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Student Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026



Key Stage 3 Update

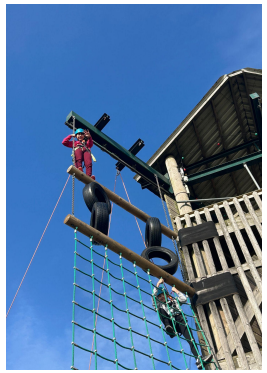


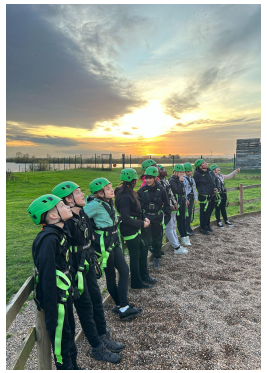
Top Positive Points: 28th Sept - 4th Oct

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st Beatrix W	1st Jacob G	1st Lexi R
2nd = Isabelle E Meredyth H	2nd Musa M	2nd Nicol L
3rd = Eva C Tabitha H Riham I Ibrahim K Nazdana N	3rd Alissa O	3rd Usmawia IM

Whitemoor Lakes Coming Soon

The Year 7 residential to Whitemoor Lakes is coming soon. Remember that all Year 7 students come with us on this great adventure so no one misses out on the fun. Make sure you have filled out your room preference form that was emailed to you last week, and ask parents to go onto ParentPay to sign up and complete the online consent form that has been emailed to them.









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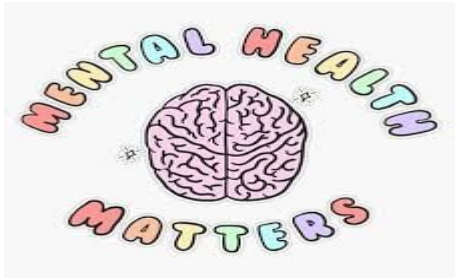
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Key Stage 4 Update



- Mood check: Ask yourself, “How am I feeling today, and what do I need?”
- The 5-minute reset: Put your phone down, take a few slow breaths, stretch and reset your focus.
- Positive thought of the week: “Progress, not perfection.”
- Screen-time challenge: Spend 30 minutes away from social media and do something that helps you relax.
- Who can help? Pastoral staff, trusted adults and support services.

A reminder to our Key Stage 4 students that your pastoral team are here to support you every step of the way. Whether you need help with your studies, attendance, behaviour, friendships, wellbeing or your plans for the future, please do not be afraid to ask for support. Keep working hard, keep believing in yourself and remember that every day is another opportunity to make progress.

Useful revision websites for Key Stage 4

BBC Bitesize

Best all-round revision resource

GCSE revision notes, videos, quizzes and practice activities across a range of subjects.

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Seneca Learning

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Post 16 Sixth Form at Abbot Beyne School

Upcoming dates:

Wednesday 14th October - Year 13 History visit to Lichfield

Monday 19th October - Scarefest Visit

Thursday 22nd October - Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 Careers Fair - Linnell Hall

Friday 23rd October - INSET Day



Careers FAIR

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/

YOUNGMiNDS
fighting for young people's mental health

shout 85258
here for you 24/7

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 - Kaymin F

Performance - Dylan M, Vanessa P and Connor T

Social Studies - Livi W and Chloe S

Communications - Jimmy C

Enterprise - Jimmy C

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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Enterprise

Sixth Form students in Economics, Business and Maths have had their first assessment day of the year, followed by the Senior Maths Challenge for Year 12 and 13 Maths students.

Senior Maths Challenge

Year 12 and Year 13 mathematicians



Our Sixth Form mathematicians took part in the UKMT Senior Mathematical Challenge this week. The challenge tests reasoning, resilience and creative problem-solving.

Year 8 IT – Cyber Security

Year 8 IT have been learning about cyber security and cyber crime.

Students have explored common online threats, how cyber criminals operate, and the steps people can take to stay safe online.



