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Principal's Message

My first experience of an evening at Abbeyfield was when I attended the performance of 'Sister Act' last year. This was one of the many enthralling events that I have been able to experience over the last few months, and our opening evening proved to be yet another one. It was a pleasure to be able to welcome so many prospective parents and students to Abbeyfield and we were delighted that so many braved the traffic to attend. The school really comes alive at moments like this and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as the students left. The feedback from parents about our community was fantastic to hear – our staff and students were, as always, a credit to the school and this was commented on repeatedly. The range of opportunities that are on offer here was a real focus for the evening and we look forward to welcoming you to some of the many events that we will be holding over the next few months. Whether it is Sixth Form Open Evening, the Halloween Concert, Parents events or to one of our upcoming meet with Senior team events, we look forward to seeing you there.

Open evening

A Huge Thank You!

We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the families who joined us for our Open Evening last night. It was truly a pleasure to meet you and share what makes our school such a special place. We hope you left with a deeper understanding of why we're so passionate about what we do.

A massive shout-out also goes to our incredible staff and students — your enthusiasm, dedication, and hard work are the heart of these events. We couldn't do it without you!

Careers

Careers and Labour Market Information

Please see the following links to Labour Market Information in our local area:

[School Labour Market Information](#)

[PowerPoint Presentation](#)

What is Labour Market Information (LMI)?

LMI is just facts and data about jobs and careers. It shows what the world of work looks like now and how it's changing.

LMI tells us things like:

- Which jobs are most in demand
- What skills and qualifications employers want
- Typical salaries for different careers
- Which industries are growing or shrinking

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Different routes into work (apprenticeships, university, training)

Why does this matter for parents?

Knowing about LMI helps you to:

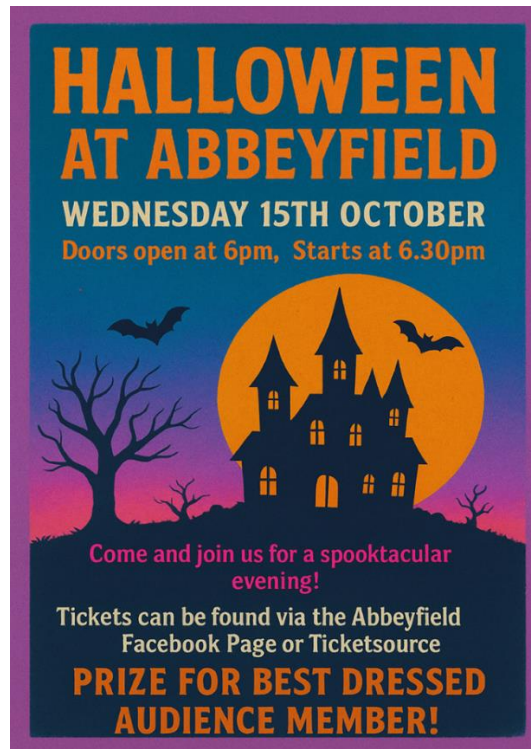
- Support your child when choosing subjects and career paths
- Understand what opportunities are realistic and available
- Open their eyes to new ideas and jobs they may not have thought of
 - Give them confidence about their future choices

 In short: LMI = clear, useful career information to help your child make informed decisions about their future.

In partnership with University of Northampton

We are very lucky to be working with University of Northampton and Aspire Higher for the 7th year running. Aspire Higher offer our students a wide range of exciting opportunities and help support our students to aim high and realise all the opportunities that are out there for them. In order to keep working with them, we have an ongoing data sharing agreement. The details of this data sharing agreement can be found on Abbeyfield School's main website within the careers section. If you have any questions or wish to opt-out of this agreement then please email abs-careers@abbeyfieldschool.org.uk

Halloween at Abbeyfield



Please book your tickets by visiting www.ticketsource.co.uk and searching for **Abbeyfield School**.

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Student Ambassadors

Interested in Becoming a Student Ambassador?

We're excited to offer students the opportunity to join one of our ambassador programmes:

✦ Wellbeing Ambassador Programme

Support your peers, promote mental health awareness, and help create a positive school environment.

✦ LGBTQ+ Ambassador Programme

Champion inclusivity, celebrate diversity, and help make Abbeyfield a safe and welcoming space for everyone.

If you're interested in either role, please email us at counsellors@abbeyfieldschool.org.uk with:

- Your name
- Your form
- Which programme you're interested in
- The best way to contact you
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We look forward to hearing from you and building a stronger, more supportive school community together!

OPFCC visit



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Year 7 Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness Session – Thursday Morning

We were pleased to welcome representatives from the **Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (OPFCC)** to Abbeyfield School for an important session with our Year 7 students on **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)**.

The session covered key topics including:

-  What ASB is — and what it isn't
-  How ASB impacts individuals and communities
-  The consequences of engaging in ASB
-  What to do if you witness ASB
-  The importance of *pro-social behaviour* and making positive choices

Thank you to OPFCC for delivering such a valuable and thought-provoking session. Our students left with a clearer understanding of how their actions affect others and how they can contribute to a safer, more respectful community.

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!

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Upcoming School Events



October

- **2nd** – Year 11 Information Evening
- **15th** – Halloween at Abbeyfield
- **22nd** – Flu Vaccinations (Years 7–11)
- **23rd** – Year 7 Parents Evening
- **24th** – Last Day of Term