary information on all our students, especially for any external school visits. So if there are any amendments or additions, do please let us know. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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