



Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2024



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 17th - 23rd June

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st = Billy E Grace F Ruqqayah R	1st = Freya SD Jasmine S	1st Taiwo S
2nd = Harry K Karolina K Cherrie W Elias W	2nd Sophie D	2nd Eleanor M
	3rd Isabelle LM	3rd Derick S

Well done to all!

Details have been released about which activities you need to choose for our upcoming Community Sports Day. Please have a look in your email and choose which activities you would like to do.

If you have any questions, please email Miss Smith.

Community Sports Day

Tuesday 16th July

Activity Day

Wednesday 17th July

Sports Day

Thursday 18th July

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Hot Weather

Stay safe during warm hot weather:

- Bring a bottle to school
- Drink plenty of fluids, preferably water
- Apply suncream in the morning
- Wear a hat when outside in the sun
- Do not be tempted to cool down in the river. There are many hidden dangers in rivers and lakes. Only swim / paddle at places where there is a lifeguard on duty.

Skirts

A reminder about our uniform policy regarding skirts. Skirts should be:



Plain black and a suitable length. A suitable length is defined as just above the knee - no shorter than one palm above the knee. Pleated skirts are permitted.

Key Stage 4 Update

Positive Points Update

Year 10 positive points so far - 66669
Well done and keep up the good work.

Uniform Expectancy

School Blazer
Shirt and Tie
Black Trousers or Skirt
Black Shoes

No hoodies or jackets are allowed to be worn in school.

If you are unsure of the full uniform list, please see our [Uniform Policy](#).

Attendance

Please can we make sure we are attending school. We understand that illness can't be helped but you must do everything in your power to be in school. Your education is important.



The Summer fair was a hit! Some of our staff volunteered to be soaked by the students. It was a great event and thanks to everyone who came.



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A reminder to Year 10 students that work experience is only two weeks away.

Ensure you have entered your placement details on Grofar.

Well done to these students who have been nominated for Staffordshire County trials by Mr Lynch which are taking place in July for the opportunity to represent Staffordshire County.

Jalal M

Marriette G

Guy A

Jamie W

Alfie C

Bogdan L





It can be difficult to cope with everything going on at once in our lives but support is available to you in school or from other services.

Shout – 24/7 text service - <https://giveusashout.org/>
 Young Minds - <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/>
 The Mix - <https://www.themix.org.uk/>

What you need to do this week for UCAS....

- Make sure your Super curricular logbook is up to date ready for the deep learning day
- Have an idea of the course or subject area which you intend to apply for ready for the personal statement writing on the deep learning day
- Fill in the personal details, nationality and where you live sections of your UCAS form.

Remember to come to the drop in sessions if you need help or want to talk about your options.

Upcoming Events

Monday 1st July - DLD UCAS
 – Draft personal statement completed by the end of the day

Friday 5th July – New Year 12 Induction Day

Tuesday 16th July - Community Sports Day

Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th July - Year 12 London Trip



Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week

Communications - Hanne C

Enterprise - Dawood E-N

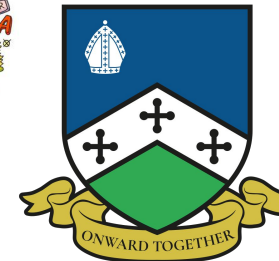
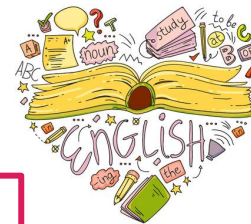
Innovation - Harry W

Performance - Katie H

Social Studies - Philip K



Communications



Do you want to speak up? Are you passionate about discussing real life, controversial issues? Often feel like you win every argument? Or maybe you want to improve your confidence and communication skills?

