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Student Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2026



Key Stage 3 Update



Positive Points

Each week we will highlight the top three students from each year group who have achieved the most positive points in the previous seven days. You will gain positive points for putting effort into your school work and for display good behaviours that reflect our school values: Responsibility, Resilience and Respect.



Welcome Back!

The Evershed Pastoral Team

Your Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9) Pastoral Team are here to support you throughout your time at Evershed. If you need to speak to your Head of Year, you can always find them out on duty before school or at break and lunchtimes. You can always email your Head of Year using the contacts below:



Year 7 - Mrs Wright l.wright@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk
Year 8 - Miss Atkins l.atkins@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk
Year 9 - Mrs Ingley e.ingley@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk
Head of Key Stage 3 - Mr McHugh-Hicks
m.mchugh-hicks@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk

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Meet Miss Atkins

Welcome to our newest Head of Year, Miss Atkins, who is looking after Year 8.

"Hi everybody , I am super excited to be the new Head of Year 8. In my spare time I love weightlifting , boxing and enjoying time with my loved ones. I am already loving my new role at Abbot Beyne School and can not wait to get to know even more students"



Key Stage 4 Update

📚 Why attendance matters at Abbot Beyne School

Good attendance is key to student success. Being in school every day helps students keep up with learning, build confidence and develop strong routines. Regular attendance leads to better progress, stronger friendships and improved results.

If your child is struggling with attendance, please contact us - we are here to help.

Bridge Community Hub

At Abbot Beyne School we are always looking for ways to support our local community and our school community. As part of this we run a food bank and uniform shop in school. This is on offer to our students, families or people in our local community who may need the support.

We are asking for your help if you have any old uniform that you might be able to to donate to the school, items we would be very interested in

Blazers
Skirts or Trousers
PE Kit

Meet your Key Stage 4 Team

Your Key Stage 4 Pastoral Team are here to support you throughout your time at Linnell.

If you need to speak to your Head of Year, you can find them on duty before school, at break and at lunchtime.

You can also contact your Head of Year directly by email.

Remember: you don't have to deal with things on your own. Whether you need advice, support, or simply someone to talk to, we're here to help.

Here is is the Key Stage 4 Pastoral team

Mrs Davies Head of Key Stage 4

Mrs Lynch Senior Attendance Officer

Mrs Cartwright Head of Year 10

Mrs Bi Head of Year 11



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💭 QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is one thing you are proud of?

It could be:

- A good lesson
- Improved attendance
- Helping someone
- Getting a good result
- Trying something new
- Overcoming something difficult



Post 16 Sixth Form at Abbot Beyne School

Upcoming dates:

Wednesday 16th September - Year 6 Prospective Parents' Evening

Friday 18th September - Onward Together Community Event

Thursday 1st October - Sixth Form Open Evening



Outside spaces:

- You can be outside during break or lunchtimes
- If you wish to play ball games you can use the court nearest the drive to do so.
- You cannot go outside during lesson time to work etc, if you are free you must remain in Woodlands

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/

shout 85258 here for you 24/7

YOUNGMiNDS fighting for young people's mental health

Awards and Recognition

Sixth Form Students of the Week

Each week students of the week from the previous week will be celebrated on the newsletter here! You can earn student of the week in the following faculties:

Innovation - Amber B

Performance - Kaymin F and Vanessa P

Social Studies - Brogan H and Evie E

Communications - Rosa B

Enterprise - Atif A

Dress code reminder: The overall standard is "**smart casual".** Students are expected to dress in an appropriate manner at all times. This includes:

- No offensive slogans or football shirts
- No low cut or short tops
- No short shorts or short skirts
- No tattoos, midriffs or excessive flesh on show

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Why go anywhere else?
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Coming Soon

Performing Arts School Showcase!

GCSE Lunchtime Art Club

Any lunchtime Any week.

