



Abbot Beyne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I want to begin by explaining the process of what happens at this time of year for Year 11 and Year 13 students. For the majority of students, study leave no longer exists. Instead we change the school timetable so that students have revision sessions with their subject teacher the day before the exam they are sitting. This means that the last day that all Year 13 students will be in together is Friday 24th May and the last day all Year 11 students will be in together is Tuesday 11th June. Until this point all students must attend school every day as normal with the same high expectations, including that of school uniform for Year 11. We will then do our usual leaving ceremonies for Year 11 and Year 13 students and also will plan for their end of year prom and party with them.

In school this week we have made the decision that students no longer need to wear jumpers. School jumpers are not part of our school uniform, however we do allow students to wear them in the cold winter months. This has gone on longer than usual this year, but we have decided that May is definitely late enough to revert back to normal.

For those of you who are more interested in education, you may wish to look at the school cuts website linked [here](#). It details the real terms money schools have lost or gained since 2010/11. You will see that all schools in the local area have not done well. Unfortunately for all schools, this has a huge impact in terms of what they can offer outside of the normal core offer. It is my opinion that at Abbot Beyne School we do phenomenally well despite having almost £900,000 less to play with this year.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and the extra day on Monday.

Kind Regards

Mr Jamie Tickle

Headteacher