DEBATE CLUB

YEAR 9, 10 & 11
STARTING AFTER HALF TERM

SEE MISS HUSSAIN FOR MORE DETAILS

As I search for reasons you decided you had to leave I feel so guilty it's too hard to grieve. You had so much life to live and so much to do, My head can't understand why you had to go. Every time they made fun of you I added another reason to leave: Nobody knew you were adding all of those reasons up Until we woke up and you never did. Before you died I don't get how nobody heard your cries And now it's too late I wish people understand what they took from her They stole her life I can never understand why she had to do that to herself The only think I have left is photos on my shelf How can you cry at her funeral Now she's lying in her coffin All because of you Another life lost due to bullying This needs to stop. People are suffering.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Earlier in the year, we entered some students into a poetry competition. Many have been selected for publication - a massive achievement!

Pointless

"Go to war, be a hero!" they said
That's a load of rubbish
A hero should be someone that saves people without any fear
But I'm in a damp boat shaking with fear
I got forced into this, they said to be great
To win but I bet there isn't a single person
That is filled with fear
It was supposed to be supplementary
Three months
But now I'm drafted to war
I could have been something like
An engineer or an apprentice
But no, I got drafted to war
As we reach Normandy we can just hear a quiet whistle
It's a bomb
Just before it hits everything I know it's all pointless
I'll be dead.

Life of a Refugee

Just like us, they seek a life of dignity,
Freedom and security.
They've left their entire lives behind,
Often with just clothes piled on their backs.
They've come over here to start again,
Ensuring their kids can go to school,
Have an education to grow up and be different.
They have fled danger, and don't have a voice.
Refugees have to face discrimination, rejection,
And the stigma of being a refugee.
Even if they have tried to seek refuge,
They will not understand the different culture.
They will struggle with sanitation, not being able
To fulfil their needs, their families' needs.
Yet they're full of hope, hope that they will not have
To go through all of that past trauma again.
Some hearts have a specific capacity, these bruised
Hearts do not. They're overflowing with angst and distress.
The items they carry on their back, they carry more in their
The eyes might be blind but the hearts are not.
Every human deserves to be shown equality,
And know what it's like to have their own freedom.

A Toxic Relationship

It started with the shouting,
The crying.
My heart was beating fast:
I didn't want to leave him.
I love him too much to leave him
But I can't keep coping like this.
It got so bad that we stopped talking
For days,
For weeks
Until he found his way back to me.

My Heart's Little Room

You have a room in your heart,
It gets dirty and broken,
But sometimes it's shiny and glittery.
It gets damaged and sensitive,
But watch out who you give it to.

Been used over and over
But no-one can get it all,
One by one
No-one can use it all.

Difficult to love
But warm to show,
Never give it away
It's too fragile to throw away.

It's too sensitive.
Three major heartbreaks.
I'm gone.

He Studied and Taught Football Classes on the Field

In the colours of Brazil he creates his story,
With talent and grace,
He will never fail.
Through twists and turns he flies,
A magician on the field,
In the spotlight.

He is a football start who dances on green lawns wearing a green and yellow shirt.

In the world of football a legend was born,
A name that echoes at the dawn of history.
Pele, the king, with a ball at his feet,
A symphony of talent,
So complete a player who turned on
A light in the dark tunnel,
Brought the Brazilian style back to life.
The king of football himself.

Poisoned Love

Oh how her cold lips leave my wrist,
Once clean now stained; blood-red.
Oh how her sharp words bite my arms
My legs, my thighs - such blissful harm
The mark she leaves along my tender
Skin, traced by nails; long and slender.
Her lips, her love, her mark; all poison
Such a cold-blooded assassin
Steel-forged limbs reach out again
Followed by a familiar sting - then by zen
Oh how nimble she feels within my palm
A lover that only causes me harm
For she is known by none; yet known by all
Now my shameful sleeves begin to fall
For a love as secret as this
Began with a kiss
Caused by anger, caused by rage
Sought nothing; an incoherent rummage
Raising bloodied jewels buried within
Quick, ruthless, ruby dashes
Left by her dangerous kiss
I can't resist the taste
Of her toxic kiss

YEAR 9 SPARX READER

Students with the most SRP for the year:

- Ava H - 15,285
- Maddie B - 14,790
- Reuel P - 14,520
- Alexia M - 12,008
- George C - 11,898

Students with the highest accuracy for the year:

- Dylan M - 96%
- Sienna-Mae S - 95%
- Kody H - 95%
- Kaden O - 95%
- Mariette G - 94%

Your students have read **411 books** this year in Sparx Reader. Well done!

