

Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 23rd - 30th September

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st Ilian G	1st Cherrie W	1st Bola A
2nd Eden S	2nd = Kordian J Tyler S	2nd = Summer G Anaya K
3rd = Yuadoo A Jordin B Olivia C	3rd = Kawnain M Nicola S	3rd = Riley F Anastasija S



Well done to all

Ready to Learn

- Be on time to school and all your lessons.
- Have a charged iPad and a pen.
- Don't 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.



Trent House Rule

Trent House had the highest point scoring student in each year group last week, as well as holding the Top 3 places for Year 7 point scorers. Trent House amassed a whopping 1300 points last week, better than any other house, which equates to 15.3 points per pupil - keep up the good work Trent.

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Whitemoor Lakes Residential

Year 7 students are reminded that the deadline to sign up for the Whitemoor Lakes Residential is **Friday 11th October**. All students will be going so parents need to sign up on ParentPay and complete the medical and dietary form that has been emailed out.



National Space Centre

Most of Year 7 will be going to the National Space Centre for a Science Trip this week. Check your school email for details of what you need / where to meet.

Key Stage 4 Update



Positive Points Update

Year 10 positive points so far - 7128

Year 11 positive points so far - 6496
Well done

Homework

It is important that you remember to bring your knowledge organiser book with you to school everyday. They are your responsibility to look after.

Do not forget you can attend homework club 3pm - 4pm in L14 everyday.

Calling all Year 11 students - Saturday club starts up again soon at Evershed. You can use this time to gain extra support from members of staff or help get better organised. Just turn up 9am - 12pm.



The Cup run continues

The Year 10 football team from Abbot Beyne School travelled to Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for an electrifying encounter in the English Schools Cup. From the outset, we showcased our dominance, quickly establishing our presence on the pitch. In the first 15 minutes, Tiago L opened the scoring with a thunderous strike from outside the box, followed closely by a powerful header from Dylan M, putting Beyne ahead 2-0.

Our quick passing and movement left the opposition struggling to keep up, but despite our commanding performance, we went into halftime with only a two-goal lead—one that hardly reflected our efforts.

The second half saw us continuing to press, with the opposition keeper making four remarkable saves to keep the scoreline the same. However, with just 10 minutes remaining, a lapse in concentration led to a controversial penalty for the opposition, which they converted, making it 2-1. Just seven minutes later, another long ball into the box resulted in another penalty, and suddenly the match was tied at 2-2.

Frustrated but determined, we needed to regain our composure. However, before we could settle, the opposition was awarded a free kick just outside the area. The resulting strike took a wicked deflection, finding its way into the back of the net, putting us behind 3-2. Despite still being the better side, it felt like our cup dreams were slipping away.

In a last-ditch effort, the manager made a tactical shift, adding an extra attacker for the final three minutes. We worked the ball out from the back and played wide to Dylan M, whose cross fell to the feet of Travis B. With a composed touch, Travis buried the ball into the bottom corner, leveling the score at 3-3.

With only two minutes left, the away team attempted a long ball, but Jamie W won the header, and Mariette G picked up the loose ball. She played it to Jalal M, who skillfully maneuvered past a defender and fed it wide to Travis B again. This time, Travis cut in from the wing, took on two defenders, and curled an absolute beauty into the top corner. Our players erupted in pandemonium as the referee blew the final whistle moments later.

Final Score: Abbot Beyne 4 - 3 Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.

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Wednesday 9th October - Sixth Form Open Evening



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Abbot Beyne School warmly invites students and parents / carers to attend our

Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday 9th October 2024 - 6.00pm to 7.30pm

at the Linnell Building, Osborne St, Winshill, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire, DE15 0JL

During the evening you will be able to meet current Sixth Form students and school staff, view the facilities and discuss the exciting learning opportunities available at Abbot Beyne School.

For more information please call 01283 759007 or visit www.abbotbeyneschool.co.uk

YOU HAVE BRAINS IN YOUR HEAD. YOU HAVE FEET IN YOUR SHOES. YOU CAN STEER YOURSELF ANY DIRECTION YOU CHOOSE.



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/>

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.



shout
85258
here for you 24/7



UCAS

Revision Skills Course

<https://ondemand.tutor2u.net/students/effective-revision-skills-booster>

Upcoming Events

Monday 7th October - Year 12 and 13 Assessment Day

Wednesday 9th October - Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday 16th October - Alton Towers Scarefest

Thursday 24th October - Last Day of School for half term

Friday 29th November – UCAS Application Deadline



Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week



Communications - Abdullah M and Electra F-G

Enterprise - Cyprian S and Hanne C

Innovation - Cyprian S and Muntiha W-P

Performance - Anya A and Patricija V

Social Studies - Erin R, Ibrahim S, Martin S, Jack H and George H

Why go anywhere else?