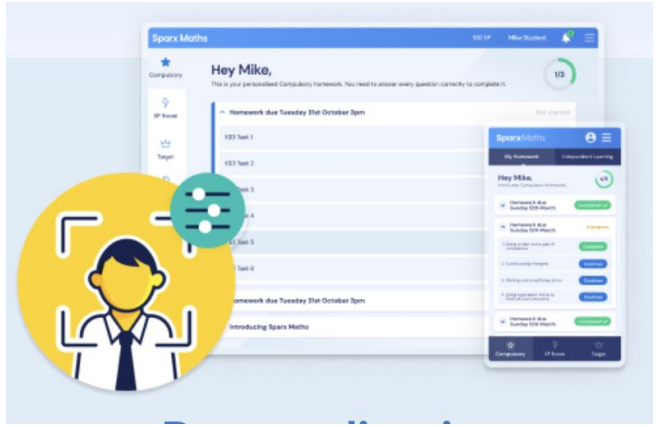
Think before you click!

- Use strong passwords
- Keep personal data safe
- Be alert to scams
- Report suspicious activity

Year 7 Maths

Sparx Maths onboarding complete

Year 7 have completed their Sparx Maths onboarding and are now ready to start their Sparx journey. Regular online practice will help students build confidence, fluency and strong mathematical habits.



Next step: students will begin completing weekly homework and independent learning on Sparx.

Remember: little and often is the best way to improve.

Spot the mistake

Year 11 Maths challenge

Year 11 Maths students have been working on solving equations by factorising.

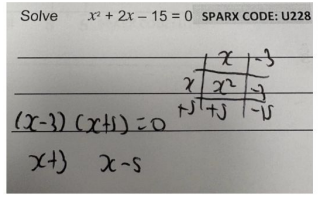
Can you spot the mistakes?

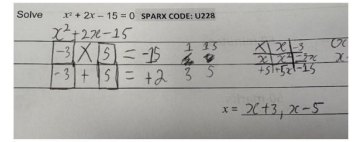
Look carefully at the factor pairs, signs and final answers. Explain clearly what has gone wrong and what the correct solution should be.

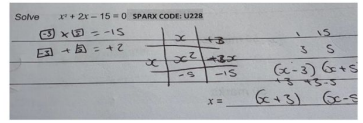
Email your answer to:

s.mistry@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk

Student work samples Solve $x^2 + 2x - 15 = 0$







Be precise. Show your method.

Find the error, correct the working, and state both solutions clearly.

Hint: for $x^2 + 2x - 15$, you need two numbers that multiply to −15 and add to +2.

An Economics joke to finish....



