

Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 4th - 10th November

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st = Alliyah A Precious M	1st Nicola S	1st Callia D
2nd = Harriet C Jack F Joseph G James H	2nd Brooke G	2nd = Noemie B Sophie D Winnie K Ernest W
3rd Usman Y	3rd = Kawnain M Ruqayyah R Tyler S	3rd = Siena R Morgane B

Well done to all

Whitemoor Lakes

Year 7 had a great time at Whitemoor Lakes last week - read some of the comments that students have written about their experiences - plus more on the 'Enrichment' page.



It was a delightful experience and a lifetime opportunity for me and everyone else involved - Illian G

I felt proud of myself for doing all the activities - **Lawrencia M**



I really enjoyed Whitemoor Lakes because I did things I never would have done like the leap of faith or canoeing and I made lots of new friends on the way. - James H

I enjoyed Whitemoor Lakes as it pushed me to try new things that I have never done before and I also like how we got to stay in rooms with our friends. The activities were great. - **Yuadoo A**



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Responsibility Assembly



Mrs Airey gave an assembly to Years 7 - 9 this week about the rights they have as a child. Mrs Airey drew an important link to how each right they had is linked to a responsibility that students could take ownership of to improve their lives.



We welcomed Year 5 students from several local primaries to school this week. Students came for the morning and spent the time working on some tasks set by the Social Science and Performance faculties. Hopefully this has inspired them to want to join us at Abbot Beyne School in Year 7.



Year 5 Days

Key Stage 4 Update

Positive Points Update

Year 10 positive points so far - 14491

Year 11 positive points so far - 12510

Well done

Let's Revise

TOP TIPS FROM YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS

1. **PLAN YOURSELF!**
2. **SET GOALS**
3. **ORGANISE YOURSELF!**
4. **SEEK SUPPORT!**
5. **BE POSITIVE!**
6. **ENTER TO WIN!**
7. **TAKE YOURSELF!**
8. **NO DISTRACTIONS!**
9. **REWARD SYSTEM!**
10. **CREATE A REVISION CORNER!**
11. **DON'T LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!**
12. **GET ORGANISED!**

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TOP REVISION TIPS

1. **15 MINUTE RULE**
2. **WORK IN PAIRS**
3. **TEACH & LEARN FROM EACH OTHER**
4. **REPEAT**
5. **TAKE REGULAR BREAKS**
6. **WORK WITH FRIENDS**
7. **DO NOT PANIC**
8. **BE READY!**

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With mock exams starting soon for Year 11, students need to start thinking about revising and creating a revision timetable to help them get the most out of these upcoming mock exam. Below is a list of helpful websites and tips to help you study.



Ten Top Tips For Revision Success!

1. **Be realistic**
2. **The early bird...**
3. **A Room of One's Own**
4. **Mix it up a bit!**
5. **Look to the past**
6. **Take regular breaks!**
7. **Feed & water regularly**
8. **Testing times**
9. **Early to bed**

education.cambridge.org

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgj9cwx> Poem summaries

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3dcdg82> Analysing poetry

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp32frd> Macbeth

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcwyk7h> Blood Brothers

<https://www.mathsociety.org.uk/gcseyear11mathsrevision>

<https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zg4dmbk#zfvfg8p3>

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Attending school on a regular basis is the key to your child doing well at school and will set them up with good habits for later life.



Year 11 remember Saturday club has started



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.

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 -

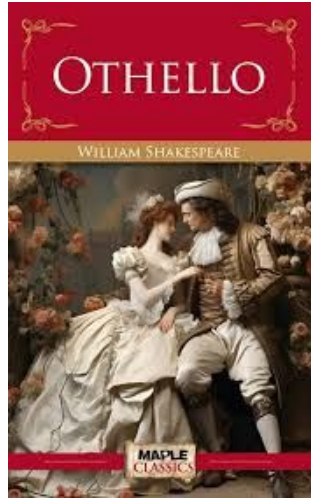
<https://giveusashout.org/>

Young Minds -

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/>

The Mix -

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



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 19th November -
Year 12 Othello performance

Friday 22nd November -
Liverpool Trip

Friday 29th November -
UCAS Application Deadline



Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week



Communications - Abdullah M and George H

Enterprise - Cyprian S and Harry W

Innovation - Tom W

Performance - Aidan P and Ella T

Social Studies - Shenie and Aaniya H

Online University Fair:

<https://unifrog.ivent-pro.com/events/ukuniversityfair/login>



Apprenticeships with
amazon

JCB, Siemens and Amazon Degree apprenticeships are now open. Please see the weekly bulletin for further details.

Y13 - UCAS

Please ensure you have shared your personal statement with your assigned tutor and that you have completed all details on the UCAS form.



