



**The Abbey
School**

"Be The Best You Can Be"

Weekly Newsletter

2026/27

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THE HOWARD
Academy Trust

**FOLLOW OUR
SOCIALS!**



"supported"

*"the curriculum
is ambitious"*

*"inclusive
culture"*

*"significant
positive change"*

*"broad range
of enrichment"*



*"meaningful
opportunities"*

"calm"
"safe"

*"motivated to
succeed"*

OFSTED RESULTS

"Pupils feel part of a community that believes in them, challenges them and helps them to succeed."

The Abbey School is proud to share our latest Ofsted Report, following our January inspection, which took place under the new Ofsted framework.

Inspectors noted that "the school has been through significant positive change", judging Personal Development and Wellbeing and Post-16 Provision to be Strong Standard, and confirming that Curriculum and Teaching, Attendance and Behaviour, Inclusion, and Leadership and Governance are operating at the Expected Standard.

Particular praise was given to our Pastoral Support Team, with inspectors commenting that "Pastoral support is a strength. Pupils trust staff to help them manage worries, and... feel safe and supported."

"We are pleased that Ofsted recognised the strength of our work in personal development, safeguarding and sixth-form provision, which reflects the values and culture we work hard to build every day.

Inspectors recognised that pupils are learning well, feel safe, and are prepared for their next stage, including strong sixth-form retention and positive destinations. Our priority now is to continue strengthening Key Stage 4 outcomes so they fully reflect the learning and progress we see across the school."

Dr Speller, Principal

"I would like to recognise the commitment of the leadership team and staff who have led this work with determination and care. Together, they have focused on ensuring that pupils feel safe, supported and that they truly belong within their school community."

Owen McColgan, Former Chief Executive of THAT

Read the full report by clicking the image below!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following students for collecting the most house points this week!

AMAZING WORK EVERYONE!



Jake B
Year 10
42HP



Charlie P
Year 9
49 HP



Ruby-Joyce B
Year 7
36HP



Austen C
Year 8
30HP

**#WAKEUP
WEDNESDAY**



**SENECA
CHAMPIONS**

Year Group	Learning Time	Average Score	Time Champion	Score Champion
12 & 13	15h 47m	76%	Freddie C	Grace H
11	135h 7m	64%	Betty C	Ella J; Emmanuel O
10	170h 58m	69%	Maiya W H	Roxie R
9	134h 16m	61%	Martyna E	Patrick S
8	24h 22m	67%	Ikmat M, Thea C	Isabella M
7	41h 26m	64%	Makanaka D	Sophia C, Freddie F

HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM

School returns on Monday 2nd November!

Phone lines will be turned off from 2.30pm on Friday 16th October and will not be turned back on until we return on Monday 2nd November.

School site will be closed for parents and visitors for the duration of the half term break.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, CLICK
HERE TO SEE OUR PREVIOUS
NEWSLETTER

As we reach the end of our first half term, I am delighted to reflect on what has been an incredibly positive and busy start to the academic year at The Abbey School.

Our students have made a fantastic start, and I have been particularly pleased to see how well our new Year 7 students have settled into school life. They have embraced our routines and expectations with real enthusiasm and are already making a positive contribution to our school community.

It has been a particularly busy half term, with one of the highlights being our Open Evening, where we welcomed over 700 prospective students and their families through our doors. It was wonderful to see so much interest in The Abbey School and to have the opportunity to showcase everything our school has to offer. I was incredibly proud of our students, who represented the school brilliantly, and grateful to our staff for the considerable amount of work that went into making the evening such a success.

As always, I would also like to thank our parents and carers for your continued support. The partnership between school and home is incredibly important, and your support in reinforcing our expectations and encouraging your children to make the most of every opportunity is very much appreciated.

Finally, I would like to thank our staff for their continued hard work and commitment throughout what has been a very full and successful first half term.

I hope all of our students, families and staff enjoy a restful and well-deserved October half-term break and, for those celebrating, have a safe and enjoyable Halloween.

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday 2 November, refreshed and ready for another positive and productive term.



Dr R Speller
Principal





YEAR 11 REVISION SESSIONS!

Today is the final day to sign up!

With Year 11 mock examinations just around the corner, don't forget that we have a range of FREE revision and support workshops taking place over the October half term!

Our teachers will be offering additional support to help students revisit key topics, practise their skills and build confidence ahead of their examinations.

Sessions begin Monday 19 October!

There's still time to sign up:

Science – 19 & 20 October

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/73cptYSEFu>

Dance – 19 & 20 October

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/uvSPMu3ZNU>

Media – 20 October

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/p1NbnQiB4B>

ICT – 20 & 21 October

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/5e8wues6sj>

Food Technology – 22 October

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/UfvzC0DL6c>

Spanish – 26 October

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Z3pusvMEWC>

Photography - 19 October

October Half-Term Photography Sessions – Sign Up – Fill in form

Maths - 23 October & 30 October

October Half-Term Maths Sessions – Sign Up – Fill out form

Students are welcome to sign up for sessions across different subjects, depending on where they feel additional support would be most helpful.