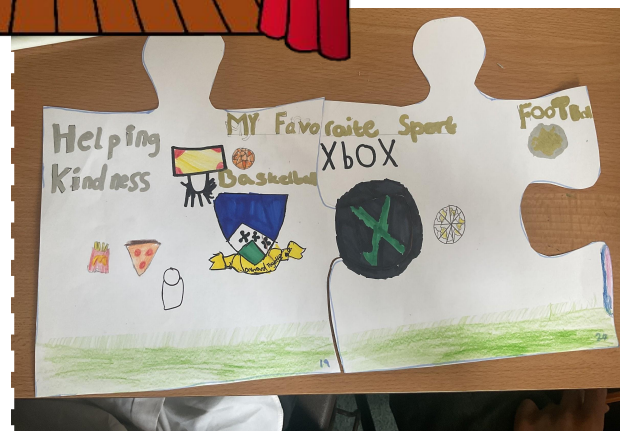
Open to Year 10 and Year 11 GCSE Art Students to complete coursework, homework and catch up in VA4.

Bring your lunch and stay as long as you need.



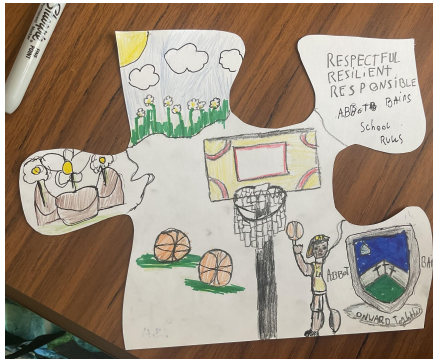
Year 7 can you spot your work from your Art transition lesson?

In Miss Brassingtons Art lesson students designed a jigsaw piece about themselves. See the finished piece all together in E31.









GCSE Photographers

Lots of exciting shoots underway for their second coursework project. Students choose their own theme and direct shoots to develop ideas.







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Student of the week

PERFORMANCE

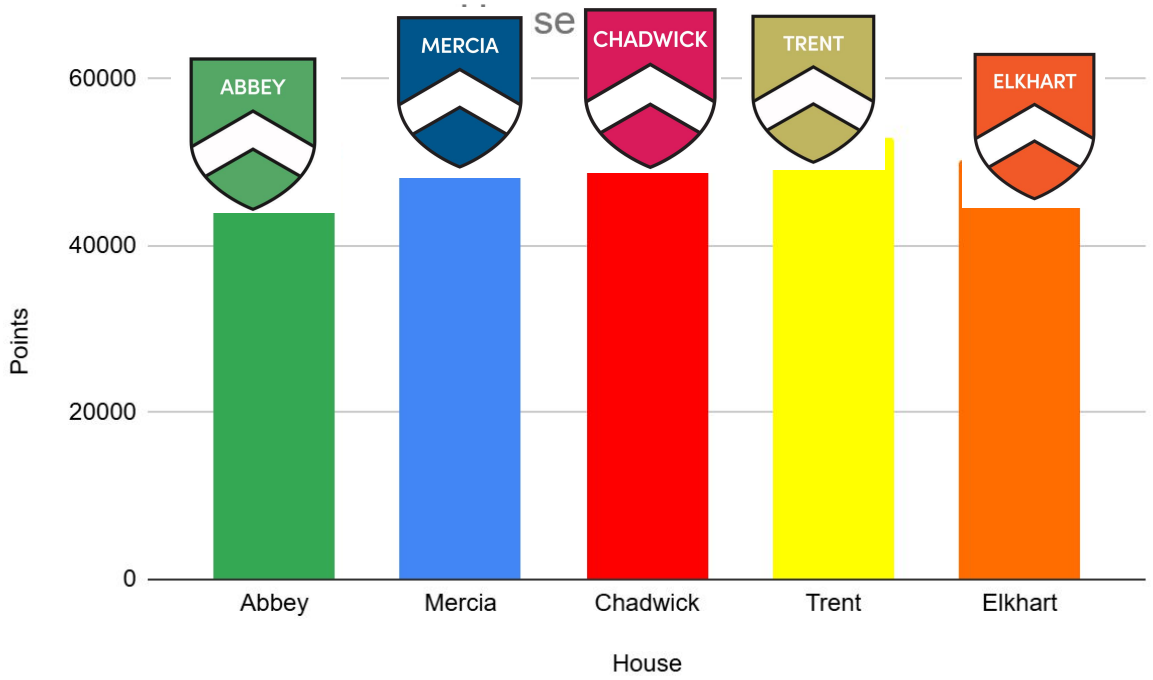
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- ☆ Dotty F
- ☆ Matthew W
- ☆ Nancy W
- ☆ Kaymin F
- ☆ Vanessa P



House Points Results 2025-2026

congratulations to last year's winners… CHADWICK!

