

Abbot Beyne School
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Student Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024



Key Stage 3 Update



Top Positive Points: 8th - 14th April

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st Alice W	1st Kael E	1st Derek S
2nd David P	2nd = Summer H Ora S	2nd = Syd C Jimmy C Hanna H Evie S
3rd = Leah B Cherrie W Elias H	3rd = Callia D Isabelle LM	



Well done to all

Burton U13 Rugby County Champions

Three students from Year 8 Oscar G, Callum B and Duncan B are part of the U13 Burton Rugby team that won the Staffordshire Cup last Sunday beating arch rivals Lichfield 25-15. Congratulations Boys!



New Behaviour Block

A new behaviour block starts this week. Students' negative points are reset to zero, so make an effort to keep them at zero for as long as possible

- Be on time, to school and to lessons.
- Do your homework.
- Follow instructions from staff.



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Respectful Responsible Resilient

Our values are held by all members of our school community.

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Year 7 Paris Trip

Year 7 students - The Paris Trip is now closed.

We will be looking at people who have paid a deposit over the next week and checking them against the eligibility criteria. We will let all students know if they have a place by next week.



Year 9 Residential

Students who are going on the Snowdonia Residential next week need to be in school at the **normal time** on **Wednesday**. Bring your luggage to the hall in the morning, then go to tutor time. We will leave from the hall at 9am. **No iPads** are needed - no school uniform.



Uniform Expectancy Positive Points Update

Year 11 positive points so far - 42730
Year 10 positive points so far - 47836
Well done and keep up the good work.

No hoodies or jackets are allowed to be worn in school.

If you are unsure of the full uniform list, please see our [Uniform Policy](#).

Homework

Everyone needs to ensure that they are doing their homework.

Knowledge organisers must be done, please make sure that you are putting the date and title on every page.

Make sure that you are completing your SPARX, SENECA and other online homework

Good **attendance** at school is not just valuable, it is essential.

Coming to school is directly linked to improved exam performance which should in turn lead to further learning opportunities and better job prospects.

Here are some useful links for revision

<https://revisionworld.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>

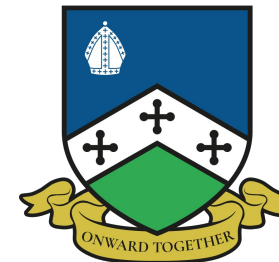
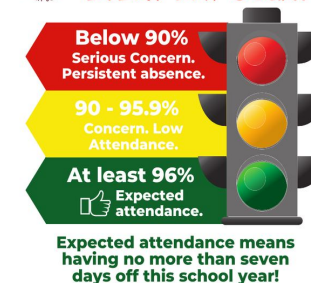
<https://www.gcsepod.com/free-gcse-revision-resources/>

REVISION TIMETABLE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9AM							
10AM							
11AM							
12PM							
1PM							
2PM							
3PM							
4PM							
5PM							
6PM							

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ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!



On Monday 15th July to Friday 19th July, Year 10 students will be completing their work experience in a chosen industry that they potentially see themselves pursuing as a career when they leave school. This is a great opportunity for these students to gain some valuable experience and understand what it will take to work in that industry. Make sure to find somewhere you are interested in and remember you are representing the school, not just yourself.





Mental Health Support

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/>

<https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/>

You can now register for student finance for this year.

You will need to set up an account, we would advise you watch the video first to explain the process. You will need information from parents/carers to complete the application.

See Mrs Pollitt or Mrs Gwinnett if you need help.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 30th April - A Level Fine Art and Photography Exam

Thursday 2nd May - A Level Fine Art and Photography Exam

Thursday 2nd May - Year 13 A Level Fitness Training and Programming Exam

Friday 3rd May - Colour Run

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Wednesday 15th May – Year 12 Higher Achievers – University of Sheffield visit

Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week

Communications -

Husnain Y and Mahnoor F

Enterprise - Bailey R and Max T

Innovation - Jack H, Dorka M, Scarlett L, Oliver T

Performance - Katie H-E

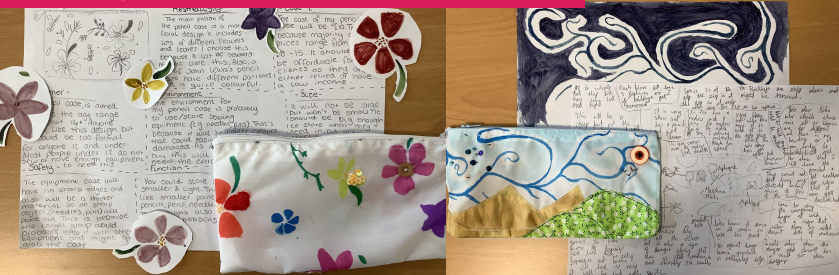
Social Studies - Evie M



Innovation

Year 9 Textiles - Miss Rice

Year 9 have completed their equipment cases from their Textiles rotation in Technology. They have used transfer dyes effectively and applied a range of textile techniques to decorate their cases. They then constructed their cases using the sewing machine.



