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#15 – 16th January 2026

Principal's Message

It's been a challenging week weather wise with the rain replacing the snow, but with the hard work of the site team and sensible conduct of students it's been a successful week nevertheless. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all parents/carers for their support with our focus on punctuality and uniform at the start of the new term. Punctuality in the morning has been good, and students are arriving on site for 8.40 with the gate opening by 8.35. This will continue to be a focus over the next few weeks so please remind students that they should be on site for 8.40 for a prompt start to tutor time at 8.45.

As we get back into the rhythm of the term there are many exciting opportunities ahead. This year's production is *The Little Mermaid* and it promises to be a fantastic show. I have been assured by staff and students alike that it is even better than last year's blockbuster performance of *Sister Act*. Having watched that myself, as one of my first opportunities to see the school, I have to confess that it will take an outstanding performance to achieve that. Nevertheless, I don't doubt the team can do it – I've caught a glimpse of some of the rehearsals!

Finally, I'd like to commend the year 11 and 13 students who have been working through their mock exams. I've seen numerous students revising on the walk into school – their dedication is great to see. The invigilation team have spoken extremely highly of the way that all students have conducted themselves – this will set them up well for their final exams. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the invigilation team too – without their work (and the work of our Exams Manager) this would not be possible – hopefully they're ready for a break soon too!

With the weather looking (slightly) better for next week I'm hopeful that we'll be back to business as usual. If there are any risks of disruption we will keep you updated via Arbor alerts, the website and social media. I wish you all a positive week and look forward to updating you on life at Abbeyfield shortly.

The Little Mermaid

Come and see *The Little Mermaid* – February 11th - 14th.

Our staff and students have been working incredibly hard to bring *The Little Mermaid* to the stage this February. Rehearsals are well underway and tickets are selling fast.

We would love your support at what promises to be a fantastic production.

Tickets for the show can be purchased via:



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<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/abbeyfield-school-tickets>

Sixth Form Socials

📣 Big News! 📣

Our amazing Sixth Form now have their very own Instagram & Facebook accounts! 📷

📷 Follow us for:

🎬 Behind-the-scenes moments

🎓 Student achievements

📅 Upcoming events

...and so much more!

👉 Instagram: [@abbeyfield_sixthform_npton](https://www.instagram.com/abbeyfield_sixthform_npton)

👉 Facebook: Abbeyfield SixthForm

Show your support and hit that Follow button today! ❤️

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, Roadworks & E-scooters

⚠️ 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.



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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**.

Important Notice: E-Scooters Not Permitted

To ensure the safety of all students, staff, and visitors, please be aware of the following regulations:

-  Private e-scooters are strictly not allowed on school site.
-  It is illegal to ride a private e-scooter on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes, and other public spaces in the UK. Only approved rental e-scooters are legal to use.
-  Anyone using a Voi rental e-scooter must hold a full, valid UK driving licence.
-  E-scooters must **NOT** be left blocking entrances, exits, pathways, or any access points. Any scooter causing an obstruction may be removed for safety reasons.

These rules are in place to protect the school community and ensure safe access around the site.

 Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming School Events

January 2026

- **22nd January** – London Design Museum Trip – Sixth Form
- **26th - 28th January** – Sixth Form Geography Trip
- **29th January** – Sixth Form parents evening