Parents and carers can also find full details of the sessions and arrangements on Arbor. Please encourage your child to make the most of these opportunities. A little extra time revisiting key knowledge and practising examination skills can make a real difference as we approach the mock examinations.

Thank you again to our staff who are giving up their time over the holiday to support Year 11.



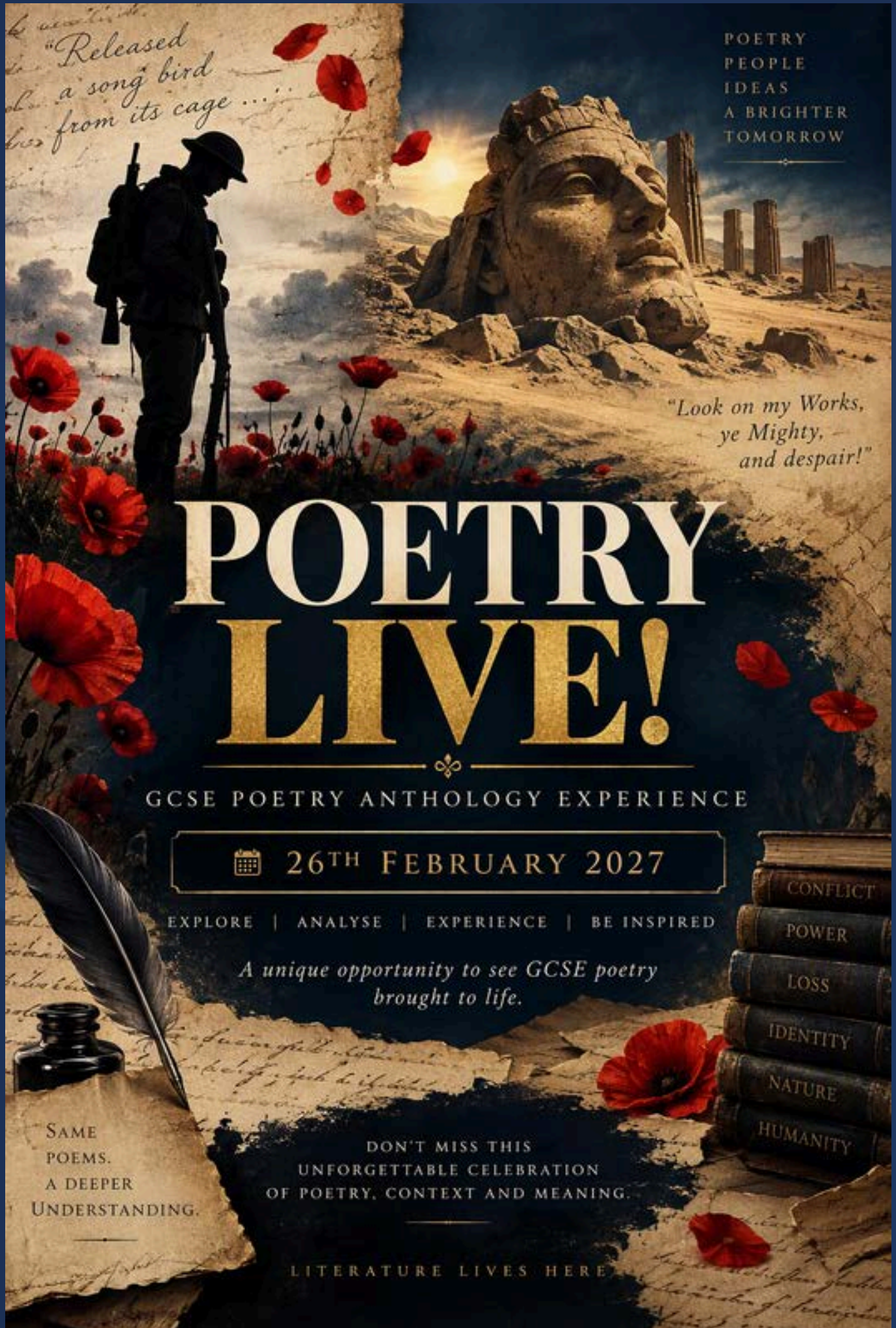
HARRY POTTER STUDIOS!

Last Thursday, our Media students enjoyed an exciting trip to Harry Potter Studios!

Students explored the incredible sets, props and costumes behind the famous films and took part in an activity learning about camera work and how filming techniques help bring stories to life.

It was a fantastic opportunity to develop their Media knowledge, discover the magic behind the movies and gain inspiration for their own studies!

A huge thank you to all the staff members who supported the trip and helped make it such a fantastic experience for our students!



