



Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2024



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 30th Sept - 6th Oct

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st Ilian G	1st Jacob C	1st Callia D
2nd = Safaa A Alliyah A Yuadoo A Olivia C Jack F Lawrencina M Rhys M Armaghan UR	2nd = Erynn B Nicola S	2nd Bola A
	3rd = Ruqayyah R Alice W	3rd = Noemie B Zoe M Sophie D Urooj MN Jasmine S

Well done to all

Ready to Learn

- Be on time to school and all your lessons.
- Have a charged iPad and a pen.
- Do not use your mobile phone or headphones in the school building and only use them outside at break and lunch.
- Stay in the classroom during lessons.
- Ensure you are wearing the correct uniform.



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Key Stage 4 Update



Thank you to all who attended our Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday. We had a fantastic turnout and a wonderful time connecting with all of you.



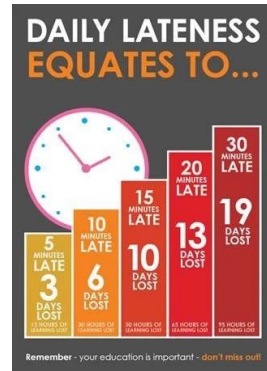
Good Luck to Year 10 student Euna L who is representing Great Britain in the Taekwondo European Championships over October half term.

Positive Points Update

Year 10 positive points so far - 8726

Year 11 positive points so far - 8104

Well done



Lateness can lead to lower grades, increased absenteeism, and a negative educational experience. Try and make every effort possible to be on time.

Congratulations to the Year 11 boys football team who won 3-2 in their England Schools Cup Match against St John Houghton CVA School. Well played.



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Careers Day

Key Stages 4 & 5 students had a productive morning at Linnell engaging with several local companies. Representatives discussed career opportunities, the requirements for various positions and the expectations employers have for potential employees. The event fostered a fantastic atmosphere, encouraging students to explore their future career paths. Overall, it was a valuable experience that helped bridge the gap between education and the workplace.



Post 16 Sixth Form at Abbot Beyne School



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/>

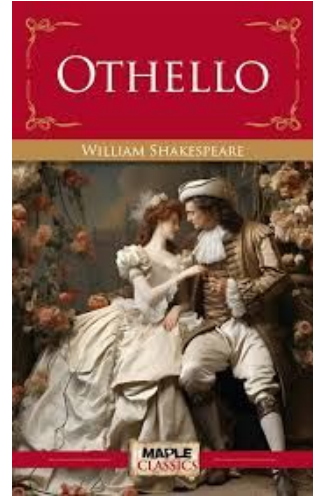
The Mix -

<https://www.themix.org.uk/>

shout

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here for you 24/7



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 16th October - Alton Towers Scarefest

Thursday 24th October - Last day of school for half term

Wednesday 6th November - Year 12 and Year 13 Staffordshire University Geography lecture

Tuesday 19th November - Year 12 Othello performance

Friday 29th November - UCAS Application Deadline

Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week



Communications - Ibrahim S and Charlotte C-S

Enterprise - Evie W and Katie H-E

Innovation - Evie W

Performance - Jack G

Social Studies - Trish V, Bailey R and Abigail H

Just a reminder that mobile phones can only be used in the following places:

Woodlands - common rooms during breaks/ free lessons

The canteen

Outside



We should not see mobile phones in lessons or when you are walking around Linnell.

Understanding apprenticeships webinar

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/event/understanding-apprenticeships/>

UCAS



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Why go anywhere else?
abbotbynesixthform

Enterprise

It's great to celebrate the positive start to this academic year that our students have achieved in the Enterprise subjects.



