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# Student Newsletter

Friday 24th June 2022



# Key Stage 3 Update



## Year 7 - Gracie C

Mrs Wright chose Gracie for excellent effort in the classroom, homework and attending homework club and always being punctual.

## Year 8 - Adel E-S

Mrs Hussain chose Adel for continuously demonstrating our core values of being responsible, respectful and resilient and being a role model for other students.

## Year 9 - Bernice G

Mr Snowden chose Bernice for earning several positive points throughout the week and for 100% attendance.

*Well done to all!*

## Back to the 80s Cast



## Evershed Arrangements

Students are reminded of the arrangements for entering and exiting Evershed. In the morning students must enter via the gate nearest to the Technology classroom and then stay on the yard: Year 9 in your normal area, Year 8 to share the Year 7 playground. At break times Year 8 need to be on the top field at the bottom of the slope or in the LRC. If you are travelling to or from Linnell you need to enter the building via the Year 9 door. When leaving the site you need to exit via the Year 9 / Year 7 playground and then out through the gate by the Technology classroom.

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## Year 7 stars of the Abbot Beyne Show



Jimmy C and Oliver H both starred in the Back to the 80s show last week. It was a great performance from both and was well received by a full house.

# Key Stage 4 Update

## Year 10

Your mock exams start on Monday the 27th June 2022. Please ensure that you have got your mock timetable so it helps you prepare for your exams. Try your best, revise and don't panic.



**Key Stage 4 Student of the week**

**Year 10 - Maisie H**

## **Back to the 80s Cast**



Well done to everyone who was part of the Back to 80s show last week. It was an absolutely amazing show and you should all be proud.



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## **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

Make sure you are: **Ready to Learn**

## Year 11

Well done on finishing your final exam. Take some to relax, be with your friends and switch off over the summer. Stay safe and we wish you all the best for your future endeavors.

We look forward to welcoming those who are coming back to Sixth Form in September.



## Learning and Careers



### Advanced Manufacturing Training Centre in Coventry

On Monday 27th June Archit, Amman and Deen are visiting the AMTC in Coventry for their graduation ceremony to be accredited with the **Industrial Gold Cadet Award**. They worked collaboratively with JCB to look at ways to lower the carbon footprint of JCB. They designed and devised a way to generate hydrogen for fuel cells from hydroelectric power using a disused quarry JCB owns in the Midlands. They produced research, costings and a model for a presentation they had to deliver (virtually) to a panel of judges. Look out for the pictures in next week's newsletter.

### We are on the BBC - Back in time for Birmingham

In September a number of our Year 12 students were invited to take part in a scene for a series which will be aired in June. The series is on from Monday 20th June. The episode involving our students was aired on **Wednesday 22nd June at 8pm on BBC2**.

The programme follows the Sharma family from Solihull as they experience what life in Birmingham would have been like for previous generations of South Asian Brits. It explores everything from authentic Indian food, challenges facing multi generation households, Asian cinemas and bunking off school for a 90s daytime bhangra rave complete with glow sticks. (This is our scene).



Catch-up on iPlayer



## Life in the Sixth Form

### Year 12 Enrichment Visit to London

It's not long now. The excitement is building in the Sixth Form with our muchly anticipated action-packed visit to London. Our Year 12 students will visit Tour of London, Sky Gardens, Science Museum, Think Museum, a visit to the West End to watch Wicked and even walk in the footsteps of Jack the Ripper!



## Awards and Recognition

### Sixth Form Students of the Week

**SOCIAL STUDIES - Lorca** - Excellent contributions in Sociology. Always doing that little bit extra to improve.

**COMMUNICATIONS - Georgia**

**PERFORMANCE - Keira**

**STEM - Aleeza**

**OVERALL Students of the Week in Sixth Form**  
**Eve Clay, Ali Hussain and Naomi Adams**

keeping staff supplied with tea and coffee during the Year 7 Consultation Evening.

Why go anywhere else?



### Year 12 UCAS Applications 2023

Get started on your UCAS application. The deadline for applications is the 25th January 2023. **UCAS**



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# SNAPSHOT 2022

a showcase of the artistic talent at Abbot Beyne

Art Gallery



Linnell Building 29th June 6 - 7pm

## SNAPSHOT 2022 EXHIBITION

showcases the work of our talented art students at Abbot Beyne School. All welcome to come along at anytime between 6 and 7pm on Wednesday 29th June. We look forward to seeing you there.



**What is architecture?**  
Architecture, the art and technique of designing and building, as distinguished from the skills associated with construction. The practice of architecture is employed to fulfil both practical and expressive requirements, and thus it serves both utilitarian and aesthetic ends.

