



## Abbot Beyne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Just as we hoped we could start putting away those wet break and lunch plans and allow more students back onto the field, the rain came again. We are definitely hoping that this improves after Easter as I am sure you can imagine what 800 teenagers not allowed outside can be like.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Year 9 Consultation Evening last night and I do hope you and even more are able to attend the Pathways Evening next Thursday evening so that you can find out as much information as possible about which options your child could and should pick.

Mr Church contacted all of our Year 11 students this week who had applied to our Sixth Form. He has asked them to reply and confirm their offer and if they still wish to pick the same options. Although we will follow this up in school, please can you check that you are happy with your son / daughter's plans for September. Alongside this we have sent details to our Year 11 students of the Easter revision classes that are taking place to help prepare them for their GCSEs.

We break up for the Easter holidays next week on Friday 22nd March. There is no early finish on the last day of term and we expect all students to attend every day next week. We then return to school at the usual time on Monday 8th April.

I want to end this message with a plea for your support. Please can I ask that if you have any concerns you contact the school as opposed to putting your opinion, and sometimes factually incorrect opinion, on social media. As a school we will never respond to these types of comments online, however we do always want to work with families to support you, but this does become much harder when adults put comments on that can inflame a situation.

Kind regards

Mr Jamie Tickle

Headteacher