- Year 7 - Daniyal IA
- Year 8 - Matthew W
- Year 9 - Jasmine S
- Year 10 - Dhanyaal Y
- Year 11 - Iman A



- 8M/Mm1 - Mrs Teague
- 9M/Mm1 - Mrs Teague
- 10M/Mm5 - Mrs Thomas
- 11M/Mm2 - Mrs Wright

KNOWITALL NINJA



- Jade A
- Fariha C
- Jaycee G
- Jerome B
- Onur B
- Connor T
- Alex G

Welcome to Cyber Explorers

Cyber Explorers introduces 11-14 year olds to key security concepts, like open-source intelligence, digital forensics and social engineering. The platform teaches students how digital, computing and cyber skills are integral to a range of career paths, including social media content creation, sports technology and medical research. Through a gamified journey made up of quizzes and activities, the platform teaches students about the future of technology in the workplace and gives them safe and secure digital skills.

Cyber Explorers helps your students to get hands-on insights into the essential role cyber security plays in all our lives and discover insights about future career options. The learning programme is divided into two cyber security skills development sections: entry level Challenges and more advanced Missions.

Abbot Beyne School

Students in your school have completed

2,813 hours

of personalised learning
on Sparx Maths this year!

Sparx Maths

sparxmaths.com

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IT Student Achievements

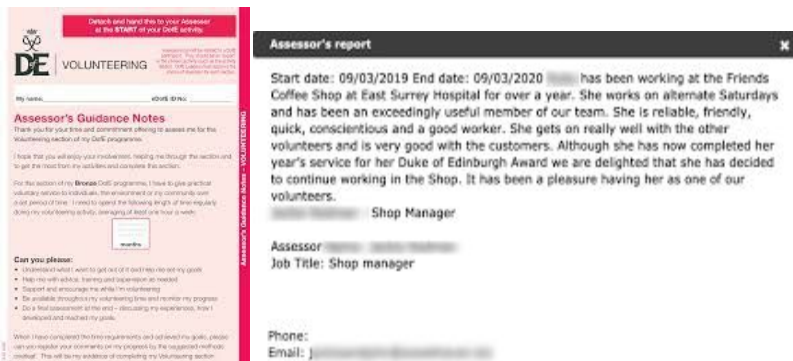
Cyber Explorers Level 5 Certificate

Tayyab A
Maddie B
Kaiden D
Kaymin F
Reuel P
Gabriel P
Coen T
Dhanyaal Y

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

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.



If you are still thinking about starting your DofE journey in Year 9 or Year 10 then you can still join. Do not miss out on this fantastic opportunity.

Please contact Mr Lynch ASAP to get signed up before the expeditions start in March.



With expeditions starting in March for both our Silver and Bronze cohort, students have been given a kit list. We discussed everything on the kit list, what they will need to get and what the school will provide for them. They must have these items ready for the first expedition.

Dates will be sent out soon to parents.

Main three items students require

Walking boots

Sleeping bag

Waterproof coat and trousers

However school have all these items that students can borrow.

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Bronze Award

Thursday nights 3 - 4pm (Week 1 only)
Evershed Hall

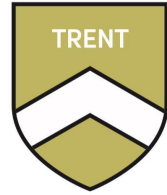
Silver Award

Thursday nights 3 - 4pm (Week 2 only)
Evershed Hall

Here are some ideas for the physical section. You can do them in school and outside of school but not in your normal lessons

- Football
- Gym
- Hiking
- Swimming
- Dance
- Hockey
- Horse Riding
- Skateboarding
- Rollerblading
- Squash
- Martial Arts
- Boxing
- Netball





