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Principal's Message

As we move into December it was great to hear about the latest FABs (Friends of Abbeyfield School) meeting and some of the potential plans (more to follow!). We've also started to see some preloved Christmas jumpers being dropped off – thank you to everyone for their support in making Christmas jumper day accessible to all. Amidst all of the early December excitement it's important not to forget that year 11 have just completed their mock exams and now have Parents Evening to look forward to. We hope to see many of you there – the prom committee are particularly keen as they're raising money for the prom with some drinks and mince pies for sale. It's good to see that they're already thinking about the future – forward planning will stand them in good stead for their exams!

Our focus over the next couple of weeks remains the core expectations of punctuality and presentation. We are continuing to work with students to ensure that they arrive to school and to all of their lessons punctually and ready to learn. We've recently celebrated our first WOW week of the year which has seen rewards given out for students who attended every day at school last week. We're always keen to celebrate success and being in school as often as possible gives our students the very best chance of success. Keep an eye out for further attendance competitions and celebrations over the next few months.

Finally I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support over this first term of the new academic year. Your continued support is crucial to ensuring that our community continues to develop and we are able to ensure that students leave with a great set of academic qualifications, having experienced enriching opportunities and embodying our values of Ambition, Respect and Kindness.

Christmas Jumper Day





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Thursday 11th December

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers or simply festive colours over their normal uniform (blazers do not need to be worn) – whatever works best for you!

This year we will be asking for a £1 donation, which can be paid directly to JustGiving (we have our own page) in support of Save the Children, please see the below link or scan the QR code.

https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD250008501?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=ds-sb-CL&utm_content=MPC



Thank you for helping us make this a fun and inclusive event for everyone and for spreading kindness this Christmas 🎄

Hampers





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As the festive season approaches, we are reminded of those most in need. From Monday 1st December, we would like to ask for your support in providing unopened, unused, non-perishable items to help us create hampers. These can include anything that does not require refrigeration or freezing. Unopened toiletries are also very welcome.

We aim to fill one hamper per year group, and your contributions would make a real difference. Donations can be handed into the main office.

Please ensure all donations are brought into school by Friday 13th December. The hampers will be donated to Food Aid Far Cotton from Monday 15th December.

Let's work together to spread some festive cheer this Christmas!



Design Your Own Christmas Card!



Get creative and make a colourful A5 Christmas card featuring "Merry Christmas!" in English or any other language!

 Deadline: Bring your card to EAL (IT7) before December 17th




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 Contact: Mrs. Alvarez


 Show off your festive spirit and cultural creativity!

Christmas at Abbeyfield



 ✨ Join Us for Christmas at Abbeyfield! ✨ 

 Date: Tuesday, 16th December 2025

 Location: Abbeyfield

Celebrate the season with us! Enjoy a warm, festive atmosphere filled with joy, laughter, and holiday cheer.

Bring your friends and family and make this Christmas unforgettable!

 Tickets available via TicketSource – scan the QR code to book!



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School photos



 School Photo Proofs Are Here!

Photo proofs have now been handed out to students.

Please check your child's bag for their proof and ordering details.

Year 11 Parents evening

Our Year 11 Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday, 11th December from 4 - 7pm**. Arbor is now open for bookings and will remain open until **5pm on Wednesday, 10th December**. After this time, appointments will no longer be available.

Please note:

- Appointments are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Some teachers teach multiple classes, so availability may be limited.
- Appointments must be booked in advance — we are unable to accommodate walk-ins on the evening.

Please see below a guide on how to book appts, via the Arbor Parent App/Portal:

[Booking Guardian Consultations \(Parent's Evenings\) on the Parent Portal or Parent App – Arbor Help ...](#)

On the evening our year 11 students will be selling hot drinks and mince pies to raise money for their Prom



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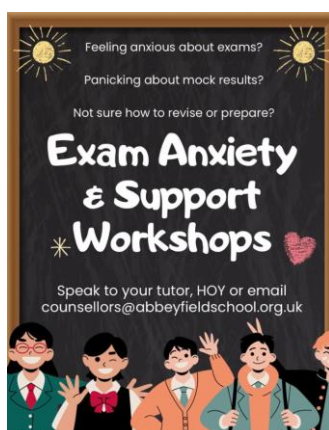
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Exam Anxiety & Support



Exam Anxiety & Support Workshops for Year 11

We are running a series of workshops designed to help Year 11 students manage exam stress and prepare effectively.

These sessions will cover:

- The importance of self-care
- Supporting your sleep
- Study skills
- Understanding anxiety

These workshops are also a great opportunity to connect with peers and access support from staff.

If you would like more information, please speak to:

- Your Tutor - Your Head of Year
- A member of the Safeguarding Team - Our School Counsellors

Careers

Careers – Labour Market Information:

There is now a new page dedicated to Labour Market Information (LMI) which has been developed by The Careers Hub. You can find it here [Labour Market Information - South Midlands Careers Hub](#). It is divided into local and



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national LMI, and I would draw your attention to an impressive set of occupational maps from [Skills England](#), highlighting all the pathways related to technical education.

