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Dear Parent/Carer

Launch of TooToot - our student voice platform

In seeking to strengthen 'student voice' at Appleton Academy, we are launching the use of the online reporting tool TooToot (www.tootoot.co.uk) as a new form of communication within our Secondary school community.

TooToot allows students to anonymously report any problems or concerns they have through a dedicated app or via an online reporting tool. The Academy will be able to actively respond to these reports and offer guidance and support where needed. We hope this will allow students to feel confident in coming forward to provide information about problems they may be experiencing.

Your child has been provided with a username and temporary password, which is in their planner (their password will need to be changed as soon as possible).

The TooToot app is for students only at the current time. Therefore, if you, as a parent or carer, have a problem please continue to use our favoured communication channel in the first instance and email details to info@appletonacademy.co.uk. Once an email is received in school, it will be directed to the most appropriate member of staff, and they will be asked to look into your concerns and then contact you directly. Sending an email also means that you do not have the frustration of waiting in queues on the telephone at a time when our phone lines continue to be extremely busy.

We hope this new communication channel will prove popular with our pupils, and we believe it will continue to improve the way information is shared in school and further strengthen the wellbeing of our young people.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rachel R Garlick'.

Mrs R Garlick
Head of Secondary