Your students have completed **1,866 hours** of careful reading this year in Sparx Reader. Great effort!

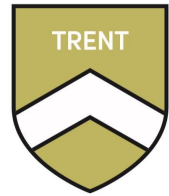
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COMMUNICATIONS STUDENT OF THE WEEK

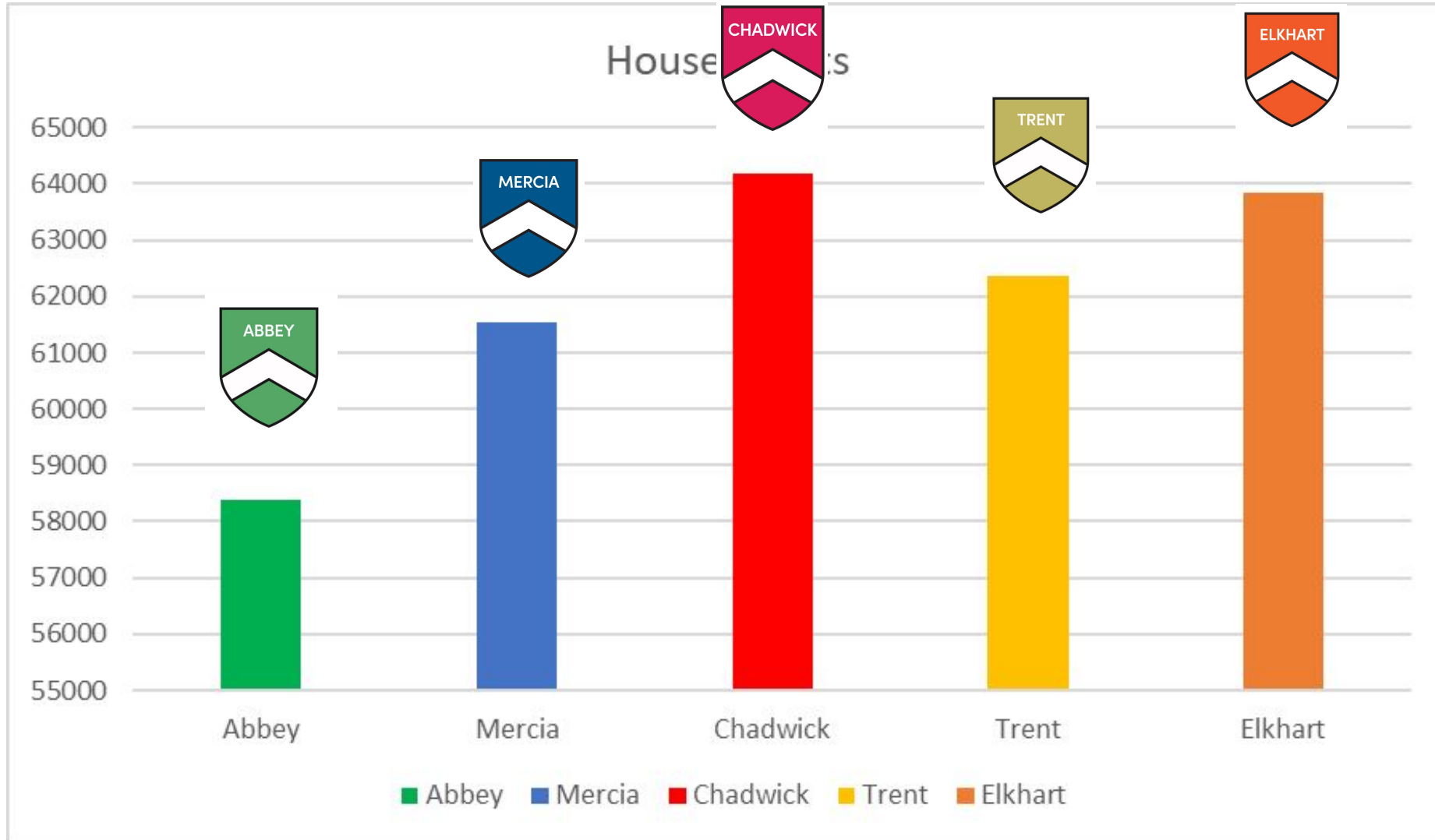
- Year 7 - Daniella J
- Year 8 - Fatima E
- Year 9 - Eleanor M
- Year 10 - Chloe S and Bruno G
- Year 12 - Anya A