POETRY
PEOPLE
IDEAS
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

*"Look on my Works,
ye Mighty,
and despair!"*

POETRY LIVE!

GCSE POETRY ANTHOLOGY EXPERIENCE



26TH FEBRUARY 2027

EXPLORE | ANALYSE | EXPERIENCE | BE INSPIRED

*A unique opportunity to see GCSE poetry
brought to life.*

SAME
POEMS.
A DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING.

DON'T MISS THIS
UNFORGETTABLE CELEBRATION
OF POETRY, CONTEXT AND MEANING.

LITERATURE LIVES HERE

CONFLICT
POWER
LOSS
IDENTITY
NATURE
HUMANITY

ABBEY SCHOOL SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

WHERE AMBITION MEETS OPPORTUNITY
BROAD RANGE OF SUBJECTS
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

The Abbey School Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 26 November
5:00pm - 7:00pm

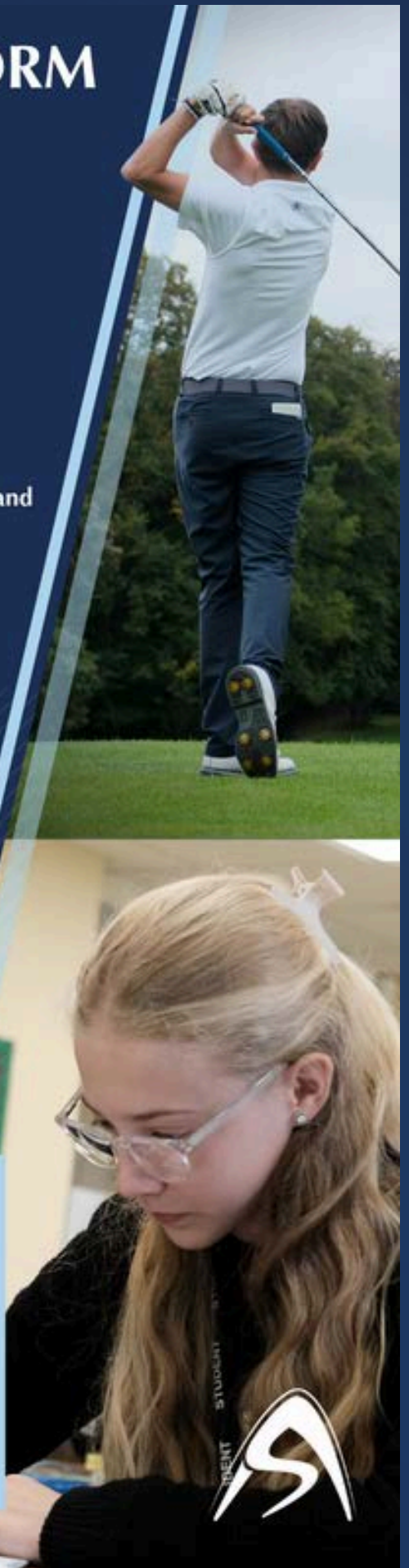
Discover our subjects, meet expert teachers, explore our facilities and find out where Sixth Form can take you.

Subjects on Offer:

- Physics
- History
- Geography
- Media Studies
- Criminology
- English Language & Literature
- Business Studies
- Sport Science
- Medical Science
- Philosophy & Ethics
- Psychology
- Mathematics
- Level 2 Fitness Instruction
- Digital Systems (Pending Approval)
- Accounting & Finance (Pending Approval)



Scan the
QR
Code to
Book your
place!





GOLF SUCCESS!

Another fantastic day for our Golf Academy last week as our students took on the challenging championship course at Cuddington Golf Club!

Since launching our programme less than a year ago, the number of students representing the Academy at competitions has trebled. This is a fantastic achievement and a real reflection of the team's progress, growing confidence and the talent of our players.

There were some excellent scores across the team, with many players shooting below their handicap!

Well done to everyone involved!

SCIENCE CAREER!

Year 11 and 13 Science students welcomed Dr Elisabeth Curling from the School of Biosciences at the University of Kent for an engaging talk on her career in immunology and why the subject is so fascinating.

Dr Curling shared her research career, including work on immune suppression with monoclonal antibodies, preventing kidney transplant rejection at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, and producing human interferon in fermenters at Kent. She also spoke about her enjoyment of teaching immunology and physiology to undergraduate students.

Students explored the immune system as the body's ready army against pathogens, covering its historical discovery in ancient Athens, physical barriers, inflammation, and the coordinated roles of immune cells such as macrophages, T and B lymphocytes. Students learned about allergies, autoimmunity, vaccines and cutting-edge CAR-T cell therapies for cancer. Interactive elements included identifying cells and microorganisms, and a discussion of how laughter can even boost killer immune cells.

Dr Curling highlighted the value of a Biomedical Science degree, which opens doors to careers in the NHS, public health labs, clinical trials, pharmaceuticals, graduate medicine and research.

