



ABINGDON

From Teacher i/c Football: Tom Donnelly

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Dear Parents/Players

*RE: Lower School Pre-Season Football
Saturday 6 January 2018*

With the Football season fast approaching, if your son is interested in representing a school Football team next term, I am writing to invite him to attend the Lower School Football pre-season day on Saturday 6 January 2018. Throughout the course of this term it has been pleasing to see a number boys participating in the Lower School Futsal Champions League, and this pre-season day will give the players a chance to begin their preparation for the season ahead.

This year the Lower School sides will be tackling the challenges of St John's Leatherhead, Dragon, Bedford Modern and Hampton to name only a few, in what is a highly competitive and challenging fixture card for the boys to contest, with the vast majority of fixtures played on a Saturday.

It is therefore important that we prepare as well as possible and so boys are invited to attend the training session from **9am – 12.30** on school site on **Saturday 6 January**, with players to meet in the Sport Centre.

Can I please remind players that they are expected to train in Abingdon School branded clothing, and both a waterproof jacket and water bottle are recommended. Shin pads will also be required.

I would be very grateful if you could confirm your son's attendance by completing the Google Form attached to this email by no later than Friday 1 December .

This year we are pleased to announce that the Lower School sides will be led by Mr Phillips (13A), Mr Cotton (13B), Mr Hunter (12A) and Rev Steer (U12B), with other members of the school Football community also working with the players on a weekly basis.

Finally I hope you have an enjoyable Christmas break, and if you have any questions, or require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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