

Abbeyfield Weekly

Stay informed with updates from Abbeyfield School

#7 Fri 15th Mar

Principals Message	<p>Hello everyone!</p> <p>It has been another jam-packed week and I wanted to share with you our focus on Teaching and Learning developments at school.</p> <p>We will be commencing a review of our homework learning platforms. To support this, we will be inviting parents into school to contribute to this development through sharing experiences and ideas. We will also be talking to pupils to gain their thoughts and opinions.</p> <p>We will be introducing a new book presentation policy in the summer term. We believe that taking a pride in exercise books matters - it sends out a clear message about pupils work ethic and their commitment to learning in all subjects. Well set out books are an important revision tool for pupils.</p> <p>This week the Sixth Form Football Academy hosted a taster day for prospective new Year 12 pupils. We had over 26 pupils attend from our Year 11 and from many schools across Northamptonshire. It was a very successful day. We also held a Sixth Form Performing Arts taster session which similarly was excellent.</p> <p>Next week sees our Year 10 pupils undertake their Work Experience. I know there will be some nervous pupils on Sunday evening but as soon as they start, they will enjoy the experience. Good Luck Year 10.</p> <p>Please continue to remind your child that if they need to bring a deodorant/antiperspirant to school this must be in a roll on or stick form. Absolutely no aerosols please on site. They are banned and will be confiscated. We have a significant number of children with asthma or respiratory conditions plus our fire sensors are sensitive to the gas in the aerosol. Similarly, vapes are banned items in school. If found, they will be immediately confiscated, and sanctions will be issued.</p> <p>We have just under 2 weeks to go until we break up for the Easter Holidays. We break up on Thursday 28th March at 12.30pm and students return on Tuesday 16th April at 8.30am.</p> <p>Hope you all have a great weekend.</p>
Safeguarding	<p>Our dedication to improving the emotional well-being of our students continues. This week, local organisation Lowdown held a pop up stall in the 6th form area and then in the canteen for students to talk about mental health and hear about local services that are there to help. This was extremely popular and Lowdown staff were very thankful for being invited in.</p> <p>This weeks assemblies and police support have also been a success and students have been further educated on some of the dangers of the online world as well as indecent images. It is only fitting that we also remind you as parents and carers that we continue to use strict filtering and monitoring systems on school devices. Please do take the time to remind your about keeping themselves safe online. For further reading and advice on this topic, please see this resource:</p> <p>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/</p>

Abbeyfield Weekly

Stay informed with updates from Abbeyfield School

#7 Fri 15th Mar

	<p>We welcome all parents and carers with any safeguarding worries for their children to reach out to us for additional support and advice. Please contact your child's Head of Year, Assistant Head of Year or the Safeguarding Team directly should you wish to have this discussion.</p>
Social Media	<p>You can also see regular updates by following our social media channels too:</p> <div> Abbeyfield School</div> <div> abbeyfield_school_npton</div>