

UPDATE

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PARENT'S FORUM GUARANTEE

We are developing a Parent's Guarantee with the head which is like a customer service pledge giving parents direct access to the headteacher/senior leaders within a specified time. It will remove barriers to having direct contact with the head. We are now working on the wording and are impressed that Parent's Forum is now helping to shape school policies.



PRELOVED UNIFORM

We have been trialling selling second hand school uniform via Facebook and sold £57 worth in September. Parents have been pleased to save some pennies, buy spares, and reuse for the environment. We always appreciate donations via Reception, but particularly ties, PE kits, and jumpers.

NEXT MEETING:

**THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER 4.30PM VIRTUAL
CHILDREN WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL DIAGNOSIS
/ SCHOOL DINNERS / BEHAVIOUR ON BUSES**



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

We welcomed new members to our committee meeting this month who came up with some brilliant challenges and questions. We need to represent all of the students from Y7 to 13 and all of their needs and differences. Email to join the committee at:
parentforum@abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk



Y11 PURPLE TIES

We asked if missing school because of Covid would impact Y11s achieving their purple ties which are partially judged on attendance. It was agreed that it would not.



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

We are helping to review school uniform policy as high standards in uniform lead to high levels of good behaviour and focused learning. We helped shape wording for a simpler description of appropriate school trousers and raised some issues about availability of suitable garments for petite girls and children with additional needs. We will be consulting further with the wider Parent's Forum members via Facebook.

FACEBOOK PAGE

We have 204 parents who are members of Abbey College Parent's Forum | Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/abbeycollegeparentsforum> Join us! We sell Preloved School Uniform on there, send out reminders/key notices, and wider consultations on committee meetings.



THANK YOU!

We have hit our first fundraising target of £300 to buy footballs for lunchtime! With Covid, the PE team has tried to keep separate footballs for each year group so this gives children more chance to run around during break. We're now raising £500 for lunchtime spaces with landscaping and benches.

