

# ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL



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## Spelling Shed - important information

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we have been using Spelling Shed as homework in Upper School and as an optional extra in Lower School. This has been extremely successful and we are seeing a huge impact on our children's spelling accuracy. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

However, with everything technology related, there are some issues with the platform. I would like to make you aware of two of them:

- 1) You do not need to purchase the app. After discussing this with Edshed (the providers of Spelling Shed), they informed me that this is an extra service for families where schools have not signed up. In fact, the service runs much smoother on a browser (on either a phone, laptop, computer or tablet).
- 2) Unfortunately, there have been compatibility issues between Safari (the Apple browser) and Spelling Shed. Therefore, at times, when your child plays, we may not be seeing their homework as completed. Due to this issue, we recommend you download Google Chrome as a browser on a phone or tablet as this seems to work effectively (according to EdShed).

I hope this information helps. **Please contact the school office on [admin.office@abbsch.co.uk](mailto:admin.office@abbsch.co.uk) if you would like any further support with this matter.** Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Williams  
(English Leader)