YEAR 9 STUDENTS - TRIP TO SEE A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Please make sure that you have signed up to come and watch A Christmas Carol at the theatre at the end of this year. We study A Christmas Carol as part of our GCSE and watching a performance will really enhance your understanding of the text.



House points competition
 The house points competition is coming to an exciting end, with Chadwick taking a slim lead over Elkhart this week. Which house will take this year's crown?



LEADERSHIP

TEAM

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze

The following students have just passed the expedition section of The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award

Mariette G	Hiba I
Archie B	Eleanor M
Dylan M	Hanna H
Mustapha A	Evie S
Dhanyal Y	Ava H
Jah M	Jessica E
Jacob A	Sophie D
Jacob D	Maisy D
Jamie W	Amelia H
Daniel W	Aleksander S
Jaycee G	Joseph B
	Jimmy C



Calling all Year 8 students. It is time to think about starting your DofE adventure that will begin in Year 9.

If you are looking for a new challenge, want to push yourself out of your comfort zone or boost your CV then this award is for you.

If you are thinking about doing the award then please contact Mr Lynch via email at j.lynch@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk

He will get the information booklet out to you.



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Do not forget to keep adding your evidence on to the eDofE site. Without all four sections complete, you can not gain the award. The easy part is the expeditions, getting the assessors reports in for your physical, volunteering and skill section are just as important.

You can download the app for your iPad or use the internet to access the site.

Detach and hand this to your Assessor at the START of your DofE activity

DE VOLUNTEERING

My name: [redacted] what do you do: [redacted]

Assessor's Guidance Notes

Thank you for your time and commitment offering to assess me for the volunteering section of my DofE programme.

I hope that you will enjoy your involvement, helping me through the section and to get the most from my activities and courses in this section.

For the section of my DofE programme, I need to give practical voluntary service to schools, an environment or my community over a set period of time. I need to spend the following length of time regularly doing my voluntary activity, averaging at least one hour a week.

Can you please:

- Understand what I need to get out of it and help me set my goals
- Help me with advice, training and support as needed
- Support and encourage the whole of my volunteering
- Be available throughout my volunteering time and monitor my progress
- Do a final assessment at the end - discussing my experience, how I developed and reached my goals.

When I have completed the requirements and set aside my goals, please can you register your comments on my progress by the suggested method provided. This will be my evidence of completing my volunteering section.

Assessor's report

Start date: 09/03/2019 End date: 09/03/2020 [redacted] has been working at the Friends Coffee Shop at East Surrey Hospital for over a year. She works on alternate Saturdays and has been an exceedingly useful member of our team. She is reliable, friendly, quick, conscientious and a good worker. She gets on really well with the other volunteers and is very good with the customers. Although she has now completed her year's service for her Duke of Edinburgh Award we are delighted that she has decided to continue working in the Shop. It has been a pleasure having her as one of our volunteers.

[redacted] Shop Manager

Assessor: [redacted]
Job Title: Shop manager

Phone: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]

The Bridge Community Hub

We have created The Bridge Community Hub to help support families at our school and people in our local community. If you require any support then please contact bridgecommunityhub@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk

We have a growing stock of PE uniform, shirts, trousers, skirts, blouses and blazers. If you would like to swap uniform that no longer fits then please contact the email address above to arrange a swap or if you have any to donate then please get in touch.