Students left inspired by the real-world applications of immunology and the opportunities available in the biosciences. The school is grateful to Dr Curling for her time and enthusiasm.



The Abbey
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Winter Festival

Save The Date!

THE ABBEY SCHOOL ANNUAL WINTER FESTIVAL

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for
The Abbey School's Annual Winter Festival!



Year 7
Friday 4th December,
1:30–2:30pm
The Abbey School Hall

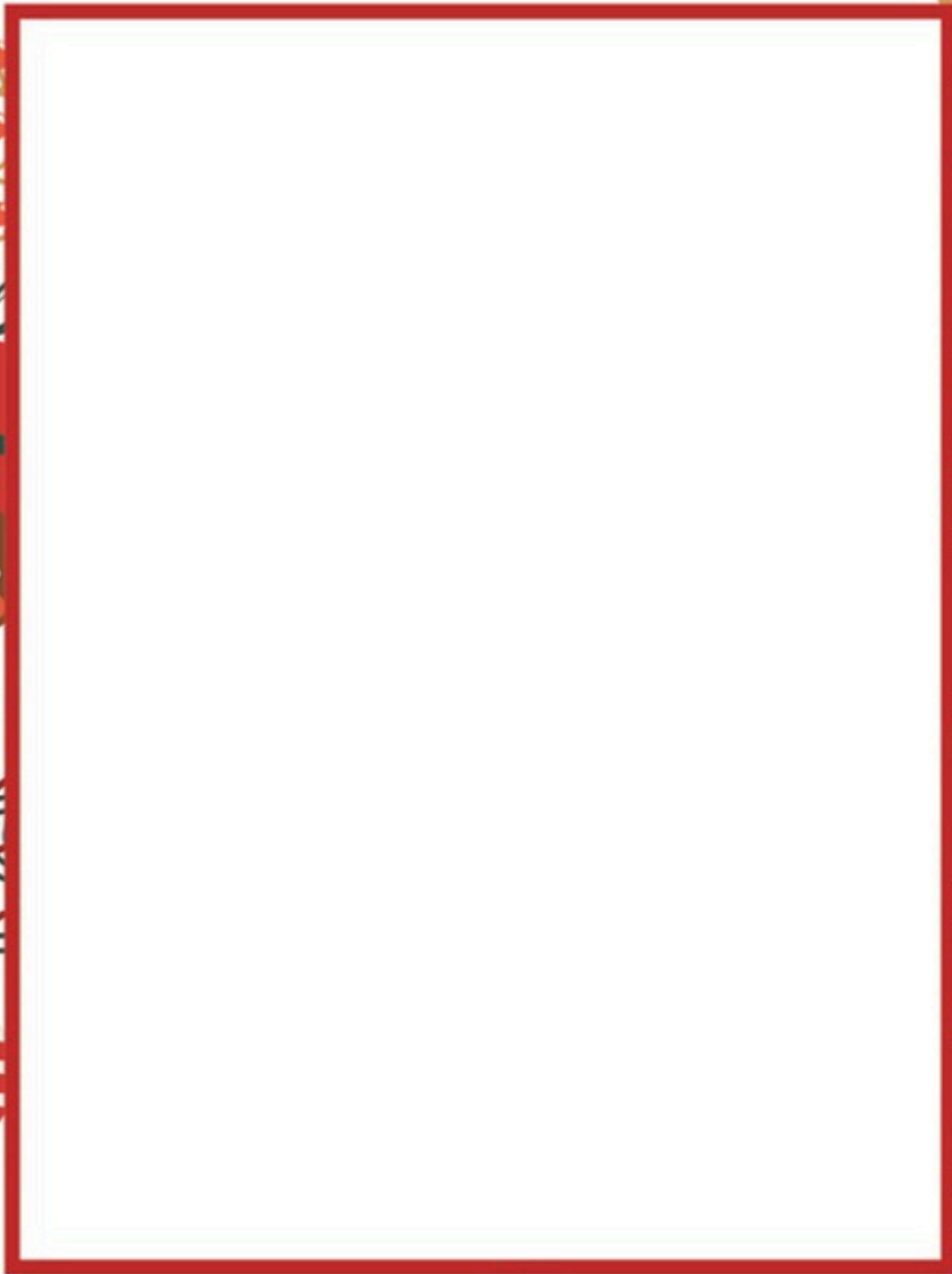
Years 8 & 9
Thursday 10th December,
1:30–2:30pm
St Mary's Church,
Faversham

More details to follow.

We look forward to celebrating the festive
season with you!



Christmas Card Competition!



Instructions

- Design a Christmas Card in the box above
- Use the whole box; make sure to design your card in portrait (this way up!)
- Give your design to your school office by **3rd November 2026 at midday**

Prize

- A £25 Shopping Voucher!
- Your design turned into the THAT Christmas Card sent out to all staff!
- Your design featured in our Term 2 Trust Newsletter!

