



# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

## **Ref: Introduction of Careers Adviser – Ms McMahon**

I am writing to inform you about careers support for students in our Secondary Department and to introduce Ms McMahon, who will be working with us at Abbot's Lea School as our Careers Adviser.

Ms McMahon is from Career Connect, a charitable organisation committed to helping young people realise their potential and supporting them with future education, training and career pathways. She is not employed directly by the school but works in partnership with us to provide high-quality Careers Information, Advice and Guidance.

Ms McMahon will be based in school every Thursday between 9:00am and 3:00pm, working with students in a range of ways, including one-to-one meetings and group sessions. These sessions may focus on areas such as further education options, apprenticeships, internships and work-related learning.

Prior to becoming a Careers Adviser, Ms McMahon worked as a children's social worker and Play Therapist and brings over 20 years of experience supporting young people and their families. This wealth of experience will be of great benefit to our students as they plan for their next steps.

We are delighted to be working with Career Connect and with Ms McMahon, and we are confident that this support will be valuable for our students and families.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss careers guidance further, she can be contacted directly via email at [suzanne.mcmahon@careerconnect.org](mailto:suzanne.mcmahon@careerconnect.org)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Mason  
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