



Abbot Beyne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Hopefully this should be your first email from me that has been sent on Arbor. We now have over 65% of parents and carers who have logged into Arbor over the last two weeks. If you are having any issues please contact ithelp@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk. We continue to have a few set up problems, particularly around detentions, but I hope they are now resolved. The system also shows the number of incidents and not the number of points and we are working to resolve this issue but this may be a longer term fix. Please continue to bear with us and all of the issues will soon be resolved.

However, I want to remind you of the one issue I sent last week 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.

We have sent offer letters out this week to our Year 11 students for Sixth Form and also confirmed which students are eligible to attend the Prom. Next week we hope to finalise the timetable for Easter revision sessions for students. Also, another reminder that every Saturday we have Saturday Club available from 9am - 12pm in which Year 11 students can come along and complete homework or revise with the support of their teachers.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Year 11 Consultation Evening last night, for some of you it may be the last time you join us. It was nice that you got to see those teachers that had joined in for World Book Day (although some of them got changed before you arrived). For me it is the easiest fancy dress day of all, wearing a t-shirt of a man with long orange arms feels like cheating at how easy it is but it does mean one fewer shirt to iron this week.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Jamie Tickle

Headteacher