



Abbot Beyne School  
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# Student Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2026



## Key Stage 3 Update

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## Key Stage 4 Update

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# Post 16 Sixth Form at Abbot Beyne School

## Upcoming dates:

**Wednesday 15th April** - Careers Talk - Social Sciences - Year 12 (enrichment)

**Thursday 30th April** - Year 13 Art & Photography exams begin

**W.c. 5th May** - External exams begin for years 11 - 13

**Wednesday 6th May** - Year 8 Consultation Evening (refreshment helpers)

**Friday 8th May** - Colour Run (Period 4)

**Tuesday 19th May** - Year 12 Biology Trip - Woburn

**Friday 22nd May** - Break up for half term

## Save the date - Abbot Beyne Community Fair

Organised by Year 12 students!!! See Miss Smith if you would like to help and are not on the committee yet!

Friday 26th June (straight after 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 -

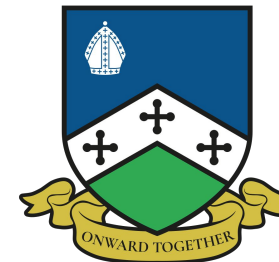
<https://www.themix.org.uk/>



A reminder of the Sixth Form agreement which you all signed at the beginning of the academic year regarding punctuality and attendance.

- Attendance expectation is 100% for all students
- You must be on the school site by 8.25am and in form time by 8.30am.
- Attendance at all lessons and supervised study is compulsory (this includes Art/ Photography supervised study sessions)

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## Awards and Recognition

### Sixth Form Students of the Week

**Innovation** - Evan S



**Performance** - Rumaisa A and Aiden P

**Social Studies** - Tilly A and Ruby B

**Communications** - Alexandra H

**Enterprise** - Evie W



Attendance Matters



Why go anywhere else?  
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# Innovation

## Flash Bang Show - Friday 20th March 2026 - Y9



For the full video, click on the link below

[Dr Frank 1](#)



For the full video, click on the link below

[Dr Frank 3](#)



For the full video, click on the link below

[Dr Frank 2](#)



For the full video, click on the link below

[Dr Frank 4](#)

We were lucky to have Dr Frank Mair from the University of Manchester showing students the marvel of Science and some of the flash bang experiments we do but on a much larger scale.

Our students were treated to controlled explosions involving hydrogen for rocket fuel, the colours we obtain for fireworks by burning metals and the effect of absorption of carbon dioxide in our seas and oceans and many, many more.

We would like to thank Frank for delivering an exceptional Flash Bang Session. As well as supporting the national curriculum, this event highlighted the challenges of chemistry and allowed our students to get hands-on experience of what studying chemistry involves. It delivered the message that chemistry can lead to real jobs in the real world!

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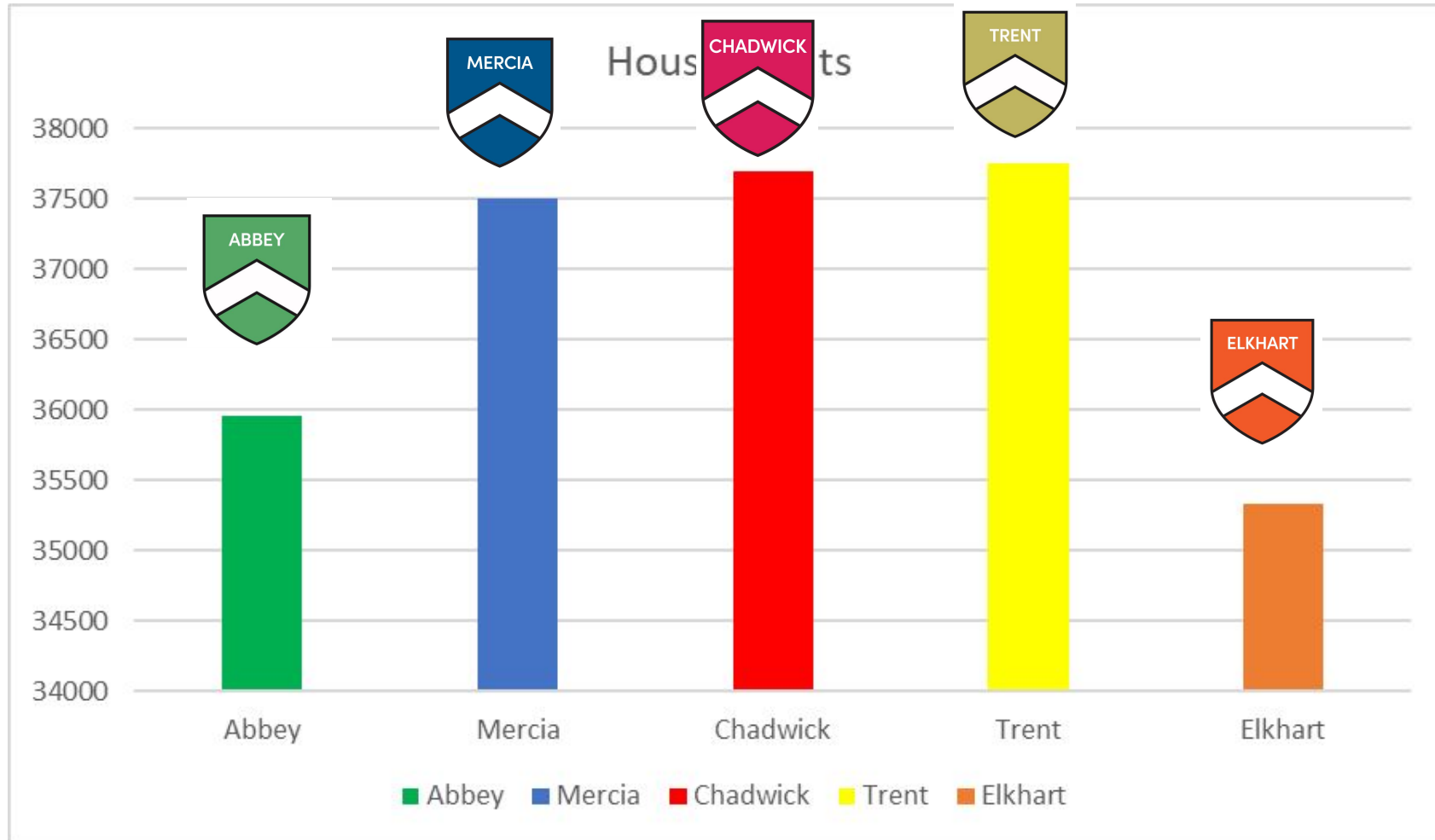
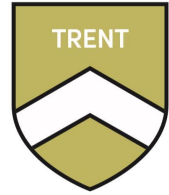
# Communications