Thank you for your donations towards our food bank and uniform shop this month.

Mrs Winfield

Mr Gaskell

Miss Bell

Tesco Express
Brizlincote Valley



We have been working closely with Danny Modnesir, the founder of the Street Whyze Project in Burton, for the past couple of years. This is a fantastic project to support.

Danny has created a Youth Safe Zone on Uxbridge Street and does extensive work on knife crime prevention in the local area. He is dedicated to positively changing and helping the next generation of young people by making the environment safer and breaking down barriers within the local community.

Additionally, Danny has supported our food bank and uniform swap shop by making generous donations.

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Bridge Community Hub

We at Abbot Beyne School are always looking at ways to support our local community and our school community. We are currently in the process of creating a food bank and uniform shop in school. This will be on offer to our students, families or people in our local community who may need the support.

We are asking for your help if you have any old uniform that you might be able to donate to the school, items we would be very interested in

Blazers

Skirts

Trousers

We are also after donations to help bulk out our food cupboard to help create food parcels to be distributed in the local area. If you are able to donate then please do so, it doesn't matter how big or small the donation, all will be appreciated.



Toiletries
Tinned food
Pasta
Soup



Anyone wishing to donate can drop the items at either office.

Enrichment



Tuesday 16th July - Community Sports Day

Tuesday is Community Sports Day. Students have the chance to take part in a range of different sporting activities out in the Community, such as canoeing, hockey, Everlast Gym, Bowls and the Community Football Cup. Students have had an email from PE Staff asking them to choose which activity they would like to do on the day.



Wednesday 17th July - Activity Day

Wednesday is Activity Day. Some students will be going to Alton Towers for the day as a reward trip. Students who are still in school will be given a choice of different activities to undertake for the day. These will include, Cookery, Music workshops, Rounders, Wellbeing activities, Textiles, Ceramics and X-Box with even more to choose from. Students staying in school will get an email soon with a form to fill out to select the activity they want to do.

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Thursday 18th July - Sports Day

Thursday is Sports Day. All students will meet at Shobnall Athletics Track in the morning and take part in a range of athletics events to see which house will win the House Cup.

Sixth Form students will come round to form time in the next week to sign everybody up to an event. Everyone needs to take part.

Attendance



**Most Improved
Form
Attendance**

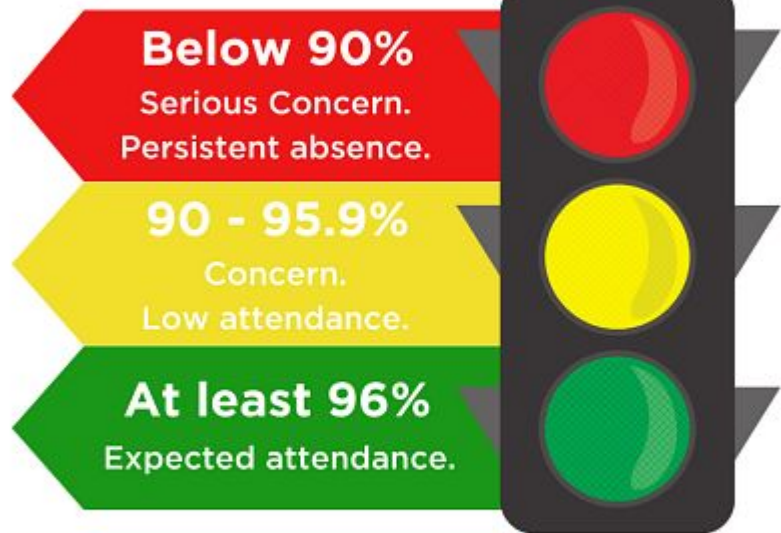
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**Best Form
Attendance**

9C

**Most Improved
House
Attendance**

Mercia



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CAREERS

Being interviewed for a job can be intimidating and preparation is essential. You should research the company, decide on what you are wearing and prepare on how you are going to get there. You should also think about the questions you might be asked. Here are some of the toughest questions and advice on how to answer them.



