



# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

## Ref: Abbot's Lea School – Key Stage 4 & 5 Football Team

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been successful in securing a place in the **Key Stage 4 & 5 Football Team** this year. Congratulations!

This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the commitment, effort, and enthusiasm shown during last Wednesday's training. Representing the school in sport is both an honour and a responsibility, and we are very proud of all students who have been selected.

Being part of the football team offers a wonderful opportunity to:

- Develop sporting skills and fitness
- Work collaboratively as part of a team and have fun
- Build confidence, resilience, and leadership skills

As a member of the football team, your child will represent Abbot's Lea School in fixtures and tournaments and as such will need to adhere to a sporting code of conduct. We ask that you read through this with your child and help them to understand it. If your child is happy to follow these expectations and accept their place on the football team, there is a space for them to sign.

To participate on our football team, students must be available every Wednesday 3pm – 3.45pm and must be able to be transported home by family at 3.45pm. We ask that you kindly sign the permission slip attached which confirms your availability to pick up your child, as well as your permission to be part of the football team's family WhatsApp group.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff involved in making this happen, and of course, to wish the team good luck!

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Tobin  
Deputy Headteacher

## Abbot's Lea School – Football Team Code of Conduct

As a member of the Abbot's Lea School Football Team, I agree to:

### 1. Show Respect to Teammates and Opponents

- Treat all players fairly, with kindness and encouragement.
- Celebrate success but accept defeat gracefully.

### 2. Commit to the Team

- Attend all Wednesday training sessions and scheduled fixtures unless absent for a valid reason.
- Arrive on time, ready, and prepared.

### 3. Present Myself Well

- Wear the correct kit for training and matches.
- Take pride in representing Abbot's Lea School both on and off the pitch.

### 4. Play Fairly and Have Fun

- Follow the rules of the game and play with good sportsmanship.
- Listen carefully to coaches and follow instructions.

### 5. Demonstrate Positive Behaviour

- Show resilience, teamwork, and encouragement to others.
- Demonstrate the Abbot's Lea School Golden Rules at all times

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Student)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Family member)

### Family Permission Slip – Abbot's Lea School Football Team (please tick to confirm)

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to take part in football training and matches with Abbot's Lea School every Wednesday

I will pick them up at 3.45pm from school.

I confirm that I have read and understood the Code of Conduct and agree to support my child in following the expectations set out above.

I give permission for my number to be added to the WhatsApp group for families and provide my number here: \_\_\_\_\_

### Photo Permission (please tick one):

Yes, I give permission for my child to appear in photos/videos related to school football activities on the group WhatsApp chat.

No, I do not give permission for my child to appear in photos/videos related to school football activities on the group WhatsApp chat.