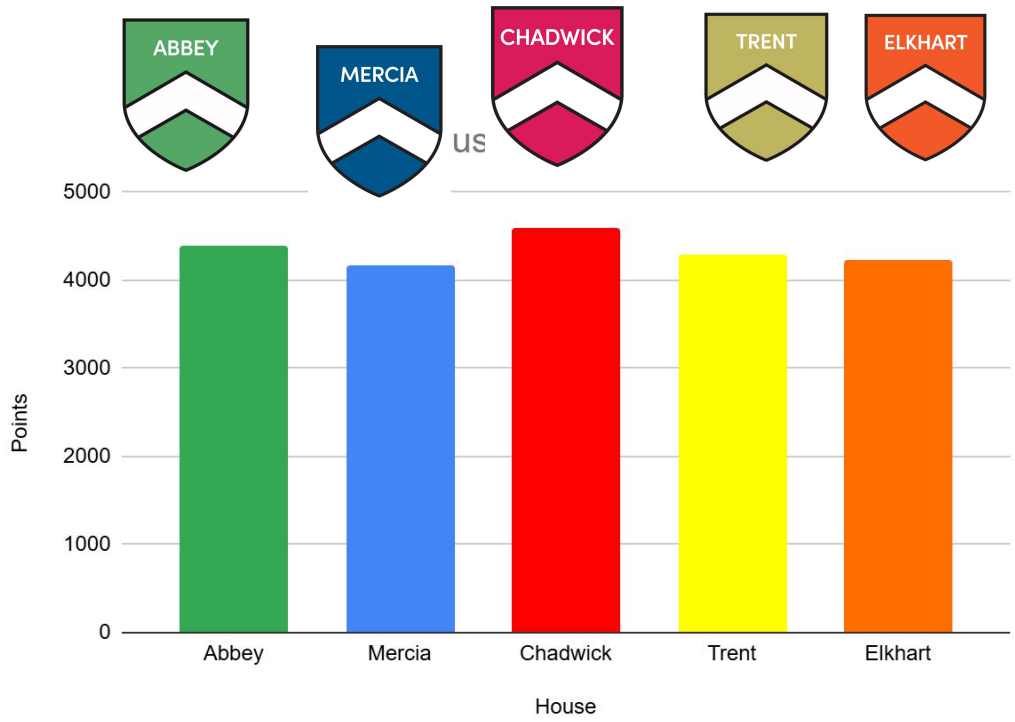


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Which House is going to win the House points competition this year?

Chadwick have extended their lead over Abbey, and are now 100 points ahead. Abbey need to work hard to close this gap.

Mercia, Trent and Elkhart are closing in on Abbey, could any of these houses take second place next week?



LEADERSHIP TEAM

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The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

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Our DofE students have been working hard across their different sections, developing **independence, resilience, teamwork, confidence and practical skills** along the way.

Physical

Students choose a physical activity and work towards improving their **fitness, ability or performance** over time. This could include football, netball, walking, running, gym work, yoga or other regular physical activities.

Skills

Students develop a **new or existing skill** and demonstrate their progress over time. This could include cooking, learning an instrument, photography, art, gardening, crafts or developing another personal interest.



🏕️ Ready for Your DofE Adventure?

Year 9 – Bronze DofE 🥉

Want to challenge yourself, try new things and gain an award that you can be proud of? Bronze DofE is a fantastic opportunity to develop new skills, get active, volunteer and take part in an exciting expedition.

Year 10 – Silver DofE 🥈

Ready for the next challenge? Silver DofE gives you the chance to push yourself further, build your independence and take on a more challenging expedition while continuing your Physical, Skills and Volunteering sections.

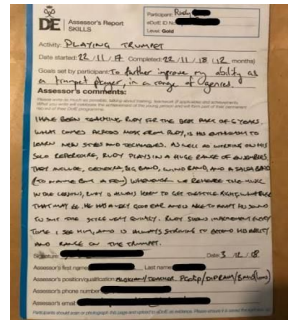
🌟 Why Sign Up?

- 🥾 Experience exciting outdoor expeditions
- 💪 Build confidence and resilience
- 🧠 Learn and develop new skills
- ❤️ Give something back through volunteering
- 🤝 Make memories and work as a team
- 🏆 Gain an award that recognises your commitment and achievement

If you are interested in joining Bronze (Year 9) or Silver (Year 10), speak to Mr Lynch to find out more and get involved. Your DofE journey starts here. 🏕️🥾

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IMPORTANT DofE REMINDER

Assessor Reports Needed 📝

Students who have completed their Physical, Skills or Volunteering sections need to make sure they have an Assessor Report completed.

✅ Speak to your assessor
✅ Ask them to complete your report
✅ Upload it to eDofE
✅ Check that all sections are showing as complete

Don't let all your hard work go unrecognised – make sure your assessor reports are submitted!