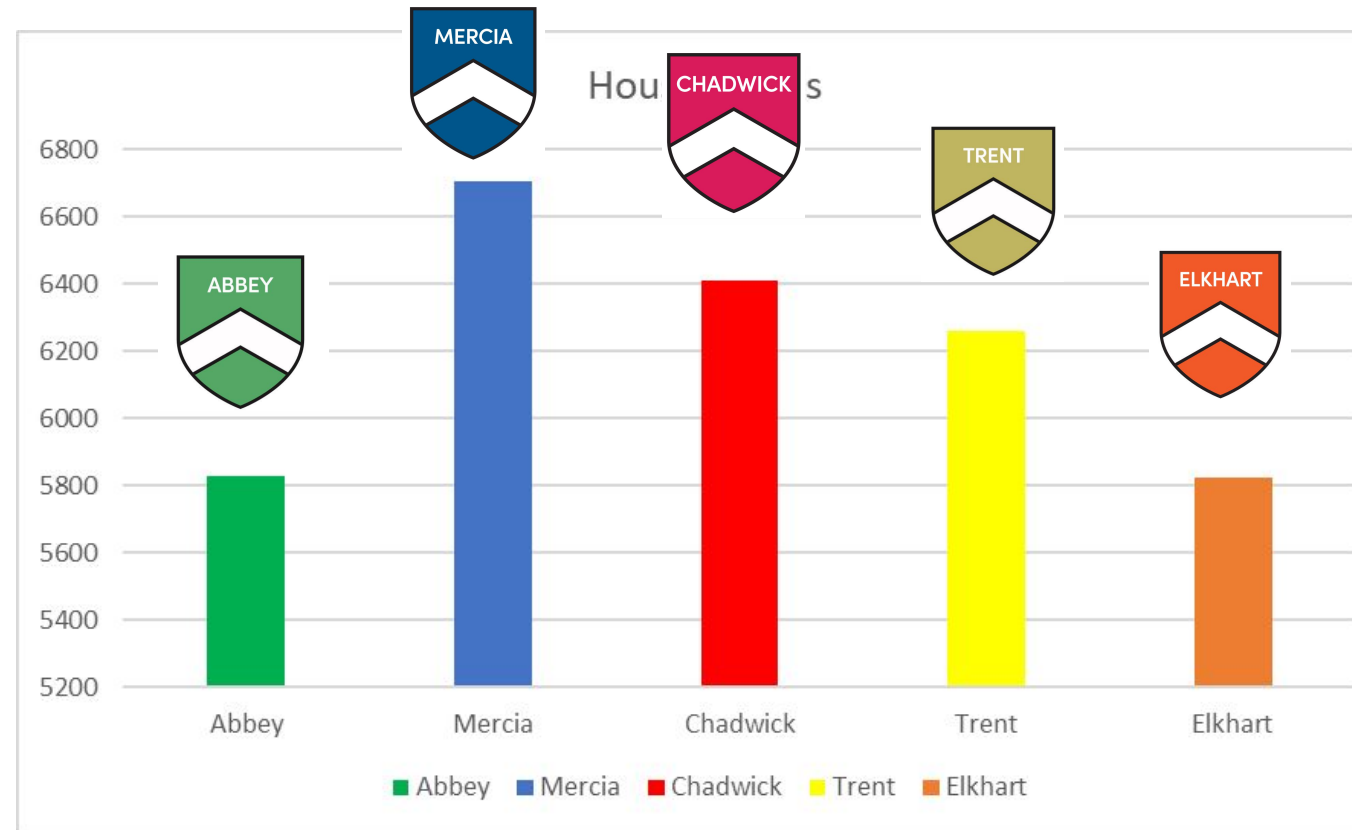
House points



Mercia worked hard last week to increase their lead in the house points competition. Chadwick are still in second place, but need to work hard this week to stay close to Mercia. Elkhart and Abbey are only 5 points apart. Who can get the 4th place spot next week.

Remember you can earn house points in a number of ways:

- Effort in classwork or homework
- Attending extra curricular activities
- Showing respect, taking responsibility or demonstrating resilience



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LEADERSHIP

TEAM

Sustainable Fashion Week - Results



Design a sustainable outfit Challenge

So many pupils got involved in the design challenge and created so many wonderful designs which made choosing the winners very difficult.

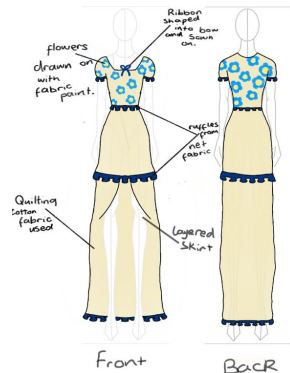
The winners produced some great ideas that linked to sustainability.



the top of the dress is a corset, mainly satin based, so it's silk waver, which means it is sustainable!



this dress is made from silk, silk is considered a more sustainable fibre. it is a renewable source, it can biodegrade, and uses less water, chemicals and than many other fibres!