Benedict's LAW BENEDICT'S LAW!

The School Allergy Safety Bill

This week, our Year 8 and 9 students are learning about Benedict's Law through their Personal Development assemblies, with other year groups following next term.

Named in memory of five-year-old Benedict Blythe, who tragically died following an allergic reaction at school, the campaign has helped drive important changes to allergy safety in schools.

Through these assemblies, we hope students develop a greater understanding of allergies, recognise the warning signs of a serious allergic reaction and appreciate their responsibility in keeping others safe, both in school and in future workplaces.

Students will also receive practical advice on where our emergency anaphylaxis kit is located in school (Reception) and how to respond in an emergency, including the importance of alerting staff and seeking immediate help.

Our message is simple: awareness, kindness and quick action could save a life. For more information, visit Allergy UK or the NHS website. If you have concerns about your child's allergies or medical needs, please contact the school directly.

CALLING ON YOUR CREATIVITY!

Some of our students have been invited back to Ospringe primary school to take their remembrance day service again this year. Last year we produced a wreath for them out of knitted poppies. We would like to do the same this year, but we need your help – both staff and students!

The focus this year is going to be on the themes of heroes, loyalty and friendship, and the service will use inspiration from the famous story of a Japanese dog called Hachiko (which was made into a very sad film), who, after his master had died, still went to wait for him everyday, at the station, for nearly 10 years, as he did not know his master had died.

You can watch the trailer <https://youtu.be/QYzHJlry9Cs>

We would like our wreath this year to reflect this, and below are some templates of dogs and poppies. If you would like to, please use one or more of these templates to create a poppy or dog or both, that we could put on the wreath. This could be out of tissue paper, knitting, crochet, felt, cross stitch, whichever medium you would like. You may want to have this as a half-term project, but if you need inspiration or help, you can come to Ms Bawn's room, C11, on a Tuesday at 3:35.

Please give these completed designs to either myself, Mrs Bawn or Mrs Legrand – by Tuesday 3rd November (earlier if you can).





MODEL UNITED NATIONS!

A group of Year 11, 12 and 13 students attended a Model United Nations (MUN) conference at Queen Elizabeth's grammar School on Friday 9th and October 10th. Students were given the opportunity to step into the shoes of international diplomats for the day.

Working in small groups, students represented Brazil, Poland, Morocco and Australia, researching their assigned countries' political perspectives and debating global issues while working collaboratively to develop solutions to international challenges. The conference provided a fantastic opportunity for students to develop their research, public speaking, negotiation and critical-thinking skills.

A particular highlight was Kuna M, a Year 11 student who received the award of Highly Commended Delegate. This is a tremendous achievement, especially given that around 200 students from neighbouring grammar and private schools were in attendance.

We are incredibly proud of all the students who took part and represented the school so brilliantly!

THANK YOU!

YEAR 11 STEP UP EVENING 2026

What a fantastic turnout last night as we welcomed so many of our Year 11 students and their families for an evening dedicated to GCSE success!

This wasn't an evening of simply listening to advice: it was about getting involved, learning together and putting revision into practice!

Families took part in three interactive workshops across English, Maths and Science, working alongside our fantastic teachers to explore practical revision techniques and discover how best to support learning at home.

Every attending student also collected their Year 11 Revision Bundle, packed with over £30 worth of resources, including GCSE revision guides, study skills materials and planning tools to help them prepare for their November mock examinations and beyond.

A huge thank you to all the families who joined us, to our brilliant staff for delivering such valuable workshops and, of course, to our Year 11 students for embracing the opportunities ahead.

With mock examinations beginning on 9 November, the message is simple: small steps, consistent revision and working together can make a real difference.

Year 11, we're behind you every step of the way!



SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS

We want to remind you about how to seek help if you have a safeguarding concern about a child, particularly outside of school hours.

Our Safeguarding and Pastoral Team are available from 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Thursday & Friday until 3.30pm, during term time. We are always happy to listen, support families and respond to concerns raised with us during these hours.

Please be aware that school email inboxes are not monitored outside of these hours, particularly during evenings and weekends. If you email the school with a safeguarding concern after 4.30pm or over the weekend, your message may not be seen until the next working day. This means that emailing the school should not be relied upon where a child may need immediate help or protection. If you are worried about a child's immediate safety or welfare, please contact the appropriate service directly:

If a child is in immediate danger or there is an immediate risk of serious harm: please call 999 and ask for the Police. For a non-emergency concern requiring Police assistance: please call Kent Police on 101.

For concerns about a child's safety or welfare: contact Kent Children's Services (The Front Door) on 03000 41 11 11.

Outside normal hours, including evenings and weekends: Kent Children's Services can be contacted on 03000 41 91 91.

We appreciate that knowing who to contact can sometimes feel difficult, particularly when you are worried about a child. Our priority is to make sure that concerns reach the right professionals as quickly as possible, so please use the appropriate service rather than waiting for the school to respond to an email.

