



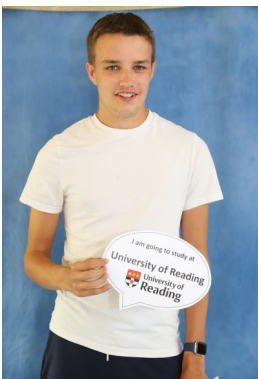
Weekly Newsletter

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Record Breaking A Level Exam Results!

This summer, The Abbey School reported record-breaking A Level exam results. Our results show that the improvement in outcomes that we have been telling people about for several years, is very real. Indeed, our results are head and shoulders above what was being achieved in 2019.

We are extremely proud of the results of our Sixth Form students and their stunning achievements. Frankly, they smashed it and achieved these grades despite two years of Covid. Let's not forget that for many of our young people this was the first time they have sat a public exam. They have overcome huge challenges yet still knocked it out of the park. WELL DONE TO ALL!!



DESTINATIONS: The number of students progressing to university this year is at an all-time high, with offers from a massive 30 universities, successful apprenticeships and job offers, contracts with Dover Athletic FC and scholarships in the USA!



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Best GCSE Results in The Abbey School's Long History

Following our record-breaking A Level results, the following week we were again delighted when the GCSE results were published which were the best in the school's history.

These outcomes are a testament to the hard work of everyone in our school community – students, staff, parents and governors. Everyone, should be very proud of what has been achieved.'

Our students have shown tremendous resilience and determination in achieving these outcomes, in spite of all of the barriers they have had to overcome. Despite the impact on their attendance by the pandemic, their results have improved from anything before. We are all very impressed at their achievements and they should take some time to reflect on the product of their hard work'. WELL DONE TO EVERYONE!



Tristan S and Amy S achieved 8 GCSEs at grades 8 and 9 – you must agree, an outstanding set of results.

Maisie B, Charlotte L, Phoebe B, Ben P and Tim G achieved 1 or more at grade 9



These amazing students achieved 1 or more at grade 8: Katie O, Paris D, Luke B, Tilly B, Sofia B-W, Dara L, Chloe L, Phoebe L, Holly S, Kayra C, Jo-Anna W-B, Kuba K, Harley L, Liniesha S-G, Marley H, Frazer F, Max M

This year's GCSE results day was the happiest and our proudest ever, not just for the best results in the school's history, but because of our students' immense pride at what they had achieved—THEY ARE ALL WINNERS IN OUR EYES!

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As a school community, this week we have been mourning the loss of our Queen who was cherished by so many. We have held assemblies everyday this week but if any students or parents/carers are unable to travel to London, but wish to leave a message of support for the Royal Family, there is a digital book of condolence on the Royal Family website here: [Send a message of condolence | The Royal Family](#)

Just a quick word about our HOMEWORK CLUB, run by Miss Marsh, which resumed from Monday 12th September and will run every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 3.30 until 4.30 in room B13. The club is open to all students with support available if students wish to complete their homework.



As you will be aware, we also like to use our newsletter as an opportunity to celebrate achievements of our students, both in and out of school. This week we were delighted to hear that one of our year 9 students, Shai Cohen-Terry, has been selected for the U14 Canterbury & District Football Squad for this season. Shai has had a few challenges in recent months, so this is a huge achievement for him and we wish to congratulate him formally.

FINANCIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

On Tuesday 6th September, we received some fantastic news from The London Institute of Banking and Finance. We're delighted to announce that students from The Abbey School have achieved outstanding results in their LIBF Level 3 qualifications and have been awarded **a scholarship towards one of their degree programmes!** This is clearly a fantastic achievement—many congratulations to these amazing students:

To recognise their success, they have been invited to a bespoke visit day at the LIBF City of London campus to experience an insight into studying banking and finance at their university and to hear one of their students talk about their own scholarship and HE experience. Students will have the opportunity to undertake a professional qualification as part of their degree programme, meaning they can graduate with two qualifications. The LIBF are in the top 5% for university students who are employed or have gone on to further study after 15 months. They are now developing their careers in organisations such as **Barclays, HSBC, Deloitte, Thomas Reuters and Goldman Sachs**. The LIBF have also offered to formally present the students' certificates and congratulate them personally! Some lovely news to end the week.

The London Institute of Banking & Finance		Financial education that counts	
Scholarships have been awarded to the following students at			
The Abbey School			
Name	Qualification	Grade	Scholarship
Lois Duchesne	Diploma in Financial Studies (DipFS)	A*	£500
Louis Parker	Diploma in Financial Studies (DipFS)	A	£500
Francesca Towers	Diploma in Financial Studies (DipFS)	A	£500

Have a lovely weekend.

Dr R Speller

STAGGERED DISMISSAL TIMES TERM 1 WEEK 3

Monday	3.10pm	Year 9
Tuesday	3.15pm	Year 8
Wednesday	3.20pm	Year 7
Friday	3.25pm	Year 11
	3.30pm	Year 10 / 12 / 13
Thursday	2.10pm	Year 9
	2.15pm	Year 8
	2.20pm	Year 7
	2.25pm	Year 11
	2.30pm	Year 10 / 12 / 13

Upcoming Key Dates

September

Bank Holiday for the State Funeral of the Queen	Monday 19 th
Year 13 Dance Workshop	Tuesday 20 th
Disneyland Parents Meeting	Thursday 22 nd
School Photographs Y7 & Y10	Monday 26 th
Open Evening	Wednesday 28 th

Please note: School will close at 1.30pm on Open Evening day

October

CCCU University Presentation	Tuesday 4 th
EKST Workshop (Theatre group) Y7 & 8	Wednesday 5 th
EKST Big Design Challenge—5 x Y9s	Wednesday 5 th
Year 7 Parent-Tutor Consultation Evening	Wednesday 5 th
Covid Vaccination Boosters	Thursday 13 th
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KS4 Dance Workshop	Friday 14 th
Last day of term	Friday 14th
Return to school for Term 2	Monday 31st
Y11 & Y13 Mock Exam Week	w/c Monday 31 st