Q. Tell me about a time you had a conflict and how you managed it

What they're really asking: This is a classic interview question that is looking to establish how you work with teammates and customers and how well you resolve problems that may arise.

What to consider: Focus on key qualities such as leadership and cooperation and what the positive outcomes of this situation were.

Q. What have you learned from someone or something recently in your life?

What they're really asking: Employees are often expected to be lifelong learners and always looking for ways to improve.

What to consider: Learning independently shows the curiosity that they are seeking. A love of learning is really important, so show enthusiasm for expanding your knowledge.

Q. Can you give us an example of a time that you had to overcome an obstacle to achieve your goal?

What they're really asking: This is a really common question and can be applied to anything from web development to marketing to the service industry. This question aims to understand your problem-solving skills, understand how you communicate, and your resourcefulness and resilience.

What to consider: Focus on the positive, rather than the negative, focus on key qualities such as teamwork and ingenuity.

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HAF Summer Programme



#HAF2024 | Funded holiday activities and food this Summer 🕶️

If your child is aged 5-16 years and eligible for a funded place on the HAF programme, you will be sent an email from Staffordshire County Council. Letters have been sent from your child's school.

Booking opens at 4pm on 1st July 2024

Activities run from 23rd July 23 – 30th August

Book online and use your HAF code to get a funded place (if you are eligible you will receive an email with your HAF code from Staffordshire County Council)

This is the perfect opportunity to meet new friends, enjoy healthy meals and have lots of fun this summer ☀️

If your child is not eligible for a funded place but would like to attend, book online. Many of our providers offer paid places too!

To avoid disappointment, parents/carers should book as soon as possible at:
www.staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities or scan the QR code on their letter from school.



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New Opportunities for the Young People of Burton Upon Trent

Burton Scouts will be holding an Open Event planned for Tuesday 24th September 2024 . This will be an opportunity for young people and parents/ carers to come along, get involved with some fun activities and challenges, and find out a bit more about what it's like to join Scouts. This will be followed by four weeks of taster sessions to encourage young people (and any adult volunteers) to give it a go.



The poster features a green and yellow color scheme with a white fleur-de-lis logo at the top left. The text 'Scouts Burton Upon Trent' is in white, and 'OPEN EVENING' is in large yellow letters. Below this, a horizontal line is flanked by a fleur-de-lis icon. The text 'Aged 14-18?' is in yellow. To the right is a circular photo of a man and a woman sitting and talking. Below another horizontal line and fleur-de-lis icon, the text 'Want to find out more?' is in yellow. To the right are icons for a calendar and an envelope, followed by the date and email address. At the bottom, the text 'Join the adventure and learn #SkillsForLife' is in white, with a circular photo of two young people on the right.

Scouts
Burton Upon Trent
OPEN EVENING

Aged 14-18?

Tire of dull weekends? what to try something exciting, push yourself, learn skills for the future and meet a while new group of people? Come and see what we have to offer!

Want to find out more?

Tuesday 24th September 2024
sumaya.qirbee@scouts.org.uk
(Location & time TBC)

Join the adventure and learn #SkillsForLife



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Stapenhill Bowls Club

Stapenhill Bowls club are pleased to offer free coaching to children of all ages during the summer holiday.

FREE CHILD SESSIONS
CROWN GREEN BOWLING

Stapenhill Bowls Club are pleased to offer free coaching to children of all ages during the 6 weeks holidays!

Stapenhill Bowls Club
Main Street, DE15 9AP

Every Wednesday
during the 6 weeks holidays
10am - 12pm

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME!
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!!



All coaches are full DBS checked

What do i need?

- ◆ Trainers must be worn, no open toe shoes
- ◆ Weather appropriate coat/hat if required. (Please apply sunscreen beforehand if required)

- ★ All abilities and ages welcome!!
- ★ Free drink and snack provided
- ★ All equipment provided, just turn up!!

For more information contact 07791137104



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