

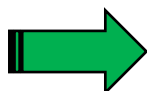
Abbey School



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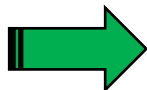
We Did

Office doesn't stay open long enough



The office will be open until 4.30 every day sort from the staff training night on Wednesday. Answer machine is always turned on when office staff are not present.

Communication needs developing



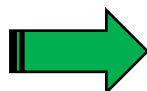
A year event calendar has been sent home to families via school app, website, paper copy. Some events need to be changed due to weather conditions etc.

Parents /carers don't get opportunity to talk with each other in the playground to pick up and drop off their children.



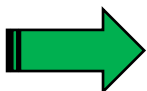
The parent/carers group set up a closed Facebook page that school can support in terms of ensuring only parents/carers are on there.

School only accept parentpay and I can't use it.



Most parents are now using parentpay which is a safer way than keeping cash onsite. Any ongoing issues are being addressed through the admin team on an individual basis.

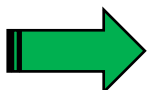
Not one single method of communication is right for everyone.



We use the following methods to communicate with families-

- email directly to staff
- twitter to see your child's activity in class.
- telephone calls
- text messages
- school app
- website
- parents group

I don't want my child to be on Twitter.



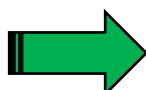
We have set new guidelines that anyone not wanting to appear on twitter will have their picture shared with staff. Whole school event photos will not be taken. SLT have easier access to Twitter to remove anything instantly.

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Did you know?

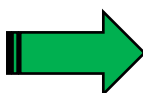
"Your child's school has successfully grown to meet the ongoing needs of the increasing SEND population through gaining investment from 3 different Local Authorities."



This means

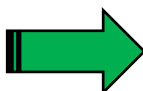
This has financially secured the future of the school. Outside monitoring reports share with Governors and the Trust, alongside the increasing academic and personal progress rates show the educational offer has not affected by the growth of the school.

"Your child's school has trained 60 Headteachers on the National Professional Qualification for Headship since 2016."



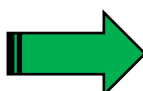
The training brings money into school to pay for equipment for your child to use. Your child's school is at the forefront as a training centre.

"Your child's school trains Newly qualified and recently qualified teachers!"



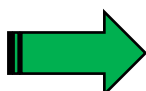
New teachers are more equipped to deal with children who have SEND.

"Your child's school has given EVERY child the opportunity to compete in a competitive sporting event each year since 2016/17. "



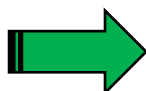
Your child is competing against mainstream peers and celebrating the inclusion of all children.

"Your child's school has the only purpose built Post-16 provision for students with Moderate Learning Difficulties in Rotherham."



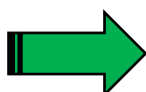
Students at Abbey are now able to continue their education until they are 19 years old.

"85% of all the students last year made expected or above progress in their learning!"



85% of the children are making the same progress as mainstream peers with results showing that this has been improved year on year for the past 3 years.

"Your child's school is the only recognised Lead Youth Sport Trust School for inclusive Sport and PE throughout the County. "



As a school we support and train other schools to develop their inclusive PE. We influence Sport and PE development in the country by allowing our children to have a voice and influence.

"Your child's school had the best ever GCSE and qualification results in 2017/18 it has had since opening!"



More students are able to move onto higher level college courses or secure quality apprenticeships at 16-19 years.