Paul Alexander: 'Man in the iron lung' dies at the age of 78

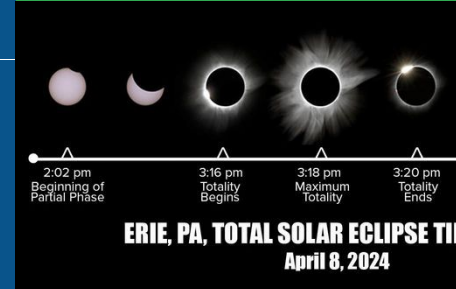
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-68555051>

What is a solar eclipse and when and where is the next one?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-68731785>

2024 Total Solar Eclipse: Through the Eyes of NASA (Highlights)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=319X0ZCYJiQ>



Burton College Hydrogen Car

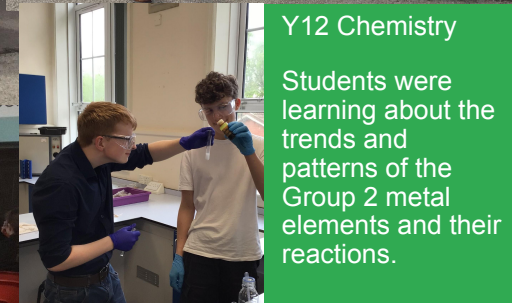
Most of our students had the opportunity to see BC Hydrogen fuelled car. Jon Wright gave a great presentation about the development of the fuel over time and how we are working towards using this as a possible sustainable fuel source for the future.

Students were in awe of the car and Jon brought to life the workings of the cars energy source.



Y8 Food - Mrs Taylor

Scones made by current Year 8, some of the best seen this year - Well done!



Y12 Chemistry
Students were learning about the trends and patterns of the Group 2 metal elements and their reactions.



Year 9 Technology - Creative clocks design, developed and created by students from 9t2 and 9u2. Using influences from designers, artists or designer movements with their clients likes and interests.



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Lessons from Auschwitz by George H

Auschwitz: Tracing the History and Impact of the “Factory of Death”

The name Auschwitz reverberates throughout history as a chilling reminder of the darkest chapter of human civilization. Nestled in the heart of Poland, the small town of Oświęcim bears the weight of an incomprehensible tragedy that unfolded within its borders during the 20th century. Here, in the shadow of its haunting past, lies Auschwitz, a name synonymous with the Holocaust and the systematic extermination of millions.

A Legacy of Tolerance and Diversity

Before the war, Poland was a land of tolerance and cultural diversity, where Jewish communities thrived alongside their Christian neighbors. Kraków, one of the oldest cities in Poland, boasted the second university in Eastern Europe and served as a haven for intellectuals like Copernicus. For centuries, Jews found refuge in Poland, escaping persecution and finding freedom to worship and trade under the Statute of Jewish Liberties in 1264.

The Rise of Jewish Life

By the 20th century, Poland had become home to the largest Jewish community in the world, with over 3.5 million Jews residing within its borders. In towns and cities across the country, vibrant Jewish culture flourished, with Yiddish theater, literature and cinema shaping the identity of the community. However, this golden era was marred by political divisions, as Zionist, Orthodox and Bundist factions vied for influence within the community.



We were able to send six of our Sixth Form students to Auschwitz as part of the Holocaust Education Trust Lessons from Auschwitz project. As part of this they visited the two camps of Auschwitz Birkenau. Students took part in seminars and were able to meet a survivor of the Holocaust. All students have been involved in a follow up project and here are some of their experiences.

The Shadow of War:

The outbreak of World War II cast a dark shadow over Poland, shattering the peaceful coexistence that had defined Jewish life for centuries. With the invasion of Nazi forces, the horrors of Auschwitz were unleashed upon the world. The town of Oświęcim, once home to a thriving Jewish community, became synonymous with death and despair as Heinrich Himmler, leader of the SS and architect of the Holocaust, established the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp on its outskirts.