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Why go anywhere else?
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House points

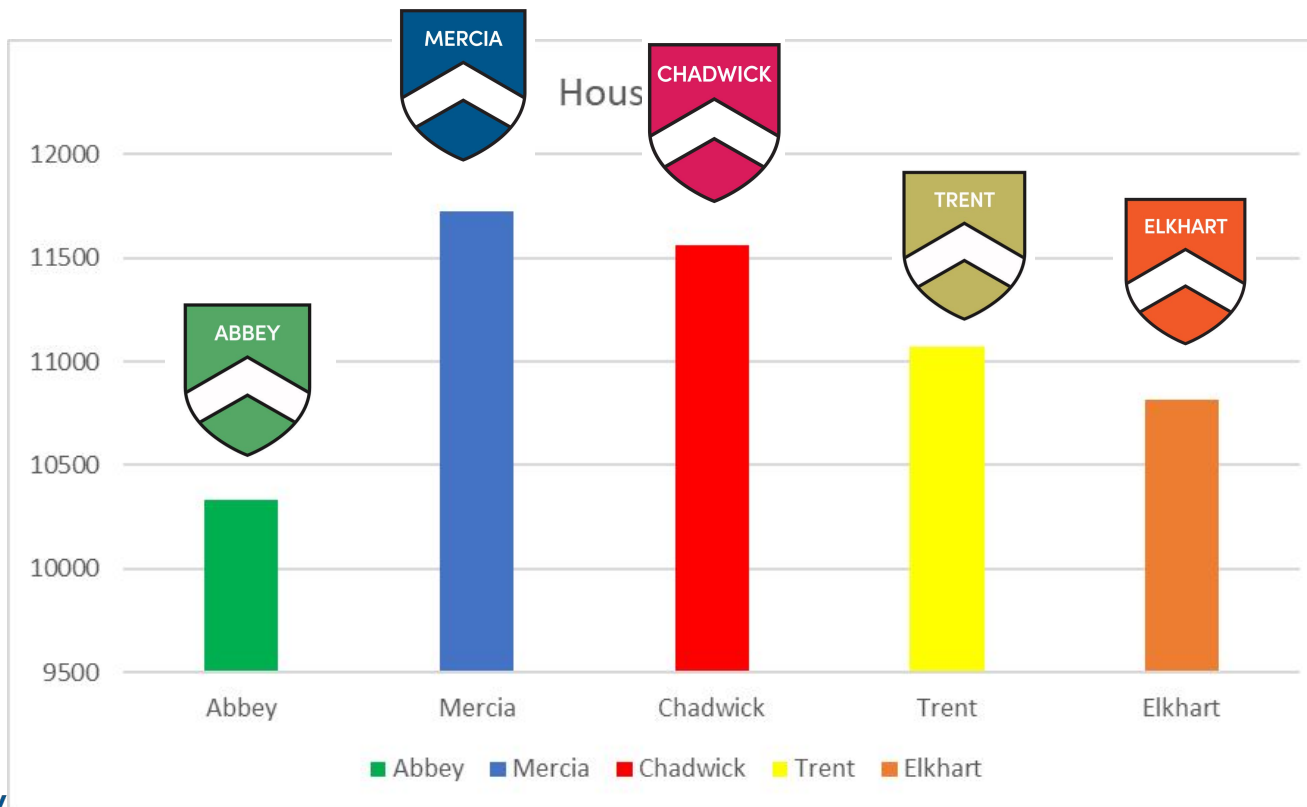


Mercia continue to storm ahead in the house points competition. Reigning winners Chadwick are close behind, can they keep in touch with the lead to give themselves a chance to retain their title? Abbey and Elkhart need to earn lots of points over the next few weeks to stay in the competition.



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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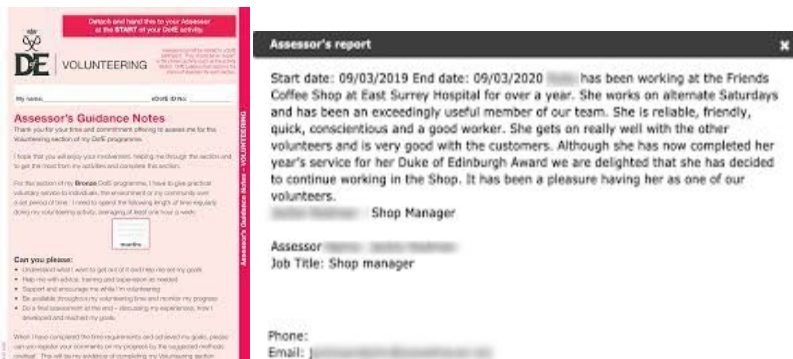
LEADERSHIP

TEAM

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



Enrichment

Whitemoor Lakes

Check out the great comments from some of our students about the trip!