Of course, if your concern is not urgent and you would like to speak to a member of our Safeguarding or Pastoral Team, please contact us during our normal school hours. We are here to listen and support you.

Thank you for working with us to help keep our children and young people safe.

Safeguarding and Pastoral Team 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Thursday & Friday until 3.30pm, during term time only



21 FOR 21



Every student. £21. One incredible cause.



Help The Abbey School raise £21,000 for Charlie's Promise!
Charlie's Promise was established in memory of Charlie Cosser, who tragically lost his life to knife crime at just 17 years old. He would have celebrated his 21st birthday on 28th October 2026, which inspired our 21 for 2 Challenge.

ACTIVE
CITIZENSHIP
IN ACTION!

OLIVIA LEEKS YEAR 8



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE ABBEY?

21 CHALLENGES FOR CHARLIE



Olivia started by walking 21 kilometres around her village. But she didn't stop there! She's now completing 21 different challenges before Charlie's birthday, including baking 21 cookies for neighbours, arranging tea and chats with elderly residents and planting 21 daffodils in Charlie's memory.

MISS BOWEN PASTORAL ASSISTANT



21 BOOK CHALLENGE



Miss Bowen is taking on a 21 Book Challenge, showing that our staff are just as committed to making a difference!



Year 7 and 8
Disco
£2:10 entry



Beat the Goalie
Test your skills!



Sponsored
21km Walk
All year groups



Staff
Event TBC
Our staff will be getting involved too!



IDEAS TO RAISE £21



- Bake and sell 21 cupcakes
- Complete a sponsored 21km walk or cycle
- Read 21 books for sponsorship
- Make and sell friendship bracelets or crafts
- Complete 21 household chores
- Complete 21 acts of kindness
- Organise a family quiz night or garden sale
- Ask 21 friends or relatives to donate £1 each!

SET UP A JUSTGIVING PAGE

- 1 Visit JustGiving and select 'Start Fundraising'
- 2 Search for 'Charlie's Promise' and create your page.
- 3 Give it a name, add a description <https://www.justgiving.com/21for21>
- 4 Join our school team: abbeyschoolfaversham21421
- 5 Share your page with family, friends and neighbours!



COLLECTED CASH?



If you collect cash at an event, please don't bring it into school.

Instead, pay it into your own bank account (e.g. at a Post Office) and then transfer the money to JustGiving, including your son or daughter's name and fundraising activity. We are minimising the amount of cash handled at school.

JUST WANT TO DONATE?



If you've been inspired by what you've read and would simply like to support our campaign, you can do so here:



SCAN TO DONATE

Our page! Click here!



£21 EACH.
£21,000 TOGETHER.



Let's show what The Abbey School community can achieve when we come together for an important cause.





The EverLearner
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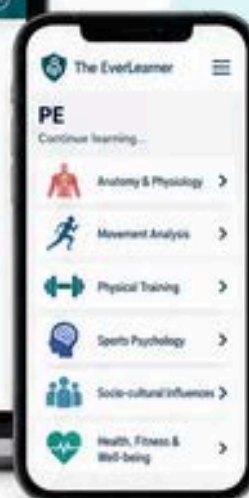
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Students
Brighter Futures

SPORT
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SUCCESS

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- ✓ Practise exam technique
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MORE



ACHIEVE
MORE



BE A
BRIGHTER YOU



DOVER ATHLETIC FOOTBALL ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ABBEY SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

FOOTBALL ACADEMY TRIALS

Tuesday 16th February 2027

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE TRIAL OR WANT TO
FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE
BELOW AND FILL OUT THE FORM.



- Excellent coaching from UEFA A Licence Coaches
- Full time training whilst studying a full range of A Level or BTEC Courses
- Full Fixture Schedule played on Wednesday afternoons
- Represent Dover Athletic Football Club
- Play in the FA Youth Cup
- Compete in International Tournaments
- Excellent progression route

If you have any questions, please contact Academy
Manager Mike Sandmann
msandmann@abbeyschoolfaversham.co.uk



**The Abbey
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PARENT CONSULTATION

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our commitment to providing high-quality, inclusive education, we have reviewed and updated our Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Policy in line with the revised Department for Education statutory guidance, which came into effect on 1st September 2026.

The updated policy has now been ratified by our Governing Body and is being shared with parents and carers for consultation.

What has changed?