🌟 Keep going. Keep challenging yourself. Keep achieving. 🌟

Enrichment

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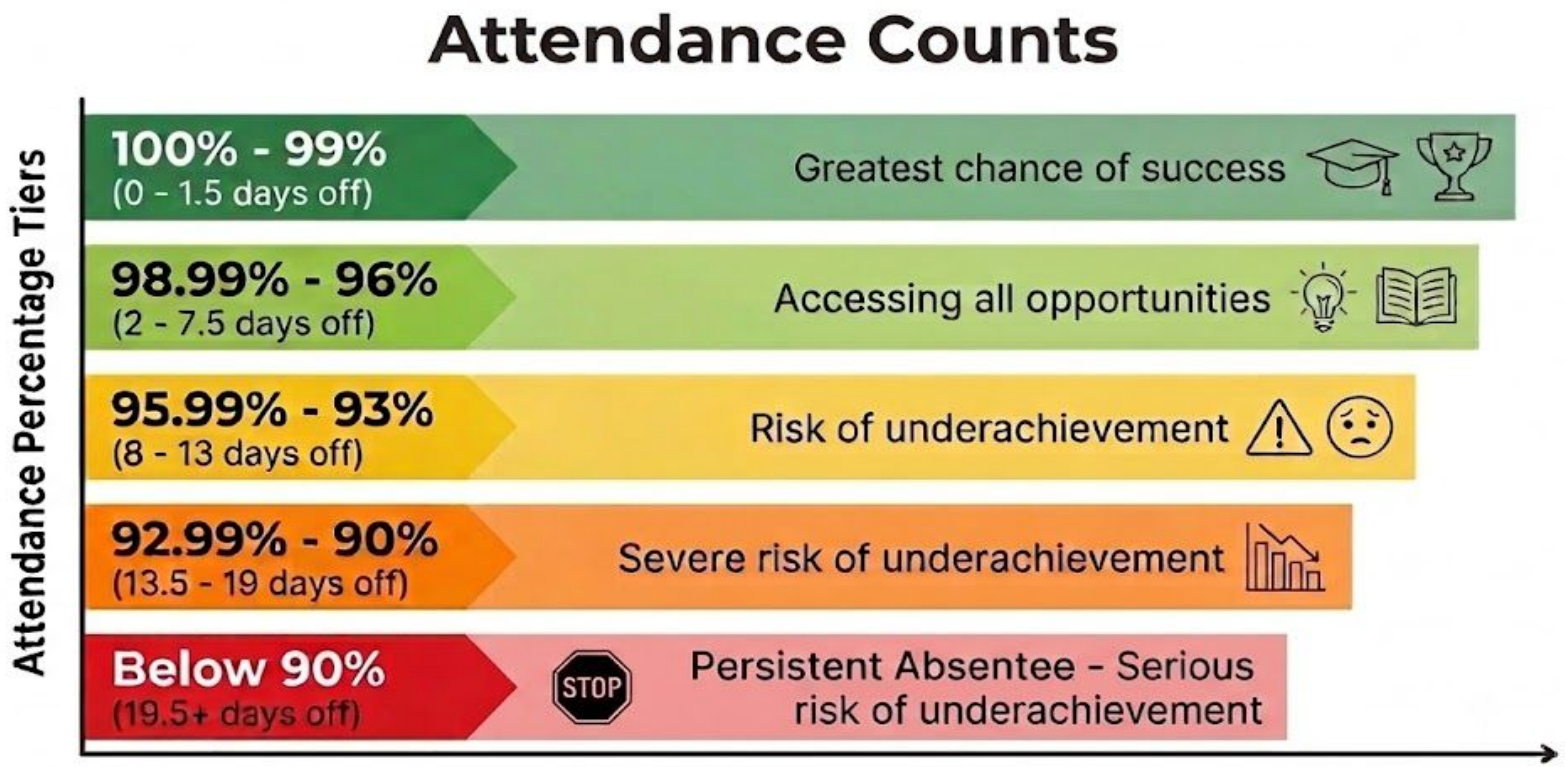




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Attendance

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



Best Year in Whole School (Last Week)

7

Best Year in Whole School (YTD)

7

Key Stage 4
and
Key Stage 5
Careers Fair

Thursday 22nd
October



There are still a few spaces left to fill if you are a local business, a training provider, a college or university and you would like to attend. Please contact l.wright@abbotbeyneschool.co.uk for further details.


Brizlincote Parish Council
COMMUNITY FUN EVENT!
SH
ACTIVE SPORTS
FREE EVENT!
AGES: 5 YEARS TO 16 YEARS
WEDNESDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 2026
11AM - 1PM
PAULET HIGH SCHOOL
A FUN-FILLED EVENT FOR EVERYONE!
LASER ARENA
ZORBING
REMOTE CONTROL CARS
ASSAULT COURSE
FUN FOR EVERYONE! ALL WELCOME!
NO NEED TO BOOK