*I really enjoy going to Whitemoor Lakes although I didn't think I could do the canoeing but I pushed myself and I had a really fun time in the canoe. The challenge course was also very fun and very challenging - **Kayne E***

I enjoyed Whitemoor Lakes as it pushed me to try new things that I have never done before and I also like how we got to stay in rooms with our friends. The activities were great. - **Yuadoo A**



*I really enjoyed Whitemoor Lakes. I got put with my friends in dorms and I made loads of new friends during activities. With the help from teachers/ friends you could really complete any of the activities. It was a really fun and exciting experience. - **Ruby-Jordan T***



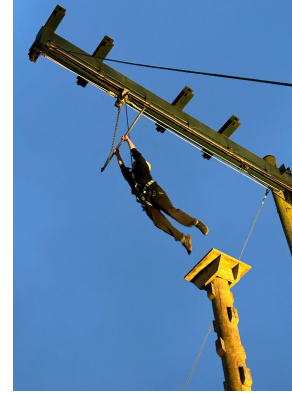
Whitemoor Lakes was amazing. I'd love to go there another time, abseiling was incredible but a bit scary. I highly recommend this for anyone - **Arnas R**

*I enjoyed Whitemoor Lakes so much, it was a great way for me to push myself out of my comfort zone and do things I wouldn't normally do, so thank you for the opportunity - **Heidi May B***

I had an amazing time on the trip because of the really good activities. If I got the chance to I would go again because almost everything was good and I reached out of my comfort zone for some of the activities which helped me be more brave. Thanks - **Shay G**



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*I really enjoyed it because I got to meet new people who I didn't know before and work well with the people in my group and I have made at least three or four new friends. It challenged me to be courageous and no longer to be scared of heights. So I loved it - **Cian S***

Enrichment Experience:

- To attend residential trips both in the UK and abroad.

Venue:

- Whitemoor Lakes Centre

Students:

- Year 7

Attendance

**Best Form
Attendance**

7A & 9C



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

Attendance Matters

Every day in school makes a difference to your child's future. Speak to our attendance department for support and advice on how best to improve your child's attendance.



**Most Improved
Form
Attendance**

7B

**Most Improved
House
Attendance**

Chadwick

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CAREERS

#GetIntoPolicing: Routes to become a Police Officer

Join our live talk with Q&A on the routes to become a Police Officer.

Join our live, online event to find out how you can start your career as a Police Constable or Detective Constable with Staffordshire, Warwickshire and West Mercia Police. The talk will go into depth about the Police Constable Apprenticeships and Degree Holder Entry Programme particularly.

We will also provide an overview of the application process and give you tips on how to prepare for each stage for your application.

This talk is designed for those wanting to apply for the Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship or Degree Holder Entry Programme at one of our partner forces: Staffordshire Police, Warwickshire Police or West Mercia Police.

Event Details

This event is relevant to people aged 17 and above.

From 4:30PM to 5:30PM on Tuesday 10th December

[Join our live talk with Q&A on the routes to become a Police Officer](#)



Working in partnership



DIGITAL LAB



Virtual work experience events with National Highways this November and December. These career challenges are designed to develop key employability skills such as problem solving, data literacy, storytelling, and presentation. Hosted on Microsoft Teams, these sessions take place outside of school hours, making them easily accessible.

[National Highways career challenge FIRST STEP – Year Groups 7-9, Year Groups 8-10 \(Northern Ireland\) & Year Groups S1-S3 \(Scotland\) Wednesday 27th November at 4.30pm](#)

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MHST Support



Lunchtime

- Evershed 18th November

Lunchtime

- Linnell 4th December

After school Evershed

- 26th November 3pm-4pm

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Mental Health Support Team

ABBOT BEYNE YOUNG PEOPLE DROP-IN

ABBOT BEYNE SCHOOL EVERSHERD SITE

MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 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

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WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2024

LUNCHTIME

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MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2024

3PM - 4PM

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

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Festive Lights Switch on Event



**Saturday 30th November
3.30pm to 4.30 pm**



**Join us for music and refreshments
at the open space on
Beaufort Road**



**With support from
Co-op Woods Lane
Tesco Express**

**Please park considerately
Walk if possible**

This event is weather dependent - please check our Facebook page or contact 07540 600 111 for confirmation on the day



THE BEST OF BURTON

CHRISTMAS MARKET

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 12-6PM
BURTON MARKET HALL & MARKET PLACE
FREE TO ATTEND



An afternoon of festive fun and entertainment for all! Enjoy delicious food, hot drinks, live music and plenty more festive cheer. With free entry, come and join in the spirit of Christmas.

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