



Abbot Beyne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to meet so many of you at our Prospective Parents' Evening on Wednesday night. In fact, we met so many of you, I think we need a bigger hall. We received lots of lovely feedback about the event and one parent followed this up with how their child had started in Year 7 this year. They came up with a really nice idea of collecting some testimonials from parents about how Year 7 has started for their child. So, if you feel inclined, please drop me an email about how the transition from primary school to secondary school has gone.

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents that we would like you to make an appointment in advance if you would like to meet with a member of staff. We cannot guarantee seeing you if you just turn up in reception. We will make time to see you but often the start of the day is our busiest time as we are getting students into lessons so please call or email to make an appointment.

This year on our timetable there are some days when students have PE on consecutive days. Please check your child's timetable to see if this is the case.

On Thursday 3rd October at 6pm we are holding our annual Education Evening for parents. Whilst this is predominantly aimed at Year 7 parents, it is open to all parents at the school. During the evening we talk about our use of iPads and Showbie, homework including knowledge organisers and Sparx and some of the apps we use in school. If you came last year it is a very similar evening so you are more than welcome but it might not be worth it. The evening last year finished around 7.15pm. Further details will be sent out next week.

The following week, Wednesday 9th October, is our Sixth Form Open Evening. This evening is open to all students and their parents in Year 11 who are considering applying to Abbot Beyne Sixth Form or would like some more information about Level 3 courses in general. Prior to this evening, all of our Year 11 students will have received a 1-1 careers meeting to help look at what they are planning to do in the future.

This continues to be the best start to a term since I joined the school in terms of attendance, behaviour and attitude to learning in lessons. Thank you for your support in ensuring our students are Ready to Learn when they arrive at school in the morning.

Kind regards

Mr J Tickle

Headteacher