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Student Newsletter

Friday 14th January 2022



Key Stage 3 Update

Key Stage 3 Students of the week

Year 7: Chelsea Wahed

Year 8: Jessica Clark

Year 9: Harshhaw Ramnath



Don't forget to keep taking a Lateral Flow Test twice a week - kits can be obtained from the Evershed office.

Please remember to wear your blazer and tie at all times. No hoodies. Please ensure all shirts are tucked in.



YoungMinds are a mental health charity for children, young people and their parents, making sure all young people can get the mental health support they need.

They provide young people with tools to look after their mental health. Their website is full of [advice and information](#) on what to do if you're struggling with how you feel. They empower parents and adults who work with young people, to be the best support they can be to the young people in their lives.

If you are struggling with your mental health then please talk to an adult in school or look at the **YoungMinds** website to get some help.

An advertisement for YoungMinds Crisis Messenger. It features a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a denim jacket, looking down with a sad expression. The background is dark blue with white text. The text reads: "Having a mental health crisis? Text YM to 85258 for free 24/7 support across the UK if you are experiencing a mental health crisis." Below this, it says "YOUNGMINDS Crisis Messenger" and "powered by CRISIS TEXT LINE |".

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Homework

The purpose of homework at Abbot Beyne School is to promote deep and independent learning and to extend learning in lessons. Learning is the long-term retention of knowledge and the ability to transfer it to new contexts.

Perks of doing Homework



Key Stage 4 Update

Whilst we have scaffolding up to fix the roof near the library, the area outside the canteen is fenced off, please do not go into that area.



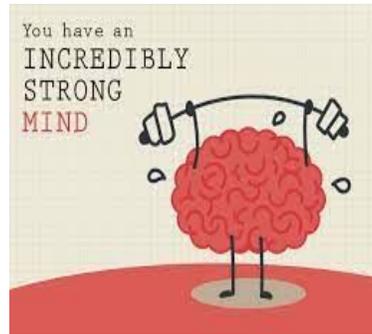
Year 11 students, please remember to check the time for your upcoming IAG interviews. These can be found outside the pastoral office.



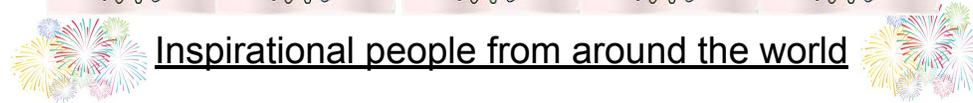
Key Stage 4 Students of the week

Year 10 - Klaudia Pestrowicz

Year 11 - Lottie-Lou Woods



Your mental health matters just as much as your physical health. Make sure you are taking a break, switching off from social media and looking after yourself



Inspirational people from around the world

This is Nadia Nadim. She was born in Afghanistan. Her father was murdered by the Taliban when she was 11 years old and her family fled to Denmark on the back of a truck.

Nadia has scored almost 200 goals in professional football and represented the Danish team 98 times.

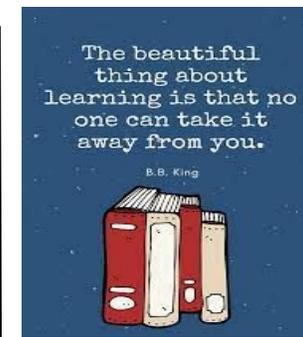
She has completed medical school and is studying to become a reconstructive surgeon when her playing days are done.

She speaks 11 languages fluently and is on the Forbes list of Most Powerful Women in international sports.

A truly inspiring woman and a fantastic role model.



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Over 1500 positive points given this week. Keep up the hard work.



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Vaping is not permitted on school premises. Anyone caught vaping will have the vape confiscated and a sanction put in place.

Onward Together - Year 7



Congratulations to all of our Year 7 students who have completed their Onward Together curriculum programme. As a reward, 15 students have been selected by their Onward Together teachers to join the Onward Together Media Team 2022. At the beginning of March all Year 7 students will spend the day learning how film is created. The experience will involve script writing, acting, filming, editing, makeup and costume. The selected **15 students** will also experience the magic of the Wizarding World of *Harry Potter* with a visit **Warner Bros. Studios in London.**

A Level Sociology

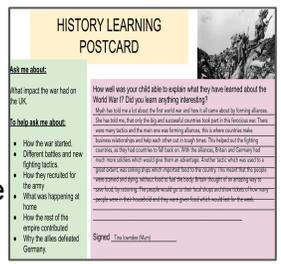
Year 12 have finished revising and have been completing some creative revision plans. We have used Cornell notes, Highlighter Heads, Parson's Party and knowledge organisers. Have a look at some of the examples of their work. Well done Amy and Lorca.



In **Year 13** Sociology we study Criminology. As part of this we have researched ethnicity and crime. The students have investigated real crimes and applied it to sociological theory. Well done Sophie.

History

Last term **Year 9** History students were learning about the events of the First World War from 1914-1918. At the the end of the topic they were asked to complete a History **Learning Postcard** to reflect what they have learnt in lesson.



Students talk to their parents or someone at home and tell them what they have learnt. The information is then added to the postcard. This example is from **Myah Lowndes in Year 9.**

Year 10 History students will be visiting the Imperial War Museum in London on **3rd February**. A visit is also planned for Year 9 in March.



