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#24 – 17th April 2026

Principal's Message

As we return from the Easter break many students are preparing themselves for their upcoming exams – these will be key 'markers' in their lives and future opportunities can hinge on these next few months. As such, I have spoken to all students about working together to ensure that our community effectively supports students preparing for these crucial moments. By ensuring that we are all doing the basic things we can help maintain a calm and purposeful environment to allow students sitting exams to do so in the best possible climate.

On that note, we will be focusing this week on our values of ambition. We will be focusing on being ambitious learners in assemblies and tutor times this week. This will include being in the correct uniform and having the right equipment to ensure that all students are able to learn effectively. Thank you in advance for your support with this focus – I have included a link to the uniform expectations [here](#) (page 28 of the Behaviour for Learning policy). As a reminder the key expectations are that students should wear the following:

- The Abbeyfield School grey blazer
- Plain white shirt (tucked in!)
- Abbeyfield School tie
- Plain black trousers/skirt
- Black shoes (no logos)

Jumpers should be black sleeveless v-neck with purple detailing (and are optional). Hoodies are not allowed and will be confiscated if worn on site. Should you have any queries around uniform expectations, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

As ambitious learners it is important that we set ourselves clear standards to meet. I will be leading assemblies this week focusing on exactly this concept. Ambitious goals and clear expectations are crucial to success, but it is not just year 11 and 13 that need to focus on this – we all need to ensure that we meet the expectations that we set if we want our Abbeyfield community to continue to move from strength to strength.



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Abbeyfield's Got Talent



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Join us for a night of incredible performances and community fun!

Wednesday 22nd April

🕒 6pm – 8pm

📍 Abbeyfield

🎫 Book your tickets now:

<https://www.ticketsource.com/booking/venueplan/pymvwwqgxjn>

Come along, show your support, and enjoy an evening packed with talent! ★

Year 11 Prom Fundraising



Tuck Shop



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We're back every Friday Break B until the end of term!
Cash or card payments.

Come along, grab a treat, and support the Year 11 Prom Committee! ❤️

Basketball Free Throw Competition



🏀 BASKETBALL FREE THROW COMPETITION 🏀

Step up. Shoot. Win.

Think you've got what it takes from the line? Come and test your skills in our Free Throw Competition during Break A!

📅 Tuesday 21st – Years 7, 8 & 9

📅 Wednesday 22nd – Years 10, 11 & 6th Form

📍 Venue: Sports Hall

🏆 Prize for the winner of EACH year group!

💷 £1 to enter

👁️ 50p to watch

Grab your mates, bring your best shot, and see who takes the win! 🏀💧

Online safety & use of social media

Following on from recent communications with you about online safety, your children have been learning about online safety this week and this learning will continue after the half term as an ongoing priority for us.



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We are aware that some students are using social media inappropriately, including the use of AI generated content. AI is an ever-growing tool which has many benefits but also comes with multiple risks, particularly for children. Where AI meets social media, the risks become even more complex. We would like to promote you as parents/carers to continue to monitor your child's devices to ensure they are using social media safely and to ensure they are only accessing appropriate content for their age. If we come across students who are using social media to post inappropriate content of students or staff, serious consequences will be put into place.

To learn more about how to use parental controls to keep your children safe online, including the use of AI, please see these useful NSPCC links:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2025/artificial-intelligence-safety-tips-for-parents/>
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

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 & E-scooters

 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.



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 Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming School Events

April

- **21st April (Break A)** – Basketball Free Throw Competition – Yrs 7, 8 & 9
- **22nd April (Break A)** – Basketball Free Throw Competition – Yrs 10, 11 & 6th Form
- **22nd April** – Abbeyfield's Got talent (Tickets still available) – 6 – 8pm

May

- **1st May** – DofE Silver & Bronze practice expedition
- **4th May** – Bank Holiday (School closed)
- **11th May** – First year 11 whole cohort exams (English Literature)
- **21st May** – Year 10 Parents' Evening