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Last week Trent led the House Points competition by almost 200 points. Chadwick have closed this gap to only 50 points! Mercia are close behind Chadwick in 3rd position!



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LEADERSHIP

TEAM

## Duke of Edinburgh

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## Enrichment

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# Attendance



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

When you're in school you...

- Have fun
- Make new friends
- Gain qualifications
- Achieve
- Develop new skills
- Experience new things
- Build your confidence & self esteem
- Develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences

**Have the best possible start in life!**

**Best House  
Attendance  
Trent**

**Best Form  
Attendance  
7D**

# CAREERS



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# Extra Curricular Timetable Summer 2026



	Lunchtime	Afterschool (3.15-4.00)
<b>Monday</b>	GCSE & A Level Art/Photography coursework catch up - VA5 and VA4 with Miss Brassington and Mr Randall (Art/photography students only)	Homework club - Evershed LRC and L14
<b>Tuesday</b>	GCSE & A Level Art/Photography coursework catch up - VA5 and VA4 with Miss Brassington and Mr Randall (Art/photography students only)	Homework club - Evershed LRC and L14 KS4 French Club - L1 with Mrs Timson (WEEK 1 ONLY) Crochet Club - E14 with Mrs Hart BTEC Sport club - L1 with Mrs Winfield Sci-fi & Fantasy Roleplaying Club - L6 with Mr Griffiths SPARX drop in session - E14 with maths department Flag football - Evershed Field with Mr Lynch
<b>Wednesday</b>	GCSE & A Level Art/Photography coursework catch up - VA5 and VA4 with Miss Brassington and Mr Randall (Art/photography students only)	Homework club - Evershed LRC and L14 KS3 rounders club - Evershed field with Mrs Winfield and Mrs O'Regan Fitness suite - Evershed with Miss Smith (KS4 and KS5 only) Athletics - Evershed field with Mr Wiseman Cricket - Evershed field with Mr Lynch
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<b>Friday</b>	GCSE & A Level Art/Photography coursework catch up - VA5 and VA4 with Miss Brassington and Mr Randall (Art/photography students only)	

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# Train to Teach – The John Taylor SCITT Primary (3-7), Primary (5-11), Primary (5-11) SEND and Secondary (11-16)



The John Taylor SCITT has been training teachers for over 10 years and has awarded over 450 trainees Qualified Teacher Status since 2016. Building on our Primary (3–7) and (5–11) provision, alongside our 12-subject Secondary offer, we are delighted to launch our newest teacher training route, now open for applications for a September 2026 start.

This Primary (5-11) SEND Enhancement programme has been carefully designed to prepare trainees to work confidently and effectively with pupils with special educational needs across the primary age range. It builds on our established ITT curriculum, with an enhanced focus on inclusive practice, adaptive teaching, and meeting the needs of all learners in both mainstream and specialist settings.

We are proud to be extending our provision in this area and strengthening our commitment to inclusive education. This programme reflects both local and national priorities in ensuring all pupils receive high-quality teaching and support.

If you know anyone interested in training to teach? Show them [www.itscitt.co.uk](http://www.itscitt.co.uk) for more information and to sign up for an information event to hear about training to teach with The John Taylor SCITT.

**Train to Teach**  
**Primary (5-11)**  
**SEND**  
**Enhancement**

The John Taylor SCITT  
Training teachers for 10 years

## Primary (5-11) SEND

- Full access to our Primary (5-11) programme
- Additional 20+ hours of dedicated SEND specialist training
- 10 week placement in a SEND specialist school
- Dedicated support from Primary specialist Programme Leader

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