

Our Ref: JPT/HMH

28th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This is the last email I will send you from Bromcom. Thank you for your patience this week as we have moved over systems from Bromcom to Arbor. I know there have been a few glitches but I hope these are now resolved, or if not they will be soon. I promise the typos on the template letters will definitely be sorted from tomorrow.

You should have received details of how to log in to Arbor. If this is not the case please email ithelp@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk Please also use this email address if you have any issues with logging in.

One issue we have found this week is that detentions are automatically created following an incident (i.e a removal). Whilst in the majority of cases this is fine, and we try wherever possible to issue a detention on the same day as the research shows this has the greatest impact on changing a child's behaviour, we have an issue if the removal is recorded during Period 4. Previously on Bromcom this detention could be set the following day whereas Arbor does not allow this to be the case. However from a safeguarding point of view we want to try and honour this. Therefore if you receive notification of a detention during Period 4 (from 1.45pm onwards) and you would rather this detention be moved to the following day we will always do this. Simply contact the school and we will move this detention to the following day if it has been allocated after 1.45pm.

I will be talking to our Year 11 students next week about the Prom, giving details of price, timings, venue and eligibility. We will follow this up with a letter to you next week.

Coming up this half term we have the Year 11 Consultation Evening, Year 9 Consultation Evening World Book Day and Pathways Evening for Year 9.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Jamie Tickle

Headteacher