The revised policy reflects important developments in national guidance and strengthens our approach in several key areas:

- Misogyny and harmful online influences: Greater emphasis on challenging sexism, misogyny, harmful attitudes towards women and girls, and the influence of online communities and influencers.
- Artificial intelligence and online safety: Increased awareness of deepfakes, AI-generated sexual imagery, sextortion, pornography and other emerging online risks.
- Healthy relationships and consent: Strengthened education around respectful relationships, coercive control, sexual harassment, exploitation and recognising abusive behaviours.
- Mental health and wellbeing: Clearer guidance on safely teaching sensitive topics, including self-harm, eating disorders, suicide prevention, loss and bereavement.
- Age-appropriate and inclusive education: Ensuring sensitive content is taught at appropriate stages, with consideration for students' individual needs.
- Parental transparency: Greater clarity about what is taught, when it is taught and parents' rights to view teaching materials or request withdrawal from certain elements of Sex Education.
- Safeguarding and external providers: Strengthened procedures for reviewing teaching resources, supporting students and ensuring external organisations meet our safeguarding expectations.

These changes reflect the evolving challenges young people face and our commitment to ensuring students have the knowledge, confidence and skills to make safe, informed decisions.

Have your say

We invite all parents and carers to review our updated RSHE Policy and share their feedback through our short consultation form:

Consultation form: [Parent Consultation: RSHE Policy Review at The Abbey School – Fill in form](#)

The consultation closes on Friday 30th October 2026.

All feedback will be carefully considered as part of our ongoing review of RSHE provision at The Abbey School.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us ensure our curriculum meets the needs of our students and wider school community.

Kind regards,

A Le Brunn-Healey

[Abbey School RSHE Policy 2026 Draft](#)

SPORTS CRAFTS POOL TABLE MUSIC
TUCK SHOP CHILL SPACE COMPUTER GAMES

YOUTH @



Stay in the Loop with Youth @ The Hub!
Scan the QR code for the latest updates
& see how you can support us.

The Hub, 51 Faversham Road,
Seasalter, Whitstable, CT5 4AX
T: 07477 493874
E: hannah.rogers@stalphegeseasalter.org



  Youth at The Hub

 St Alphege, Seasalter

Good People
Brighter
Futures

Weekly Extracurricular Clubs

MAKE TODAY COUNT

LEARN
GROW
BELONG

MONDAY

History

The Historical Society
Years 7 - 10
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Canteen
OSR
Bring film snacks



Raising Standards

Homework Club
All Year Groups
3:30pm - 4:30pm
B13
Miss Marsh and Mrs Earls



PE

Mixed Football Club Yrs 7-9
PE Staff
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Sports Hall



TUESDAY

Science

Animal Club
Year 7 and 8
3:30pm - 4:15pm
B6
AOH
WEEK A ONLY



Performing Arts

Dance Club
Year 7, 8 and 9
3:30pm - 4:15pm
Dance Studio
SRN



Raising Standards

Homework Club
All Year Groups
3:30pm - 4:30pm
B13
Miss Marsh and Mrs Earls



Creative Arts

Gardening and Craft
All years welcome
SBA
C11
3:30pm - 4:30pm



WEDNESDAY

Performing Arts

School Production Rehearsals
All Year Groups
3:30pm - 4:30pm
PA1
SRN / CWA / GLB



Business

Future CEO
Year 8 and 9
3:30pm - 4:30pm
B3
EJU



Recreational

D&D Club (invite only)
All Year Groups
3:30pm - 4:30pm
B18
DEA



Raising Standards

Homework Club
All Year Groups
3:30pm - 4:30pm
B13
Miss Marsh and Mrs Earls



PE

Mixed Badminton
Yrs 7-9
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Sports Hall
PE Staff



Reading

Book Club
All Year Groups
3:30pm - 4:15pm
Library
Mr Mitchell



Raising Standards

Homework Club
All Year Groups
3:30pm - 4:30pm
B13
Miss Marsh and Mrs Earls



Respect
Kindness
Opportunity

Keep going - you've got this!

A stronger
brighter
future together



LUNCHTIME CLUBS!



