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Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week marks the start of the GCSE examination period, with Year 11s taking their English IGCSE. The countdown has begun in most subjects, which will reach a crescendo in about

three weeks. I would encourage all parents of Year 11 students, to support their son or daughter in sticking to their revision timetable, and to attend any relevant after school keep-up sessions. Dr Newman will be writing to all parents shortly with an overview of the support that is available after school and during the weekends. For example, Ms Mccrory currently runs an after school session open for all Year 11s until 6pm daily, where they can access IT and get general support.

Moving on, this week's assemblies have been led by Ms Chalkley on Student Voice. The sessions have been attended by approximately 150 students who represent their peers. Questions were posed two week's ago by the student body about features of the school they wished to improve. The school leadership have been asked to respond to the questions. Many of the responses provided actually ask the students to form a solution. Hence, the sessions this week are centred on the students writing proposed solutions which will then be presented back to the whole student body to consider.

Currently, the main themes are:

- Eating facilities
- Wet weather arrangements
- Signage
- Uniform
- Rewards

- Form time
- Students participating in staff interviews

Please watch this space as we feedback on the solutions proposed by the student body in due course.

Tutor News



The past couple of weeks have been busy ones for students in Tutor time. They have been discussing life at school through a series of student voice assemblies and tutor lessons and have had an input into issues as diverse as timings of the school day and school uniform changes.

Students have also been looking at being safe and healthy outside school.

We want to hear from you!

What do you think of our weekly update? Moreover, do you have any thoughts on any of the letters sent out? Do you have any questions you want to ask? Do you like the blog?

Please write any comments/thoughts on our communication blog: <http://abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk/index.php/2015-06-01-09-58-16/communication-blog>

Furthermore, please follow us on Twitter: @abbeycollegeAC. Everyday we are updating it with good news stories and pictures!



You'll love this GREAT news from the Sports Department



Some excellent performers at our first Athletics event of the year at Longsand school. Winners include:

Pedro Africano (100 and 200m) , Katie Stancombe (100m), Emily Purbrick (800m), Riley Larham (Discus), Alfie Gibbs (400m), George Holman (800m) and Kingsley Smith (1500m)

Year 9 girls got their Rounders season off to a start with a fixture at Sawtry. Unfortunately the girls lost both games but enjoyed the fixture.

Year 11 Dress for Success Day



This week's Top Vivos! Well done!

- Ellis Coppolaro
 - Olivia Mead
 - Tiffamy Baldwin
- The full Top 10 Vivo's can be found on our Blog:
<http://abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk/index.php/2015-06-01-09-58-16/communication-blog>

- Students will come to school dressed smartly, as if for interview, to set the tone for the forthcoming examinations.:
- Students must attend school in their best clothes.
 - Go to a summary revision session period 1-3 run by the Faith and Ethics staff •
 - Sign Leavers book and take photos period 4
 - Celebrate and take part in an assembly (last one ever) in the afternoon. An ice cream van will be available from 3pm.

Key Dates

Monday 9th May	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Friday 13th May	Year 11 Dress for Success Day
Monday 16th May	External Exams start (please check the exam timetable sent out to you)