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Innovation

Healthcare Careers Club

If you are interested in a career in healthcare come along to healthcare careers club with Mrs Hargreaves on Tuesday lunchtime, Week 2 in L15.

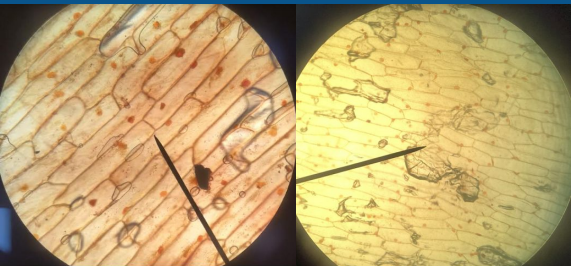
NHS careers quiz.

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/findyourcareer>

Year 9 Plant Cells - Biology

Students have been looking at cells. They have learned about the difference between animal and plant cells, and have had the chance to do practicals where they get to see what these cells look like. Students have looked at onion cells (pictured), as well as cells inside their own mouths using light microscopes.

The pictured images were taken by Frances A-A and Summer G



Year 9 Textiles. Miss Rice

Students had a go at making paper garments in their Textiles lesson to understand how a garment could be constructed. There were some excellent designs showing creativity and innovation.



The Upcycle Challenge - Miss Rice

Students joined The Upcycle Challenge to design and make a new product from unwanted clothes, showing an understanding of how you can be sustainable in the fashion industry. Students represented their house by making innovative designs using their sewing skills by hand and the sewing machine. Well done to all of the students that took part, and especially well done to Alaina W and Jasmine G who won.



Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE

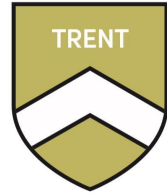
Students have been making warm salads this week. They have been experimenting with dressings, sauces and marinades. High levels of presentation shown, mouth-watering.



The Earth is Gaining a Moon!

As of Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024, our planet's gravitational pull has captured a space rock and sent it into orbit around Earth. <https://www.forbes.com/sites/iamicartereurope/2024/09/28/why-earth-will-get-a-new-moon-this-weekend--but-only-for-57-days/>

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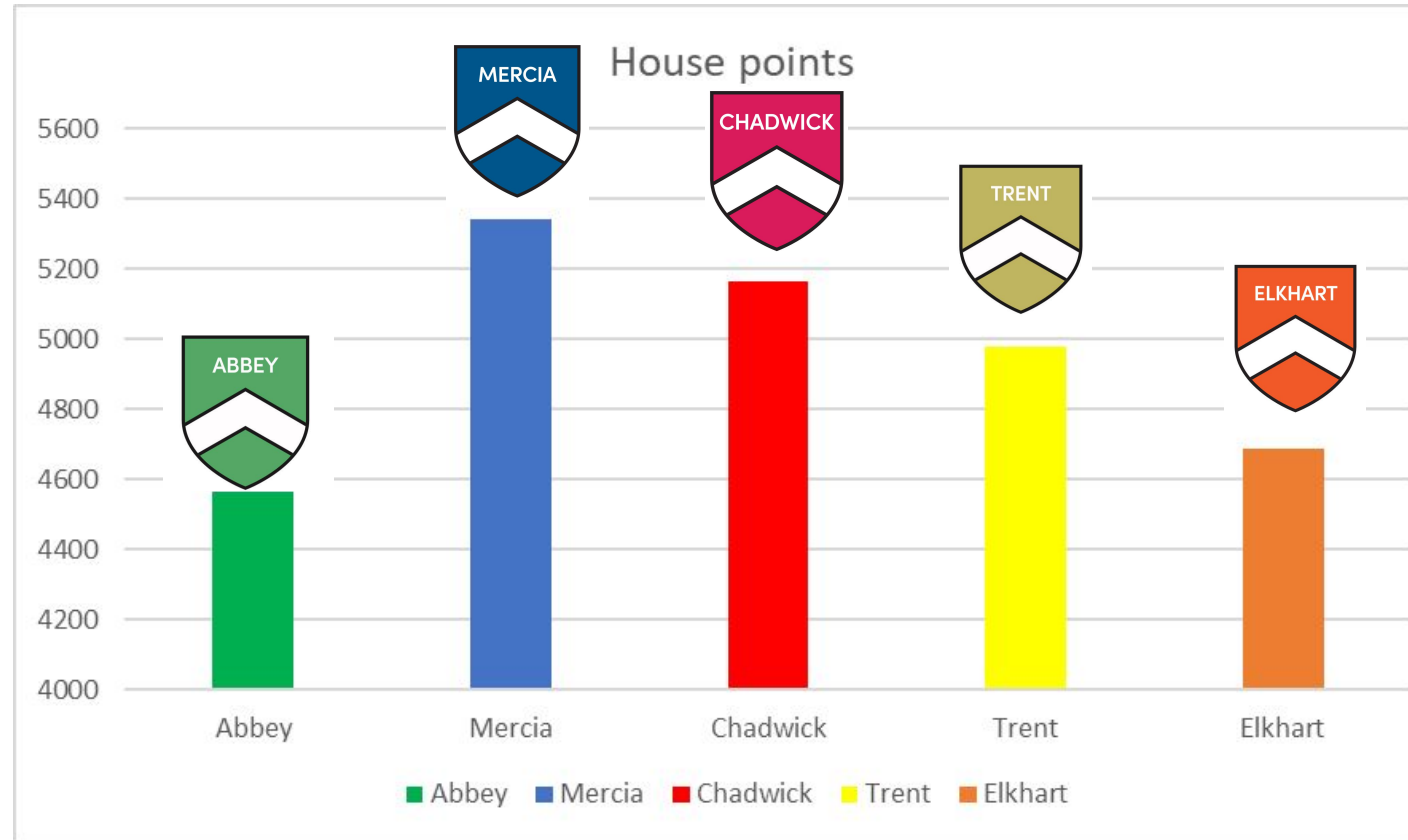
House points



