



## Abbot Beyne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Over the last few weeks we have met with all of our Year 11 students to talk to them about their plans when they have finished their GCSEs. Today, all Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 students are attending a Careers Fair in school with the opportunity to talk to a number of organisations and educational institutions. We recognise that part of our role at Abbot Beyne School is to prepare students for the future, school is just a part of their journey. If you are considering the next stage of that journey will be at Abbot Beyne School then our Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on Wednesday 9th October at 6pm in the Linnell Hall. The main presentations will be followed by a series of subject talks and the evening will finish at 7.45pm.

The vast majority of our Year 7 students have now completed their iPassports. This means that they should now be bringing their iPad home with them. Please encourage your child to keep this safe and remind them that they need to charge it every night so that they can access their learning the following day.

Thank you to those of you that attended our Education Evening last night. If you were unable to attend and need any help with supporting your child's learning at home please do not hesitate to contact us. For me, the biggest support you can do is ensuring they complete their homework. We currently have over 90% of students completing their Sparx homework on time every week which puts us in the top 10% of schools nationally and I would love it if we could get into the top 5%. Details of the evening and accompanying videos and presentations will be shared with all parents next week.

We are currently looking for governors with particular specialisms in finance, health and safety or HR. If you believe you have the necessary skills to be able to support in one of these areas and would be willing to become a governor for Abbot Beyne School please contact Nicola Wagstaff, the clerk to the governors at [n.wagstaff@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk](mailto:n.wagstaff@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk).

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Mr J Tickle

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