Abbot Beyne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Sixth Form Open Evening last night. For the last two weeks we have been holding individual meetings with all of our Year 11 students to help, support and guide them in their next steps, whether that is Sixth Form, College or an apprenticeship. If you would like some support in this area for your child please contact the school and we will be happy to help.

Next week we have our Education Evening on Thursday 8th October at the Evershed site. This is predominantly aimed at Year 7 parents and carers but everyone is welcome. However, I would say if you have attended before, the content is very similar to previous years. The evening will cover how you can help your child with their homework, provide an understanding of the iPad and explain how we structure learning in school. The evening lasts 75 minutes, the same as one of our lessons so you can relive that classroom experience as well. If you plan to attend please email office@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk to let us know how many people are coming.

Regarding the iPad, many of you know we use an app called Showbie to structure learning. This year we have changed the structure so that all of your child's learning is organised into folders for individual subjects and units to help support their learning. Every subject also has an individual homework folder, making it easier for you to track their completed work. You can also go to 'All Assignments' to see all of their due homework in one place.

Next week I will send out our first parent and carer survey of the year. We always want to know what we are doing well and what we can do to further support you and your child. Please take the time to complete this survey if you are able.

Kind regards

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