Religious Education

World Religion Day takes place each January, aiming to promote understanding and peace between all religions as well as mutual understanding and tolerance between people from different backgrounds. World Religion Day 2022 takes place on **Sunday, 16 January.**

Follow the link to discover the A-Z of religion <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-k-s3-az-of-religion-and-beliefs/znt647h>

Have I Got News For You Club.

Are you interested in news, politics and/ or current affairs? Would you like an opportunity to discuss current news items and how they affect your life and your world? Would you like to develop your conversational and debating skills? If the answer to all these is yes then please join the **BRAND NEW HIGNFY Club** at Abbot Beyne School. **Venue: W1 in Woodlands Building. Time: 3.15 - 4pm Year groups: 10-13**



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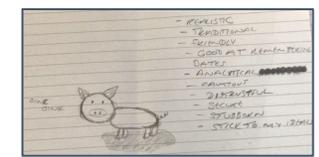
Our Clubs and Societies

Geography Explorers Club
Do you love Geography? Come along and join like minded students. It is fun-filled with quizzes, fieldwork, visits and documentaries. We meet every Week 1 Wednesday in E34. All year groups are welcome.



Our christmas Geography party.

Psychology



Psychology Club - Are you interested in studying Psychology - come along and see what it is all about. **Thursday Week 2 in W2.** It is open to Years 11-13 and all are welcome

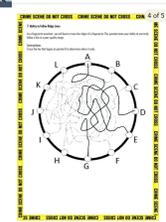
How we draw a pig will apparently represents our personalities - give it a go.

Criminology

Criminology Club - Years 7 to 9 on Wednesday until 4pm in E37



Before Christmas our students researched different types of fingertip patterns. We then had a look at our own fingertips and identified the unique patterns used to identify criminals. This term we are investigating real crimes in our local area. .



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Anyone currently in Year 9 or 10 interested in doing the DofE contact Mr Lynch ASAP.



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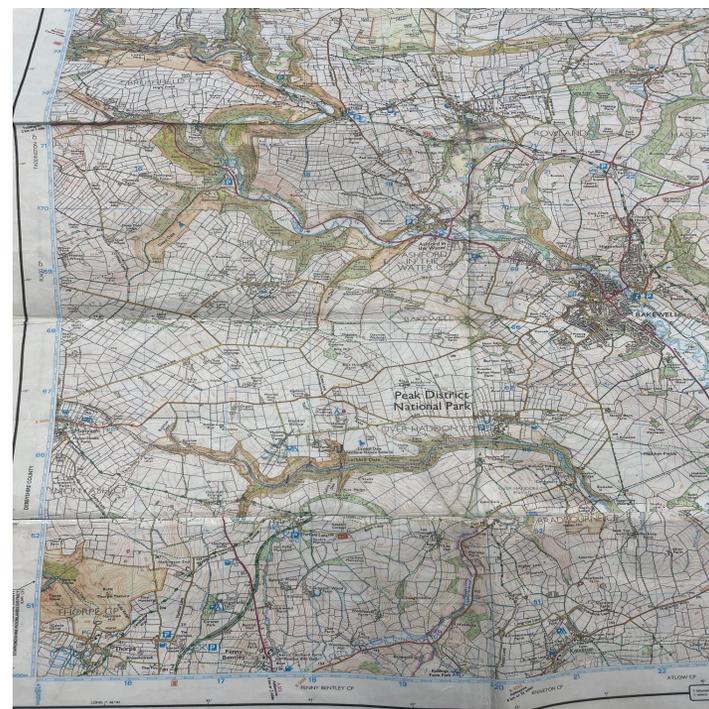


DofE Challenge

Map reading is one of the most vital aspects of your expeditions; being unable to read a map properly could result in extra miles on your walk or getting lost.



→ I want you to tell me the 6 figure grid reference for **Mandale Campsite, The PC in Over Haddon and the telephone in Shelton.**



→ In the 4 figure grid reference 16,71 can you describe the terrain that the map shows and how we can tell the land is going to be like that.



Expedition dates

Bronze training expedition 19th and 20th March 2022
Bronze practice expedition 7th and 8th May 2022
Bronze assessed expedition 11th and 12th June 2022

Top food to take on expeditions

- Trail mix
- Pasta
- Tuna
- Hot dog sausages
- Porridge
- Beans and sausages
- Chocolate spread
- Dry ration food
- Dried fruit
- Custard

Don't forget to follow the Abbot Beyne School DofE twitter account- @AbbotBeyneDofE

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Enrichment

Here's an update on the Abbot Beyne School Community Fantasy Football League



Decembers Top Performers

Top KS3 Student	Harry Lowdon	292 points
Top KS4 Student	Elcie-Mae Redfearn	296 points
Top KS5 Student	Nomaan Ali	347 points
Top Staff	Mr Tickle	350 points

Overall Mr Tickle still leads the way, with nearly a whopping 100 point lead. There are lots of weeks still to go though, so plenty of time to try and overhaul him.



You can still join the league - zmmq9x is the code for the league

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Year 8 and Year 9 Residentials

The next instalment for both of these trips is due by **Friday 4th February**. Please make sure you are up-to-date with your payments. Login to ParentPay to make payments.

