

# ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL



'Helping **everyone** achieve their best'



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'It Really Does Matter'

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## Introduction to Abbotswood Computing for Parents

**Thursday 16th November 2023 6pm - 8pm**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite Year 3 and Year 4 parents to a computing evening to explain how the children use computers and chromebooks in the school and how they can access their programs and files at home.

\*Please note this is an adult only evening, so please make alternative arrangements for childcare.\*

In the session we will cover:

1. Overview of the School's IT used by the children

- Online Safety
- PCs in the IT Suite
- Chromebooks
- SEN laptops

2. How the children use the PCs/Chromebooks in the school - Google Chrome

- Logging on to Google
- The Waffle
- The Programs:
  - Docs - quick overview
  - Slides - overview of slides as a presentation media and for animation in the lower school
  - Google Drive - how to access it and an overview of how it works
  - Scratch Programming Suite - an overview of programming in Scratch and how to use it at home

### 3. Homework Programs

- TTRS - what it is and how to access it and play it
- Spelling Shed - What it is and how to access it and play it

### 4. Any questions

**If you would like to learn more about how to support your children with their homework and Computing lessons, then please book a place!**

**The sessions will be run by Mr Cox (IT Lead) and Mr Pentland (IT Manager)**

If you have any questions about the sessions then please email Mr Pentland: [stuart.pentland@abbsch.co.uk](mailto:stuart.pentland@abbsch.co.uk). Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Abbotswood Junior School