MONDAY



Sparx Drop-in
Mr McCormack
Week B only
B15 / P3A



David Attenborough /
Geography
Miss Hutchins
S11 / P3A

Dance Rehearsals
Miss Nunn
Dance Studio
P3A



Coding/Gaming
Mrs Kusi
C16 / P3B



Sparx Drop-in
Mr McCormack
Week A only
B15 / P3B

TUESDAY



Coding/Gaming
Mr Kusi
Week B
C16 / P3A



Games Club
Miss Wilsom
B17 / P3A

Dance Rehearsals
Miss Nunn
Dance Studio / P3B



Creative Writing Workshop
Mr Crewe
A14 / P3B



Y7 Choir
Mrs Ward
ODC / P3B

WEDNESDAY



The Royal Shakespeare
Company YB
Mrs Ward & Mrs
Head-Rapson
A15 / P3A



Production Dance Rehearsals
Miss Nunn
Dance Studio / P3A

Games Club
Miss Wilsom
B17 / P3B



Drama Club
Miss Bevan
PA1 / P3B

THURSDAY



Crochet
Miss East
B18 / P3A



Y7 Choir
Mrs Ward
ODC / P3A

Beyond Boundaries
Mrs Slack
C5 / P3A



Coding/Gaming
Mr Kusi
Week A
C16 / P3A



STEM Club
Mr Hollands
B6 / P3B



David Attenborough /
Geography
Miss Hutchins
S11 / P3B

FRIDAY



Sparx Drop-in
Mr McCormack
Week B only
B15 / P3A



Creative Writing Workshop
Mr Crewe
A14 / P3A



STEM Club
Mr Hollands
Week A Only
B6 / P3B

GCSE Rehearsal
Mrs Ward
ODC / P3B



Beyond Boundaries
Mrs Slack
C5 / P3B



Crochet
Miss East
Week A Only
B18 / P3B

EVERYDAY



Library -
Reading/
Homework
Mr Mitchell



Football (Weather
Dependent)
Playground Staff
Pitch next to C Block



Table Tennis
Playground Staff
Starting Term 2



THE ABBEY SCHOOL'S

£21,000 CHALLENGE

THIS YEAR, WE'RE STANDING BEHIND
CHARLIE'S PROMISE

Chosen by our students and staff ♥

FIND OUT MORE ON OUR
JUST GIVING PAGE



Charlie's Promise

*A safer tomorrow
for young people.*



TAKE ON A
CHALLENGE



RAISE
MONEY



MAKE A
DIFFERENCE



HONOUR
CHARLIE

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FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHECKER!

Check if Your Child Could Receive Free School Meals!

We encourage all parents and carers to take a few moments to see if their child is eligible for Free School Meals.

You can complete the quick online eligibility check here:

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/app>

The process only takes a couple of minutes, and you'll just need your National Insurance number. Recent changes to the eligibility criteria mean that some families who were not previously entitled to Free School Meals may now qualify. Even if you've applied before, it's worth checking again.

Registering for Free School Meals could provide valuable support for your family and also helps The Abbey School receive additional funding, allowing us to continue providing extra resources and opportunities for our students.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the check and for your continued support

STUDENT SHOUTOUT!

We love celebrating our amazing students and their achievements!

Parents and carers, we'd love to hear from you! If your child has achieved something they're proud of (big or small!), send it in and we will share this with our school community.

Achievements could include:

Academic successes

Sporting achievements

Creative talents

Personal milestones

Acts of kindness or resilience

To take part, simply email us with:

Your child's achievement

Their name A photo (optional)

info@abbeyschoolfaversham.co.uk

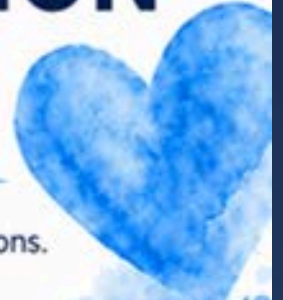
Let's work together to celebrate our students and recognise their hard work!



SUPPORT INFORMATION



It is okay not to be okay



Everyone responds differently to difficult situations and emotions.

Whatever you are feeling, support is available,
and you do not have to cope on your own.

Please reach out and access the support that feels right for you.



ONLINE SUPPORT



Kooth

www.kooth.com

Free online mental health and wellbeing support for young people.



YoungMinds

www.youngminds.org.uk

Information, advice and support for young people.



Child Bereavement UK

www.childbereavementuk.org/Listing/Category/teenagers

Specialist support and guidance for teenagers affected by bereavement and loss.



TELEPHONE HELPLINES



Cruse Bereavement Support

0808 808 1677

Support for anyone experiencing bereavement.



TEXT SUPPORT



SHOUT

Text 85258

Free, confidential support available 24 hours a day via text message.



SUPPORT IN SCHOOL

Support is available through:

- Form Tutors
- Heads of Year
- Pastoral Support Team
- Safeguarding Team
- any Trusted Adult



There will also be drop-in opportunities available if you would like to talk to someone informally.



IN AN EMERGENCY

If you feel unable to keep yourself safe, or are in immediate danger:



Call 999



Attend your nearest Accident & Emergency (A&E) Department



Tell a trusted adult

You do not need to manage a crisis on your own.



REMEMBER



You are not alone.



Support is available.



There are people who care and want to help.



Please reach out if you need support.

The Abbey School ♥





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THE WORRY BOX

Checked daily during school hours

www.theabbey-that.org.uk/worrybox

Not checked at the weekends or evenings. For urgent help, contact
NSPCC, Action for Children or Childline



We have worked with you
listened to your ideas and made lots of changes
over the last few years.

You asked.....

*"We don't like folding our arms in STAR,
do we really need to do this?"*

We did.....

*"We want you to feel comfortable when
listening to your teachers, so we took away
folded arms in STAR. Some of you asked if
you could still fold your arms as it helps
you to concentrate – of course you may if
you prefer to do this."*



NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE

At The Abbey School, we strive to create a **safe and secure** environment for the school community. Our school is a **welcoming and inclusive place** where we all show one another respect and look out for each other.

We will not tolerate any **threatening, abusive or violent** behaviour and action will be taken when necessary.



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