[Occupational Maps: Skills England](#)

[Local Labour Market Information \(LMI\)](#).

There is also a website called [We are Northampton](#), which amongst other things, highlights all the key sectors within the county.

[Sectors - Northampton](#)

- [Advanced Automotive and Engineering - Northampton](#)
- [Creative and Digital - Northampton](#)
- [Business Services - Northampton](#)
- [Logistics - Northampton](#)
- [Manufacturing - Northampton](#)

This information is very useful for students thinking about career paths for their future.

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Sixth Form applications



A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Sixth Form Taster Day today!

We loved welcoming you and hope you enjoyed exploring what our Sixth Form has to offer.

 Applications are open and will close on 16th January!

Don't miss your chance to join us—apply today!



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Support in the local area

Other support numbers Social Services

- Northamptonshire County Council: 0300 126 1000 - North Northants 0300 126 7000 - West Northants
- Out of Hours: 01604 626938

Health Services

- NHS Direct (health advice): 111
- Northampton General Hospital: 01604 634700
- Kettering General Hospital: 01536 492000

Alcohol, Drugs and other Addictions

- SZS (formerly CRII CAN - drug, alcohol and homelessness): 0808 169 8512
- National Drugs Helpline (FRANK): 0300 123 6600
- Drinkline (advice on alcohol related problems): 0300 123 1110
- Al-Action (help for families involving alcoholism): 0800 0086 811
- Alcoholics Anonymous: 0800 9177 650 FREE number.
- Narcotics Anonymous: 0300 999 1212
- CamCare (gambling problems): 0808 8020 133

Mental Health

- Mind (mental health charity): 0300 123 3393
- Sane (mental health charity): 0300 304 7000 1600-2200hrs.
- Out of Hours - 07984 967 708 support@sane.org.uk
- Mencap (learning disabilities charity): 01604 874716 0207 454 0454 9am-5pm Mon-Fri
- Campbell House (Community mental health teams/ Adult mental health day service): 0300 027 0700

Relationships

- Relate (relationship counselling and support services): 01604 634400
- The Youngdown (young adults): 01604 634385

Family and Domestic

- Family Life (help and support for parents): 0808 800 2222
- National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Mankind (supporting male victims of domestic abuse or violence): 01823 334244
- National Victim Support (helping people cope with the effects of crime): 0808 1689 111

Financial

- National Debtline (debt advice): 0808 8084 000
- Payplan (debt advice): 0800 280 2816

Other useful numbers

- Northamptonshire Police: 101 or 03000 111 222
- Citizens Advice Bureau (legal, money and other problems): 0800 223 1133
- Childline (confidential helpline for children and young people): 0800 111 111
- Shelter (housing and homelessness): 0808 8004444
- Samaritans (confidential emotional support): 116 123
- Salvation Army (homelessness): 0845 790 9090
- National Bullying Helpline: 0300 323 0169 0845 225 5787
- Crimestoppers (call anonymously with information about crime): 0800 555 111
- The Bridge Programme, Northampton (community recovery hub): 01604 621259
- Corby: 01536 268133
- Wellingborough: 01933 228453

CIRV

CIRV is a program which aims to reduce knife crime and other violence associated with drugs and county lines.

CIRV supports those who have found themselves in a position they want to get out of but feel they can't without help. We offer lots of support and practical help to assist people move away from crime and lead safer and happier lives.

CIRV Helpline: 07539 183975 (Mon-Fri)

Wishing you a safe and peaceful Christmas from



Foodbanks and Hot Meals this Christmas

Information collated by CIRV.

Correct at time of going to print but you may wish to check with providers before attendance in case of any changes.

#nevertoolatetochange

<https://www.cirv-nsd.org.uk>

Email: CIRV@northants.pnn.police.uk
Twitter: @CIRVNorthants

Foodbanks & Hot Meals across Northamptonshire

BRACKLEY

Brackley Foodbank
Brackley Library, Manor Road, Brackley, NN13 6AJ, enquiries@brackleyfoodbank.org www.brackleyfoodbank.org open Tuesday and Thursdays 10-12pm
Contact: 01869 810687 or 07842514216

COBBY

St Peter's and St Andrew's Church
Beaufield Ave, Corby, NN18 0EH
Open Monday 1.30pm-3pm and Fridays 1.30am-3pm
Vouchers required
Contact: 07414191434 - Colin Bates.

St Columba

Stuzfall Ave, Corby, NN17 1LG
Open 10.30am-12pm Wednesday
Contact: 07414191434 - Colin Bates.

WELLINGBOROUGH

Daylight Centre

Referral service. Contact: 01933 446490 info@daylight.org

Hemmingwell Community and Skills Centre

127 Nest Farm Crescent, Wellingborough
Tuesdays 1.30pm-4pm. £5 donation
Contact: 01933 405595

KETTERING

Kettering Foodbank

Unit 1B, Horse Market, Kettering
Entrance Market Street
Tues and Weds 10-1pm,
24th December 10-1pm
Closed between Christmas and New Year
Contact: 07709 741353

Eden Centre 21 Montagu Street Kettering

Christmas Day Hot Meal, Crackers and Carols
No Charge.

