



Abbot Beyne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a fantastic first full week with our students. Year 7 students are proving to be delightful. They have completed their Onward Together induction programme and are now starting their normal courses. All other year groups are showing improvements in motivation and effort and we are really pleased how the term has started.

Next week is our Prospective Parents' Evening for Year 5 and Year 6 parents. If you have a child in either of these year groups you are very welcome to join us on Wednesday 18th September at 6pm. The evening will start with a talk in the hall about the school and then you will be able to walk around the school or receive a guided tour if you would prefer. The evening usually finishes around 7.30pm.

I would like to apologise for some of the issues we have had with Bromcom at the start of term. Unfortunately we have had the same issues in school. As a result of this we will be looking during the course of the year to move to another provider. When we get further details of this we will let you know.

Can I ask for your help regarding homework this year? A reminder that Sparx Maths homework is due every Wednesday for all students in Years 7 - 11 and Sparx Reader is due every Thursday for all students in Years 7-10. We are currently trialling Sparx Science with some classes and year groups and by the end of the year we will be setting this every week and it will be due every Tuesday.

Whilst I am asking for favours, please can you support our drive on improving attendance. Obviously if your child is genuinely unwell we would rather they stay at home and get better, but wherever possible do send them to school. Thank you for ensuring your children are getting to school on time, the percentage of students late for school is currently under 1%.

Today I will send out a planner for each year group so you can see the key dates moving forward for your child at school. Please add these to your own calendar so you can be sure you do not miss out on key events.

I do hope the year continues in such a positive way. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr J Tickle

Headteacher