



# Abbeyfield Weekly

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## Principal's Message

It's been great to see all of our students back for their first full week here at Abbeyfield. As always, it has been a busy start with fixtures and clubs already starting – it was fantastic to hear of the year 8 football team's victory too – what a start to the year! I was also delighted to hear about the positive impression that year 7 have made – Mr Hall and Miss Carroll-Watt have highlighted our first two award winners below – well done to Roman and Frankie.

We've been focusing on our key value of ambition in lessons, making sure that students are prepared and start their learning promptly. I've been round a variety of lessons over the week and the focus that students have been showing in their learning has been extremely impressive. It's important that we maintain this focus over the coming weeks and we'll be working with students on this through pastoral time.

Perhaps what has been most pleasing to see is the way that our older students have welcomed all of our new arrivals into the community. I've still had to rely on a few students in getting directions for our new year 7s and they continue to highlight the importance Kindness in our community. It's this cohesive community feel that makes Abbeyfield such a special place to work and I look forward to being able to share some more of the great experiences that students have over the coming months.

## Year 7's



We ended a fantastic week with our awards assembly and wanted to shout out these two students for their incredible start to their secondary school journey ✨

A HUGE well done to Roman & Frankie for winning their Head of Year and Assistant Head of Year awards!

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Roman has displayed exemplary kindness to his peers and was awarded Mr Hall's "Rockstar Award 🎸 ★"  
Frankie deserves a massive shout out for his continued determination to get as many P points as he can which he has achieved! And he was awarded Miss Carroll-Watt's Curly Wurly Award 🎀 ⌚ Well done Frankie!"

## Open evening



### Join us for our Open evening

- 👋 Meet our inspiring staff
- 🏠 Tour our fantastic facilities
- ☀️ Discover how we support every learner to thrive
- 📅 Thursday 25 September 2025
- 🕒 5pm - 7pm

To book your place, please go to [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) and search Abbeyfield School

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## Early finish 25<sup>th</sup> September

### Early closure to students Thursday 25th September at 12:45pm

Due to the popularity of our open evening, and the sheer number of our students who voluntarily make a significant contribution to the event, Abbeyfield school will be closing early at 12:45pm on Thursday 25th September 2025 to ensure their wellbeing.

Students will be able to purchase food at Break A.

Please contact your child's Head of Year if this poses significant difficulties for you to see how we can support.

## Careers

Here at Abbeyfield School, we recognise the importance of student ambition and motivation to achieve. As part of that, we have an extensive careers programme at the school, allowing students to start considering their career paths at an early age.

We appreciate that students are likely to change their mind along the way and explore lots of different options of the paths they make take after leaving school. We encourage them to start thinking early and be flexible about all the different careers they may be interested in. It is important that students have access to career information to be able to make informed decisions in preparation for post-16 routes.

Students of all year groups, love hearing from organisations and individuals about the different careers in the local area, and we rely upon volunteers to come into school to talk to our students.

We would love parent/ carer support if you are able to offer your time. If you are interested in volunteering for any of our events then please complete the following MS forms to let us know how you may be able to help, and we will be in touch. Or if you know of anyone that may be able to volunteer, please pass the MS forms on. Many thanks

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This may include coming in to talk to a small group about your careers path, or delivering an assembly to a year group, having a stand at our careers fair, carrying out one-to-one mock interviews with our students, or anything else you may be able to support us with.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yu1GLt0A20uVy2z1Ys-7pLgiumdaJZROrIfQCwkSG1hUQkQzTTkyWTMzWEcyR1NGUFYzSTdLWFZKWi4u>

## Parking and Roadworks

### ◆ Reminder to All Parents & Carers

For the safety of all our children, please ensure that when dropping off or collecting your child from school, you:

- Adhere to the speed limit
- Stay alert and mindful of your surroundings
- Watch for children crossing and follow all school zone signs

### ⚠ Important Notice Regarding Roadworks

Due to ongoing roadworks, we kindly ask that:

- Parents do not park on the slip road to collect students.
- Students are not dropped off on the main road, even if traffic appears stationary.

These actions pose a serious safety risk to our children and school community.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**

## Upcoming School Events

### 📅 September

- 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 11 Geography Trip (Olympic Park)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 11 Geography Trip (Epping Forest)
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Open Evening 5 to 7pm – Early finish at 12.45pm

### 📅 October

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 11 Information Evening
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Flu Vaccinations (Years 7–11)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 7 Parents Evening
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term