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Principal's Message

We've revisited our values with students this morning to emphasise the importance of personal choices and their impact on our community as a whole. We focus our personal development on our values of Ambition, Respect and Kindness and have often spoken to students about the importance of being a positive active bystander. By this we mean helping those in need of help and not encouraging, or condoning, behaviour that is not acceptable. We will be continuing to focus on this theme over the coming weeks and would ask for you to support this in your conversations at home. I have included a link at the bottom of the page that you may find of interest to help with this discussion.

I'm delighted to be able to share that our access control to the AO block will 'go live' from Monday. This is extremely important in ensuring that our site is as secure as possible and I will be speaking to students about the importance being on time to their lessons and that they ensure that the doors are kept secure at all other times.

It was also fantastic to watch 'Abbeyfield's Got Talent' this week - thank you to everyone who organised, participated, or supported. The range and quality of the performances really emphasise the skills and talents that students at Abbeyfield have. I'm thoroughly looking forward to seeing many more of these wonderful productions - if you were unable to attend on this occasion then I would highly recommend seizing the next opportunity. On that note I wish you a restful and relaxing weekend - hopefully the weather will stay positive for the duration.

[The Professional's Guide to the Bystander Approach | Crimestoppers](#)

Year 11 Prom Fundraising



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Tuck Shop

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! ❤️

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.

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:



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<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 be 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.

 Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming School Events

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



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