A Place of Unimaginable Horror:

Auschwitz-Birkenau quickly became one of the most infamous symbols of Nazi brutality, serving as the epicenter of the Holocaust. Here, millions of innocent men, women and children were subjected to unspeakable atrocities, their lives extinguished in gas chambers and crematoria. The camp's chilling efficiency in exterminating human lives shocked the world and left an indelible mark on history.

Postwar Challenges and Controversies:

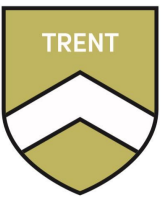
In the aftermath of the war, Auschwitz-Birkenau emerged as a site of remembrance and mourning, a solemn tribute to the victims of genocide. However, the legacy of the camp remains fraught with controversy, from debates over conservation to questions of religious representation. The struggle to preserve the memory of those who perished while ensuring the integrity of the site continues to this day.

Lessons from Auschwitz



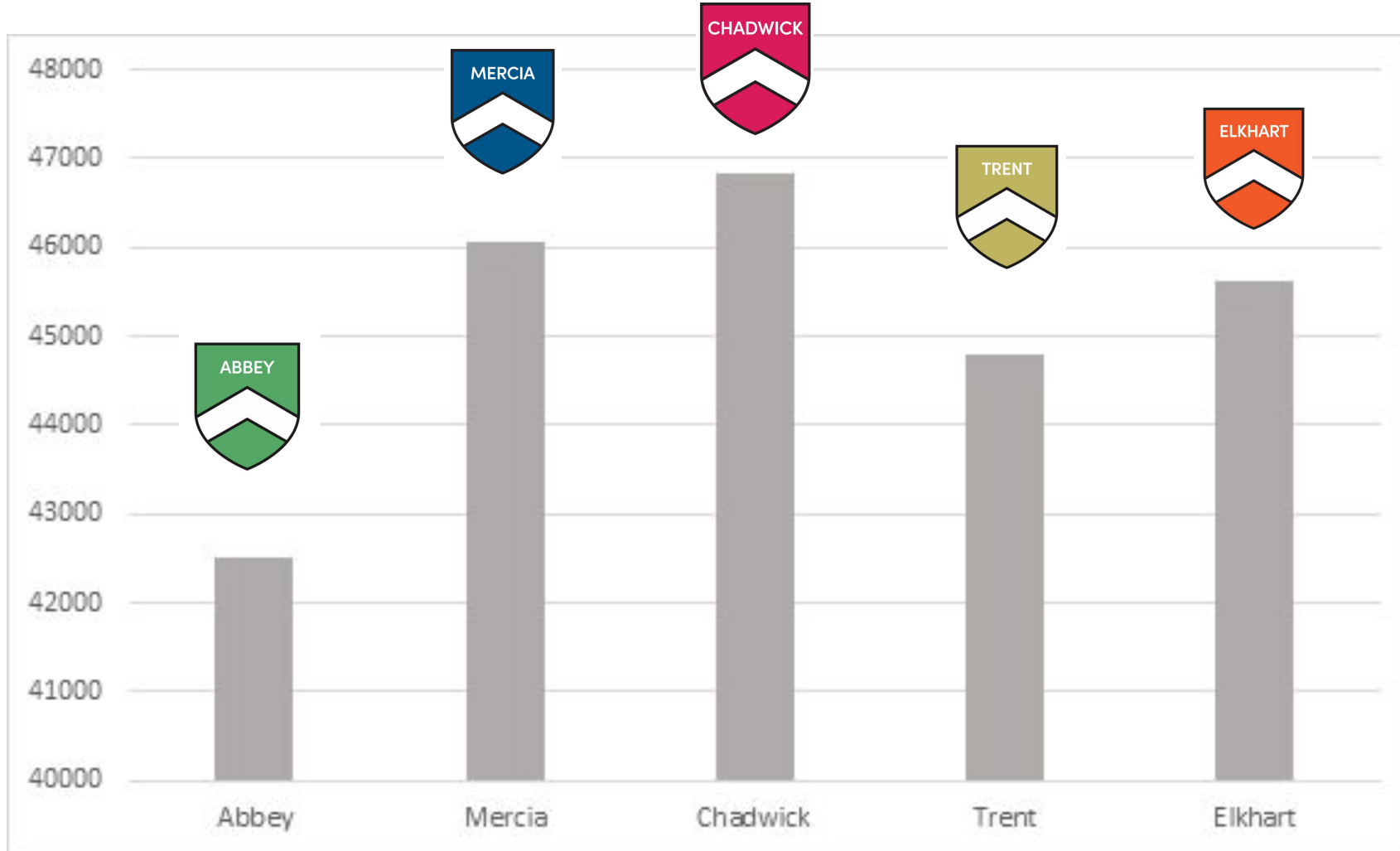
Looking Towards the Future:

As Poland grapples with its past and confronts the challenges of the present, Auschwitz-Birkenau stands as a testament to the enduring legacy of the Holocaust. Through education and remembrance, we honor the memory of the millions who perished and reaffirm our commitment to never forget the horrors of Auschwitz. In a world plagued by intolerance and hatred, the lessons of Auschwitz serve as a beacon of hope, reminding us of the importance of confronting injustice wherever it may arise. In the quiet town of Oświęcim, amidst the echoes of the past, Auschwitz stands as a solemn reminder of humanity's capacity for both evil and resilience. As visitors from around the world pay homage to the victims of genocide, we are reminded that the legacy of Auschwitz transcends borders and generations, challenging us to strive for a future built on tolerance, understanding and peace.



House points

There is only one term left to see which house will win the House Points competition. Chadwick continue to stay in the lead, with Mercia close behind. Which house will be our overall winner this year?



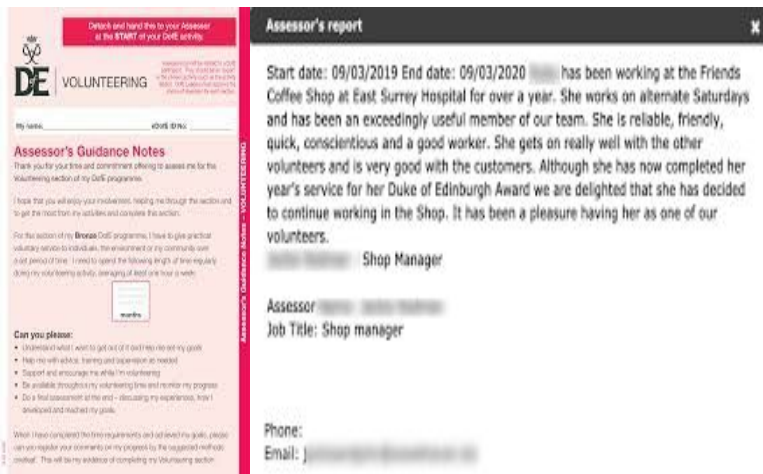
Remember you can earn house points for excellent classwork, homework, effort and attending extra curricular activities.

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.



DofE after school club

Bronze Award

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

Silver Award

Thursday nights 3 - 4pm (Week 2 only)
Linnell L13

Expedition dates

Bronze expedition dates -

Practice weekend Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th
May 2024

Assessed weekend Saturday 8th - Sunday 9th
June 2024

Silver expedition dates-

Practice weekend Friday 10th - Sunday 12th
May 2024

Assessed weekend Friday 7th - Sunday 9th
June 2024



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Enrichment

Year 8 Trip to Blists Hill

A coach full of students left Evershed last week to visit Blists Hill Victorian Town, part of the Ironbridge Valley of Invention. Students explored the site and saw lots of examples of houses, shops and workplaces that were used by people in the Victorian era.

There were lots of people dressed in Victorian clothing who could relate information about the lives of the people who would have lived and worked in the places the students saw.

All students got to take part in a Candle Making workshop and saw how candles were made in the past, even getting to take home their own creations.



Enrichment Experience:

- To visit museums, places of worship, and other places of historical or cultural significance.

Venue:

- Blists Hill Victorian Town

Students:

- Year 8

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Attendance



School success starts
with attendance

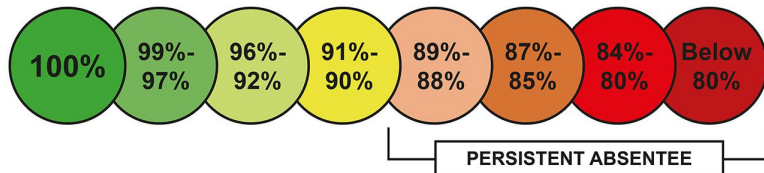
**Most improved
Form
Attendance
10C**

**Best Form
Attendance
9C**

**Best House
Attendance
Chadwick**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

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Burton Leander Rowing Club



Do you want to try Rowing..??

Ages 12 to 14 (school Years 7, 8, 9)

Come along and have a Go

6th May, Bank Holiday Monday

10am to 12noon

Come to the clubhouse on Stapenhill Road, DE15 9AE

Club car park just opposite Scalpcliffe Road

Any queries please email Gerard at

burtonleanderrowingclub@gmail.com