



# Abbeyfield Weekly

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## Principal's Message

As we reach the end of January it's a good opportunity to reflect on the challenges that we have faced, and the successes achieved by all since the Christmas break. It's certainly been a busy return to school with year 11 and 13 mock exams, a range of interesting weather conditions and our recent Ofsted inspection (we will update you as soon as the report is published). Nevertheless, both students and staff have continued to tackle each day with enthusiasm and resilience. It has been wonderful to see the continued focus on embodying our values of Ambition, Respect and Kindness which are evidenced on a daily basis.

Two particular highlights of last week stand out; firstly the fantastic mock interview day where a huge range of employers volunteered their time to work with our students (see below for more details), and secondly our Sixth Form parents evening. It was fantastic to be able to welcome so many members of our community to Abbeyfield to discuss the progress and next steps for our Sixth Form Students. It is only by working in partnership that we can provide all of our students with the very best opportunity to fulfil their potential. After half term we will be welcoming year 9 parents/carers to Abbeyfield as students make their GCSE options.

Finally, I'd like to take the opportunity to share our thanks with a member of our community who is moving onto pastures new next week. Emma Perry (Assistant Principal: Attendance and Rewards) has secured a new role. Emma has been at Abbeyfield for 2 years and worked tirelessly to support our students through that time – I have no doubt that she will be an assets to her new school. We will be welcoming Jolen Grantham (who has already been working with us) to the interim role of Assistant Principal: Attendance, from 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Jolen has substantial experience across a range of secondary schools and will undoubtedly be an asset to our community. You will be hearing more from Jolen in due course, but I am sure that you will join me in welcoming him to Abbeyfield School.

## The Little Mermaid





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Not long now until Abbeyfield's production of *The Little Mermaid* takes to the stage this February! Our staff and students have been working incredibly hard, with rehearsals well underway, and tickets are already selling fast. Come along to support what promises to be a great show.

Tickets are available from Ticket Source:

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

Don't miss out—secure your seats soon!

## Careers



We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 students, who were engaging, confident, and represented both themselves and the school exceptionally well throughout our Mock Interview Day. Their positive attitude and professionalism truly shone.

A huge thank you to the local and national employers who supported the event. By generously giving up their time, volunteers shared insight into their organisations, spoke openly about their own career pathways, and



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provided students with invaluable interview practice.


Well done year 11!


## 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:



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- 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.

 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

### February 2026

- **26<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 9 KS4 Options Evening

### March 2026

- **12<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 9 Parents evening
- **16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 10 Work Experience week