**Why is architect important?**  
At its roots, architecture exists to create the physical environment in which people live. But architecture is more than just the built environment. It is also a part of our culture. It stands as a re-creation of how we see ourselves, as well as how we see the world.

**What is architecture and design?**  
Architectural design is a discipline that focuses on covering and meeting the needs and demands, to create living spaces, using certain tools and especially creativity. Therefore, the aim is to combine the technological and the aesthetic, despite the general belief that architecture is only a technological task.

**Why architecture is an art?**  
In my opinion, I think that architecture is amazing and when I grow up, I actually want to become an associate architect because it is a job that I actually enjoy and a job which pays a decent amount. I also know what qualifications I need and what to do in life to become an architect like doing A levels in maths and art and doing either a masters or business degree in many universities such as Nottingham university which is amazing. I also know that I need to do about 3 months of work in university to be able to become a full architect.

**Shoe Designer**

Shoe designers are specialized fashion designers that create original footwear. They sketch designs, select materials and patterns, and give instructions on how to make the products they design.

In 2018, 66.3 million pairs of shoes were made every single day. This adds up to 24.2 billion pairs per year.

How much does a Footwear Designer at NIKE make? The typical NIKE Footwear Designer salary is \$87,903 per year. Footwear Designer salaries at NIKE can range from \$70,400 - \$120,316 per year.

**Advertising Photographer**

When you work as a commercial photographer, you provide images to go on magazines, books, calendars, websites and other forms of media. As an advertising photographer, you are specifically tasked with taking eye-catching photographs that appear in promotional ads.

Advertising photography is the use of still or moving images in a marketing campaign for products or services. It is a smart and effective way to generate interest in what you are selling or to influence consumers buying decisions and make them interested. The most common forms of advertising photography include social media, TV and print ads.

**Job: Jewellery Design**  
Designers might be self-employed or employed as a House Designer. If you work for a company you are part of a bigger team, earn a wage and have a fixed working schedule, normally from Monday to Friday. It is common practice for all designs produced by you whilst employed to belong to the company you work for. If you are self-employed you may work from home or share a studio with other craftspersons, and you may engage directly with customers to create bespoke pieces. (GoDoodle Centre)

Chief works closely with many people, these people are typically designers and sales people, this incorporates her business level.

Jewellery designers are trained professionals who use a variety of materials, such as precious metals, gems, stones and crystals, to create accessories for the ears, neck, hands, fingers, feet and toes.

People who decide to go into this industry are allowed creative freedom of whole managing their own business or working under somebody else. It may be worth considering this as a side job as when your business grows your income will increase a lot with more people noticing your designs you'll grow in both business and skills.

Small business have been there for over 100 years with people experimenting with their hobbies. Many business have flourished being sold and with their unique designs being desired by many. However this job is very easy it seems you need to pick a niche or target market for your products and make sure you're not selling yourself for the customers start with grass and quality.

Year 9 have been researching different creative careers in their art lessons. It was lovely to see some of the interesting careers some of the students could be pursuing in their futures.



For Drama it is all about our School Production 'Back to the 80's'.

Year 10 and 12 Art students visited Loughborough University Creative Arts Degree show last week. Students saw work from the printed, woven & innovative Textile course, graphic design & visual communication, Fine Art and the Foundation course.

It is lovely to invite people back into the school after the disruptions of the last couple of years. Our students have worked incredibly hard this year and for some of them it is their first time in front of an audience. It has been a joy and a pleasure to work with such an amazing group of adolescents.

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**Performance**



A group of Abbot Beyne students were selected to participate in a local Athletics Competition at Shobnall Leisure Centre.

Our Year 7 team saw success from Jamie W in the Discus finishing 1st with a stonking personal best of 22.63m.

A huge well done to all students that participated in the competition and we look forward to more success next year. All students represented our school amazingly well with exemplary behaviour and some incredibly strong performances.

Year 8 produced some amazing results also with Zuzanna G finishing second in her 200m race and Darren M placing a very close 2nd for his 1500m. Lucas W also put in a very strong performance finishing 3rd place in his very difficult 300m final.



Joseph F also did Abbot Beyne very proud placing second in the Discus, missing out on first place by only 5cm.

