



Abbey Park Pre-School
Abbey Park First & Nursery School
Abbey Park Middle School

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Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that Abbey Park Schools Federation run a school app which greatly improves how we communicate with you.

The **Parentapps Connect System** will provide you with instant access to our calendar, event information, newsletters/ letters home, website, social media and much more. You will also be able to report absences and update your contact details directly from within the app.

Additionally, with the features of the system, you will be able to view and submit consent forms easily, as well as invite multiple family members to download the app, ensuring that the right people have access to important information regarding your child.

We will use this information to send child specific information via direct and group messages, so you aren't bombarded with messages for all year groups! All messages within the app are free for us to send which saves the school a considerable amount of money over text messaging. Text messaging is no longer used by school, instead we use e-mail and the app.

The app is fully secure and GDPR compliant. In order to access it you will need to be invited via email. We will send this e-mail during our first few weeks back in September; will notify you beforehand.

The invitation from Parentapps with further instructions on downloading and accessing the app includes their privacy notice which provides information on how you can control your personal data.

You will need to download the app called 'Parentapps Connect' to your mobile phone. Please pop to the office if you have any difficulties with this.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Many Thanks
Sam Faulkner
Schools Business Manager

'Parent App' Consent Form

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

I can confirm that the email address/s we would like to use for our school app invitation is:

1. Name

Child's Name Class.....

Parental Signature

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