Kettering Salvation Army

66 Rockingham Road, 01536 513883

NORTHAMPTON

Re:Store Northampton foodbank, has several food distribution points: 01604 328046
Voucher required from referral system.

- Duston URIC**, Main Road, Duston, open Friday and Saturday 10am-12pm Weds 10-12pm over Christmas.

- St Alban the Martyr**, Broadmead Avenue, Northampton, open 9am-12pm

- Seven Day Adventist Church**, 74 Highlands Ave, Spenny Hill, open Monday 12-2pm

- Briar Hill Community Centre**, Briar Hill, Northampton, Wednesday 12-2pm

- Food Aid Far Cotton**, St Mary's Church, Towcester Road, Thursday 3-5pm

- Re:store Northampton**, 42 Sheep Street, Northampton, NN1 3Z - Tues 11.30-4.30pm

Weston Favell Centre Foodbank

Mon 1pm-3pm, Weds 10-1pm, Fri 10-12pm.
Voucher required from referral system.
Contact: 0746 7074296

St Albans Church Foodbank

Broadmead Avenue,
Friday between 09.00 - 12.00pm, 01604 407074

Shine Foodbank

Mon and Thurs 12-3pm, 40 Kettering Road,
0773 750591

4U Community Café, Kingsthorpe

Open Tues, Thurs, Sat 9-1pm, St Davids Church
Eastern Avenue South 07916264317

Hope Centre

35-37 Campbell St, Northampton, NN1 3DS
office@northamptonhopecentre.org.uk
01604 214300

Offering a hot meal/jackup Mon - Sat 11-1.30pm
Christmas Day dinner or takeaway 25th December
11-1.30pm including presents and Father Christmas.
Aimed at the homeless and vulnerable. You will need to register for this service by walking into the Hope Centre
Mon - Sat 11-1.30pm where you will need to fill out a form. Other services are also available
including support with Mental Health and advice.

DAVENTRY

Daventry Foodbank

161 Bonbow Close, Daventry, NN11 4JP
Open Monday Wednesday and Friday
10.30am-12.30pm
Contact: 01307 373511 or 07576 663668

EAST NORTHANTS

Thrapston - Baptist Church 1-3.30pm every Tuesday.

Raunds - Raunds Community Centre,
19 High Street Raunds, Thursdays 9am-11.30am
enquiries@raundsfoodbank.co.uk
01933 730160

Irthlingborough - info available from here Home
(Irthlingboroughfoodbank.co.uk)

Finedon - Mondays 12-2pm Finedon Community
Centre, 71 Wellingborough Road for more info
contact: finedonfoodbank@yahoo.com

ROADE COMMUNITY LARDER

Roads Village Hall, Bailey Brooks Lane,
Roade NN7 2LS
Monday 20 December 1.30-2.15pm
Wednesday 29 December, 1pm-1.45pm
Contact Miranda: 07974 919221

WEST NORTHANTS

West Northants Food Aid Alliance

This has a full list of support for those in need for the West Northants area, includes info on fuel, food, money and debt advice.

It lists the organisations available to support, including a full list of food aid support.

[Food Aid Alliance \(goodfoodnorthants.org\)](http://FoodAidAlliance.org.uk)

TOWCESTER

Towcester Foodbank

St John Ambulance Hall, Islington Road, Towcester,
NN12 6AU
07724 832043. Open Tuesday 11.00-14.00 and Fridays
09.30-12.30

TOWCESTER COMMUNITY LARDER

19 Islington Road, Towcester, NN12 6AU
Open every Thursday from 10 - 10.45am
including 22nd and 29th December.
Emergency food provisions throughout the Christmas
period, please call Miranda: 07974 919221

This is not an exhaustive list of available food provisions, but aims to cover enough provisions per area for people to access.

Since some of the Christmas meals need to be booked beforehand, we advise you to call the numbers provided in advance to ensure yourself a place.

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/welcoming-spaces/about-welcoming-spaces>



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Northamptonshire Talking

More information regarding what is going on in our local area from Northamptonshire police can found here at Northamptonshire Talking - <https://www.northamptonshiretalking.co.uk/Content/Pages/Latest-Alerts>

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.

♿ Disabled Parking

Please remember that disabled parking bays are for Blue Badge holders **only**.

More information on the roadworks and overnight road closure can be found at West Northamptonshire Highways Facebook page

Upcoming School Events

December 🎄

- **24th November – 5th December** – Preloved Christmas Jumpers
- **1st December – 13th December** – Hamper collection
- **11th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **11th December** – Year 11 Parent evening
- **16th December** – Christmas Dinner Day
- **16th December** – Christmas at Abbeyfield
- **17th December** – Last day for our Christmas card competition.
- **18th December** – Last day of term – 12.45pm finish 🎄