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Dear Parents/Carers

Abingdon Learning Trust Additional Training and Development Day July 7th 2025

Whole school training and development days are a vital part of our work in ensuring our staff have access to the most up to date research, and effective strategies to enable our pupils make the most of the opportunities we offer.

This academic year our Trustees have agreed that there will be an additional day for all Abingdon Learning Trust schools, involving all our staff. We will collaborate on developing further our understanding of new educational research, as well as learning from each of our schools, as part of our Trust-wide commitment to delivering ambitious and high quality education for all.

This additional professional development day will take place on Monday July 7th 2025 and all schools will be closed to pupils. This is not a decision we have taken lightly, as we know how valuable time in school is for pupils of all ages. We do, though, believe that this extra investment in training and development time, as we plan for the start of the new academic year, will support staff and therefore your child/ren. We do understand that this additional day may require changes to your schedules and apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused.

Finally, we would like to thank you all for your continuing support for our schools.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Fiona Hammans
CEO Abingdon Learning Trust

Will Speke
Headteacher, Fitzharrys School