Year 9 did really well with Ffion R winning her 100m race, Shenie O coming 2nd in her 300m race which was even more impressive as she ran for the year group above her own. Mustpha ran incredibly well after working so hard to improve his result from the last competition. Ashley L ran the race of his life placing 2nd in a hugely difficult 1500m race. He paced himself incredibly well and overtook 4 people on the last lap.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK Performance  
★ LILIANA H  
★ ETHAN Y  
★ FFION R  
★ GEORGE H  
★ CAL P



Performance

Everyone is looking amazing in the rehearsal for 'Back to the 80's'. We hope you had a great time being part of this and for those that came to watch, Thank you.



Year 7 and 8 Drama have been learning devising techniques and how they enhance the quality of performance work.

Well done to the following girls in Year 7 and Year 8 who played in their first rounders tournament of the season last week. They showed fantastic determination and worked together brilliantly as a team.

Our player of the tournament went to Mariette G who bowled just one no ball in the entire tournament - amazing. Neveah A, Jessica E, Mariette G, Chelsea W, Kiah B, Charlotte S, Katy M, Lola T, Amelia H We have been so happy to see so many students attending sports clubs this year. If you haven't tried one yet, please check the timetable and come along before the end of the term.

Year 9 Drama have been exploring Verbatim Theatre and how drama communicates meaning to an audience.

Year 10 Drama are in their assessment week and will be using the works of Willy Russell and 'Back to the 80s' as their evidence.

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# The Duke of Edinburgh's Award



Calling all Year 8 students, it is time to think about starting your Duke of Edinburgh 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 @ [j.lynch@abbotbeyne.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:j.lynch@abbotbeyne.staffs.sch.uk)

He will get the information booklet out to you.

Abbot Beyne School managed to volunteer for 104 hours which equates to £500 given back to the community in 6 months. Well done to those who have worked hard to do their volunteering



If you are looking to continue with your Silver or Gold in 2023 then why not become a DofE Ambassador. This a fantastic training opportunity in which you can use towards your volunteering as well



## Here is what some of the Silver students had to say about DofE

The Duke of Edinburgh taught me essential skills for work and life such as resilience, problem solving, teamwork and communication. DofE was a fun experience for me and my friends while we had ups and downs we overcome them and were committed to persevering to complete the expedition.

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Well done to all the Silvers who have successfully completed their expedition section and have given their presentation. They were amazing. Well done to the following students -

Dorka M  
Klaudia P  
Philip K  
Samantha D  
Ellie M  
Katie H  
Aleks C

George H  
Lily C  
Scarlett L  
Jude H  
Ruby L  
Joseph F  
Jack H



# Enrichment

## BLETCHLEY PARK



A group of select mathematicians from Year 10 and a few from Year 9 left school early on Wednesday 22nd June for the two hour coach journey to Bletchley Park in Milton Keynes. Bletchley Park was the top-secret country estate where Alan Turing and a team of codebreakers cracked the Enigma machine during WWII.

Students had the chance to look around the huts where codebreakers did their work and interact with many original artefacts and exhibits. After lunch they had the chance to try and solve a murder-mystery puzzle that Dr Marsh had set for them.



### Enrichment Experience:

- To visit art galleries, museums and other places of historical or cultural significance

#### Venue:

- Bletchley Park

#### Students:

- Year 10 & Year 9

### Next Week -

- Monday 27th June - Year 12 Industrial Gold Cadets Presentation Ceremony - Coventry
- Wednesday 29th June - The Bridge Football Museum Trip - Manchester
- Friday 1st July - Year 8 Twycross Zoo

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# Onward Together

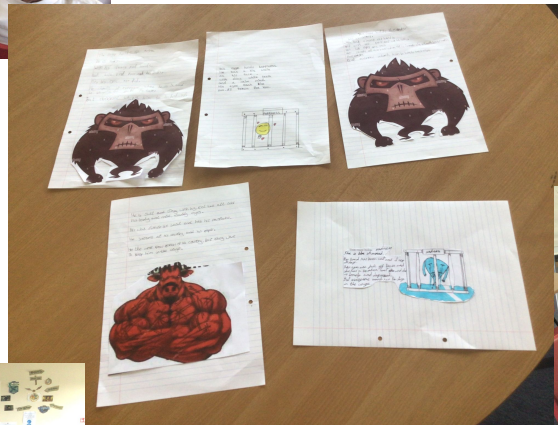
During this Boot Camp we have concentrated on reading, comprehension and spelling. We have started to read Runaway. As always, we have learnt new grammar and vocabulary. Our new favourite game is Adverb Charades.



Pictionary is even harder if Mrs. Kurz draws the picture (she is no artist).



The finished Abstract Noun monsters.



Students look relaxed now but we had to read through the rules thoroughly and discuss them as we could not agree on how to play UNO.



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