



Abbot Beyne School

Welcome to our new Year 7

We are all really looking forward to you joining us in September, meanwhile here are some frequently asked questions to help with the transition process.



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What are the school expectations?

Be respectful

Be responsible

Be resilient

Everyone a Learner. Everyone Learning.



How is the school set up?

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We have seven year groups and each one has a Head of Year who deals with day to day issues.

Year 7 students only have lessons at our Evershed site

Mrs Wright is the Head of Year 7.

Mr McHugh-Hicks is the Head of Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9).



What is the school uniform?

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In the pack you receive you will find a leaflet detailing what the uniform is and where you can buy it from.

You can order online from :

Website: www.myuniformltd.co.uk

Website: www.wbglobaltrading.co.uk

Website: www.pupilsschoolwear.co.uk



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How will I find out which class I am in?

This information will be shared on the first transition day.



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How much homework will I get?

None at the start. This builds up gradually to about 20 minutes per lesson. There are four 75 minute lessons per day. You will need to record on your iPad all of the Homework that has been set.



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Will I be happy and safe at school?

We will do all that we can to make sure this is the case.

We are proud of our support network and we are always ready to help sort issues. You must report them to us or a trusted adult. If we do not know then we cannot help.



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What do I do if I have a problem?

If you have a problem or are worried about something then it is really important that you tell someone. This might be your Form Tutor, Head of Year or another member of staff. We are never too busy to listen and help.



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How do you deal with bullying?

We have a bullying policy on our website which is updated every year. We do not have lots of bullying, but when it is reported we investigate fully and deal with it.

At Abbot Beyne School we work hard to inform students and parents / carers what bullying is. Students will fall out and say horrid things to each other, this is not necessarily bullying but we deal with this too.



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What do I do if I am late or cannot attend?

You should always try your best to attend school and be on time. If you are late, then you need to sign in at the school office. If you are late on several occasions you will be given a detention.

If you are absent then a parent / carer will need to ring school as soon as possible explaining why you are absent.



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Do I get an iPad?

Yes, you will get an iPad to use in lessons. During the first half term you will work on getting your iPassport. This means you are a responsible iPad user and allows you to take the iPad home. This is a school iPad that you borrow during Year 7. After Year 7 we ask you to contribute to the iPad scheme to purchase the iPad for yourself.



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What is the first day of term like?

Your first day in school will be 6th September. You need to arrive at 8.20am ready to start at 8.30am. There will only be Year 7 students at the Evershed site that day.

We will share information on our transition days, on the school website, by email and by letter about how this day looks.



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What clubs have you got?

We plan to have our best programme ever in September and have appointed a full time Enrichment Officer at the school to help us do this.



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We look forward to seeing you soon.

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