1st place - Chadwick
2nd place - Trent
3rd place - Mercia
4th place - Abbey
5th Place - Elkhart



The new House Points competition has already begun. Which house will take an early lead?

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LEADERSHIP
TEAM

Too Hot Sports Day results 2026

Although the extreme temperatures meant we could not hold our traditional Sports Day this year, our students embraced the challenge by taking part in our **Too Hot Sports Day Competition 2026**. Each faculty organised a range of exciting indoor and adapted activities, allowing every student to continue representing their house while staying safe during the hot weather.

The overall winners for each faculty are as follows:

Performance and Enterprise - Trent
Innovation - Chadwick
Social Studies - Abbey
Communications - Mercia



Despite the weather forcing a change of plans, the spirit of Sports Day remained stronger than ever. Every house competed with pride, students supported one another brilliantly and the atmosphere across the school was full of positivity and friendly competition. The resilience, teamwork and determination shown by everyone made the **Too Hot Sports Day Competition 2026** a huge success and a great reminder that, whatever the weather, the Abbot Beyne community always rises to the challenge.

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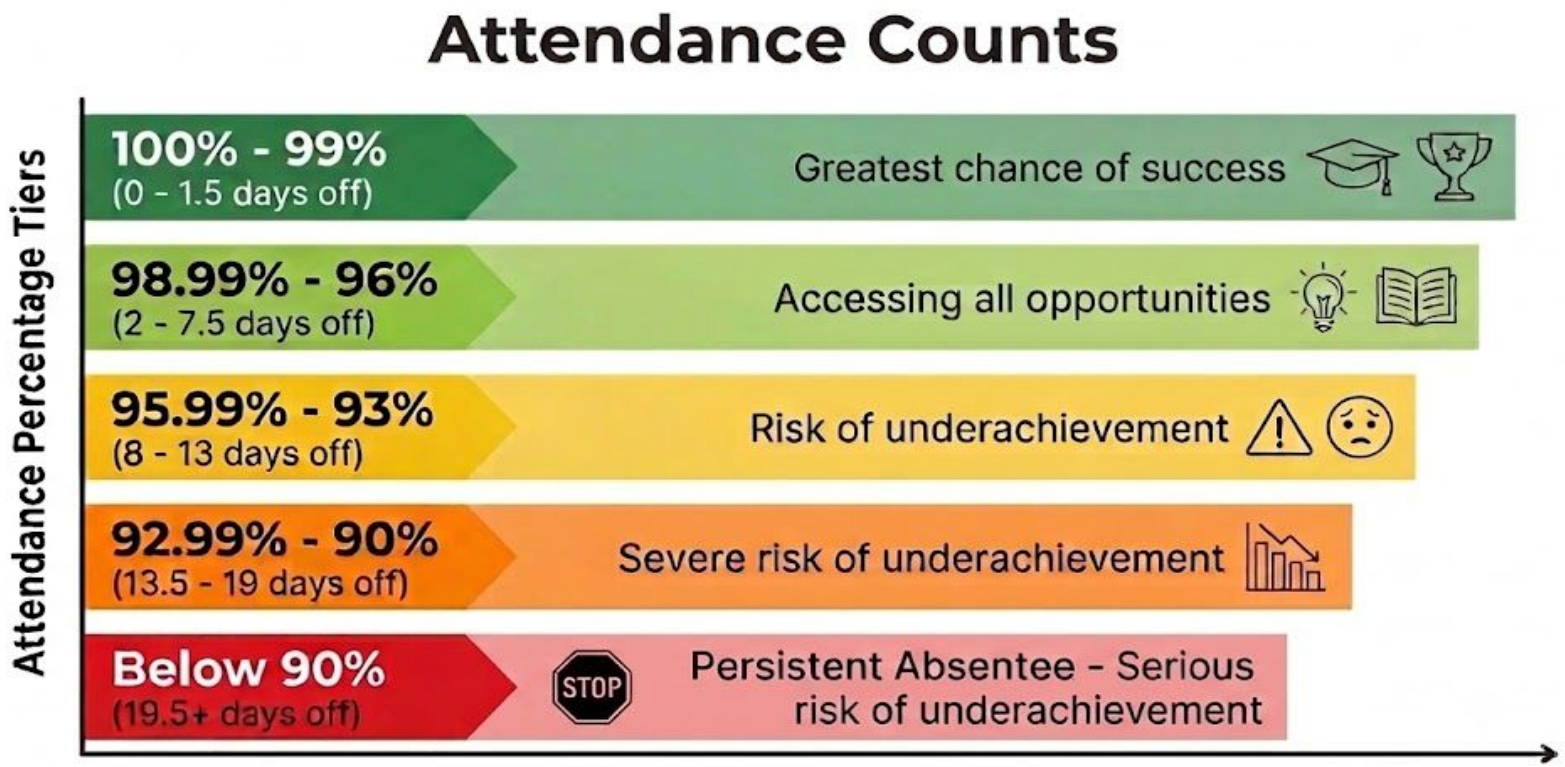
LEADERSHIP TEAM

