

ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Ania Hildrey, M.Ed, B.Ed(Hons), NPQH

21 December 2021



Dear Families

Ref: Parental Training Programme, Friends of Abbot's Lea (FAB) and Satellite Clinics

Parental Training Programme

As the Family Advisor here at Abbot's Lea School I would like to update you on some future events we will be running each term.

The Parental Training Programme is going to be a programme containing three sessions each term. The aim is to offer various forms of support and information to all families. The sessions will follow the same structure as Abbot's Lea School Philosophy of Education: The ASD Model ©: focusing on:

Academic Progress
Specialist Therapeutic Support and
Development of Life Skills.

In Term 3 the following sessions are taking place:

Focus	Topic	Professional	Date	Time	Platform
Academic Progress	The School Curriculum	Emily Tobin and Richard Manley	11/1/2022	11:30-12:30	Online
Specialist Therapeutic Support	Sensory Input	Tara Connolly	26/01/2022	10:30-11:30	Online
Development of Life Skills	Eating Support	Sharon Becker-EDYS	09/02/2022	TBC	Online

Friends and Family of Abbot's Lea School (FAB)

Our Friends and Family of Abbot's Lea School or "FAB" charity will be relaunched next term, with the Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled to take place on Friday 14 January at 10am online.

All parents and staff of Abbot's Lea School are automatically a part of the *Friends and Family of Abbot's Lea School* and all are welcome to put their name forward for one of the three roles.

These roles, and the expectations associated with each one will be discussed at the AGM:

- **The Chair**
- **The Treasurer**
- **The Secretary**

Meetings and events for the academic year can be discussed and placed in the calendar, including social and charitable events to raise money to support the school development.

Satellite Clinics

Finally, we are delighted to announce that Satellite Clinics are being set up across the city in Liverpool's Children Centres to help families who may face limitations in accessing online events or school-based events during the academic year.

These clinics will change location throughout the year and will house different professionals from both Abbot's Lea School and external agencies.

Each term a letter similar to this will be send out to all families to set out all events with their details.

If you have any questions or would like to give any ideas on what you would like to see in any of the above events discussed please may I encourage you to contact me on richard.manley@Abbot'sleaschool.co.uk or on 0151 428 1161.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Yours sincerely

Richard Manley
Family Adviser