



Abbot Beyne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to those of you who attended Year 11 Consultation Evening last night either online or in person. I apologise again that we had a number of staff absent from school yesterday, we have had a sickness bug going through the school. We did consider postponing the evening but recognised it was already in your diary and we do have another Year 11 Consultation Evening later in the year as well.

Today is the end of our first behaviour block in school. All of our data shows us reductions in warnings, removals and suspensions and increases in attendance, punctuality and students completing their homework on time and to a good standard. Following every behaviour block I conduct the assemblies with each year group to show them how well they are doing and the areas students need to work on. I will also launch with Year 10 an extra Alton Towers trip at the end of the year, before their work experience, for any student who achieves 92% attendance from Monday 18th November.

As many of you will know I am from Liverpool and have always been a red. Obviously I am delighted with how the season is going but the behaviour of a referee this week will be highlighted in my assemblies next week. Not particularly about what he said, but about protecting ourselves online and anything we do now can come back to haunt us in the future. Students can often believe that they can say things online that they would never say in person and there be no repercussions. We would always advise you to every now and then look at your children's phones and what they are doing online to make sure they are protecting themselves.

Can I ask please, if you have not already, that you make your donation on ParentPay to Children in Need if your child has come in their own clothes today.

So, a quieter weekend this weekend with no Premier League Football, and for me, still recovering from my daughter's 18th birthday party last week. Hopefully next week we will be back up and running with a full complement of staff.

Kind regards

Mr Jamie Tickle

Headteacher