Enrichment Entitlement Statement

- *To attend residential trips both in the UK and abroad.*
- *To visit art galleries, museums, places of worship and other places of historical or cultural significance.*
- *To take part in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award at all three levels; Bronze, Silver and Gold.*
- *To become involved in volunteering projects that make a positive impact in the community, both within the school and locally.*
- *To undertake practical fieldwork in an outdoor setting away from school.*
- *To visit universities to learn about higher education and trips to active workplace settings to learn about careers.*
- *To develop your leadership skills by becoming a Sports Leader or by joining the Student Leadership Team.*
- *To watch, or take part in, a live production of a play, musical or dramatic performance.*
- *To watch a live, professional sporting performance or match and have the chance to do regular team training and compete in regional and national competitions in a wide range of sports.*
- *To join a range of clubs and societies at lunchtime and afterschool that widen horizons, broaden interests or delve deeper into academic subjects.*

Attendance

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Best Form (last week)	7A	8D	9D	10E	11B
Best Form (year to date)	7A	8D	9D	10E	11B



Best Year in Whole School (Last Week)

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Best Year in Whole School (YTD)

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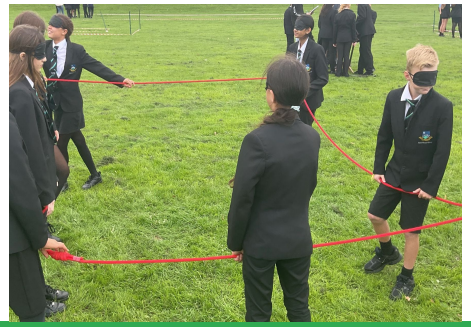
Onward Together

Our **Year 7** students have made a fantastic start. We have been so impressed with how they have settled in. They have shown great enthusiasm for learning, excellent responsibility, resilience and respect whilst taking part in our Onward Together curriculum.

Year 7 students are now working hard to achieve their iPassports by Monday 5th October. They are also getting excited and prepared for our fantastic residential to Whitemoor Lakes.



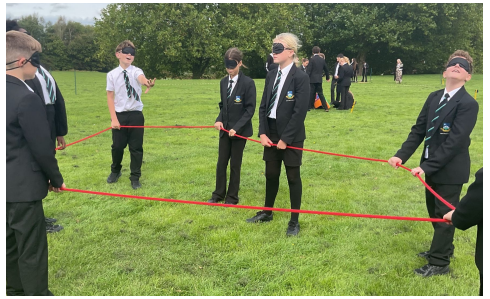






Year 8 were put to the test on their first day back in school. They spent the day working in teams using creativity and problem solving skills to complete 32 different challenges. We saw them cracking codes, crossing shark infested waters, removing blocks from hazardous areas and transporting water to safety. Thank you to our wonderful Sixth Form students who supported the event leading and encouraging teams.