Scrap Fabric Pack Challenge

Over 50 scrap fabric packs were collected for this challenge; it was fantastic to see so many pupils enthusiastic about trying sewing from home. A great variety of products were submitted into the challenge, with some excellent sewing shown. Collect your work from the Textiles room, now it has been judged.



Well done to everyone who got involved with Sustainable Fashion Week. Sustainable Fashion continues in the Textiles room every Monday after school, called the Fashion Rebellion. You will get to use sewing machines to create new products such as a pin cushions, pillows or bags, as well as trying machine embroidery.

Design challenge	Scrap fabric challenge	Upcycle Challenge
1st Isabelle L M	1st Ruqayyah Razaq	1st Alaina W Jasmine G
2nd Isabella C	2nd April Holmes	2nd Matilda J Rayan K
3rd Rheia	3rd Theo Sherratt- Pajor	2nd Darcey S Gavin C

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Enrichment

Year 11 GCSE Design Technology students visited the JCB World HQ last week. Students arrived through the VIP entrance and after refreshments and a recorded message from the CEO, were treated to the Story of JCB exhibit and a tour of the Backhoe production line, seeing every stage of how the vehicle is made. This was an excellent opportunity to see these world class facilities.



Enrichment Experience:

- To visit universities to learn about higher education and to visit active workplace settings to learn about careers

Venue:

- JCB World Headquarters

Students:

- Year 11



JCB World HQ Tour

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Two Year 7 trips left school last week, one on Wednesday and one on Friday, with students making the short trip to Leicester to the National Space Centre. Inside students got to explore the many displays on offer including the Rocket tower. Students also got to watch a show in the Centre's Planetarium and took part in a fabulous workshop imagining what life would be like on a remote base on Mars.



National Space Centre



Enrichment Experience:

- To visit art galleries, museums and places of historical interest.

Venue:

- Space Centre, Leicester

Students:

- Year 7

Attendance

**Best Form
Attendance**

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Reporting Absences

You can now do this in your MCAS app....

1. Open your MCAS app
2. Click on the 3 bars (top left)
3. Click Message
4. Click + (top right)
5. Select Abbot Beyne School
6. Text us your absence message.

Please ensure you include student 's name, date and reason for absence.

The telephone line for parents and carers to report reasons for absence is 01283 759007, Option 1. We have an Attendance Officer who will contact you regarding your child's absence from school.



**Most Improved
Form
Attendance**

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**Most Improved
House
Attendance**
Mercia

**190
DAYS
100%**



Very best
chance of
success

**183
DAYS
96%**



Off to
a flying
start

**179
DAYS
94%**



Less
chance of
success

**175
DAYS
92%**



Harder
to make
progress

More than
18 days
absence less
than **90%**



Persistent
Absentee
(Not fair on your child)

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Key Stage 4 and 5 Careers Fair



Last Friday students from Year 10, Year 11 and Sixth Form attended a careers fair in the Linnell hall. This was a great opportunity for students to meet with local employers, colleges and universities. Students were able to ask questions about skills and qualifications employers are looking for, how to apply for universities and what a career in the forces would be like.

Key Stage 3 students will have their opportunity in January to visit a careers fair.



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Mental Health Support Team



BURTON AND UTTOXETER

Mental Health Support Team



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YOUNG PEOPLE DROP-IN**

 **ABBOT BEYNE SCHOOL
EVERSHED SITE**

 **MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2024**

 **LUNCHTIME**

Come along and find out who we are, what we do, what support we can offer and to ask us any questions or queries you may have. We can support with

- low mood
- Anxiety
- Worry
- Stress

Speak to school staff for more information

 @SOUTHSTAFFSMHST
Follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.


Midlands Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

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 **WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER
2024**

 **3PM-4PM**

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Drop in sessions are available at Linnell and Evershed.

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