Mercia continue to hold onto a narrow lead in the house points competition, with Chadwick close behind them. Can the other houses earn lots of positive points this week to ensure they stay in the competition?

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 – The Upcycle Challenge



Upcycle Challenge
2024

WINNER
First Place

Alaina W
Jasmine G
Elkhart

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SUSTAINABLE FASHION WEEK



The Upcycle Challenge

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Students represented their house by making innovative designs using their sewing skills by hand and the sewing machine.

Well done to all the pupils that took part, and especially well done to Alaina W and Jasmine G who won for Elkhart.

The designs are currently on show in the Textiles room.

The winners for the design challenge and the scrap fabric pack challenge will be announced soon.

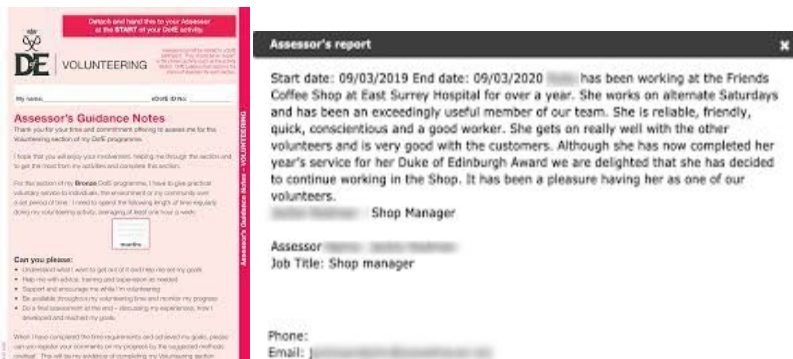


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The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

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 at the next after school club will be given a kit list. We will discuss 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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DofE after school club



Bronze Award

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

Silver Award

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

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



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 French

Coop Winshill

Mr Clarke

Tesco Express
Brizlincote Valley



On World Mental Health Day, let's all come together to talk about mental health and show everyone that mental health matters. Talking about our mental health can help us cope better with life's ups and downs. So, on World Mental Health Day and beyond it, why not check in with your friends, family, peers, or colleagues?



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Bridge Community Hub

At Abbot Beyne School we 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

Bushcraft Residential

A group of intrepid Year 8 students went to the woods last week and spent three days on our Bushcraft Residential. The group spent the whole time outdoors and got to try such things as fire-lighting, shelter building, survival first aid, knife skills and trap making. This is a great residential experience and everyone had a fantastic time learning new skills and playing with friends.



Enrichment Experience:

- To attend residential trips in the UK and abroad

Venue:

- Boughton Woods, Northants

Students:

- Year 8

Fantasy Football is Back

We have set up a league for all students, staff, parents or anyone in the community with a link to Abbot Beyne School.

League code:
mxypwq

Create your team at <https://fantasy.premierleague.com/> or through the Fantasy Football app and then join our league with the code.

Scoring will start for our league in Gameweek 8 - so make sure you have joined our league by **Saturday 19th October.**



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Attendance

**Best Form
Attendance**

7A



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

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 /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**

8E

**Most Improved
House
Attendance**

Chadwick

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