Year 9 started the term focusing on their futures. We had visitors from Aston University and Burton College talking about next steps in education and the workplace. This year, Year 9 will choose their subject options to study at Key Stage 4. The day inspired students to think about future careers and success.

Year 10 and 11 spent time in Onward Together sessions with their Form Tutors discussing how vital effort is for success. They were given practical advice and strategies to deal with the pressure of exams and coursework.

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THE PROBLEM SOLVING CO

Sports Day - July 2026

What a fantastic day we had at our annual Sports Day! Students demonstrated outstanding determination, resilience and sportsmanship throughout the day. Every house showed incredible team spirit and supported one another from start to finish. It was wonderful to see so many students taking part, encouraging their teammates and celebrating each other's successes.

Congratulations to all of our year group winners:

- **Year 7:** 🥇 Trent, 🥈 Abbey, 🥉 Mercia, 4th Chadwick, 5th Elkhart
- **Year 8:** 🥇 Elkhart, 🥈 Trent, 🥉 Chadwick, Joint 4th Mercia & Chadwick
- **Year 9:** 🥇 Trent, 🥈 Elkhart, 🥉 Abbey, 4th Chadwick, 5th Mercia
- **Year 12:** 🥇 Trent, 🥈 Joint Abbey & Mercia, 4th Chadwick, 5th Elkhart

After an exciting day of competition across all events, **Trent House** were crowned the overall **Performance Faculty Sports Day Champions 2026**. Congratulations also to **Abbey** in second place, **Mercia** in third, **Elkhart** in fourth and **Chadwick** in fifth.

A huge thank you goes to all of our students for their enthusiasm and positive attitude, our staff for their hard work in organising and running the events and everyone who helped make the day such a success. The atmosphere throughout the competition was fantastic, and the support shown between houses truly reflected the values of our school community. We are already looking forward to an even bigger and better Sports Day next year!

Thank you from the PE Department

CAREERS

Welcome to the New Academic Year

Whether your child is joining us in Year 7 or returning to continue their journey, our Careers Programme is here to help every student explore their strengths, discover new opportunities, and build confidence about their future.

Meet the Careers Team

- Mrs Pollitt and Mrs Wright
- Happy to talk to students about anything careers related
- Look around school for career notice boards, library resources, the school newsletter and information about events on the bulletin during form time





What Students Will Experience This Year

- Career exploration activities in tutor time and assemblies
- Employer encounters through talks, workshops, and events
- Guidance on pathways (GCSE options, post-16 choices, T Levels, apprenticeships, university routes)
- Skills development: communication, teamwork, problem-solving, digital literacy

How Parents Can Support at Home

- Talk about jobs people do in your family or community
- Encourage curiosity: “What do you enjoy? What are you good at?”
- Help students notice skills they use daily (organisation, teamwork, creativity)
- Support participation in clubs, reading, and enrichment activities



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We are always looking to make new connections with employers, charities, training providers, and organisations who can support our growing Careers Programme. These partnerships help us offer students meaningful experiences such as workplace visits, talks, workshops, mentoring, and work experience placements.

If you work for, or know a business, charity, or organisation that would be interested in supporting young people, we would love to hear from you. Opportunities include:

- Hosting a work experience student
- Delivering a short talk or workshop
- Offering a workplace visit or tour
- Supporting careers events or fairs



Friday 18th September is our first Onward Together Community Day. This is for Year 7 students and also for around 200 Year 6 students from our local primary schools. Year 7 parents and carers are able to join us on site from 2pm if they wish to come and see what is on offer in Winshill, Burton and the surrounding areas. More details will be sent to Year 7 parents and carers this week. Please note that on Friday all Year 9 lessons from Period 2 onwards will take place at Linnell and as such Year 9 students will be dismissed from Linnell.