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Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the release of the new behaviour system, the focus this week has been: 'Be Polite'. Last week, 100% of students during a random check had met this standard. Next week's focus

is: 'Equipped for Learning.' Students need to ensure they have the right equipment for the lesson they are in. We will be sending postcards home for particularly good homework, and would encourage students to get into the habit of handing this in before the deadline. In addition, 83% of all students last week received a reward at Level 2 or above on GO4Schools. This, I'm sure you agree, is a very positive start.



Moving on to other positive matters. As you will be aware, from September 2016, the incoming Year 7s will be the first to wear the new school uniform. At present, the students who initiated the change are now wearing the uniform around school, which has created a lot of interest. Over 60% of students currently in Year 7-10 in our school

have requested to purchase the new uniform. Given the interest, Ms Chalkley will be writing to parents of Year 11 with an offer, as these students are the least likely to make the investment for a single year. Please ask your son or daughter about how aspirant the new uniform looks.

It is also important to note, that Ms Chalkley is also working with staff here at school to consult over a new dress code. We firmly believe that if we are going to ask students to dress more aspirant and business like, our staff must also demonstrate these consistently.

Finally, I would like to wish all Year 11s and 13s good luck in the final few days of their examinations as these are now quickly drawing to an end.

Behaviour and Reward System



This week's BEST focus: **Be Polite**.

As of Thursday 16th June, **360 postcards** have been sent to students for being polite. Has your child received one?

We are very proud to say that **543 students** had **100% attendance** last week **AND 100% good choices**, which means they received an additional 25 house points. Well done!

Also **congratulations** to WPH and DJK for having the highest number of good choices so far this week.



You can see all your child's good choices on Go4Schools.

Keep it up everyone!

Give us your thoughts!

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!



Parent Pay

Please be aware the way you allocate funds in ParentPay has changed (see the notice below). Once you have added the funds to your account, please ensure you assign the money accordingly, for example to 'Dinner Money'.

Important: To pay for school meals, click 'Pay for items' after topping-up My Account

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Year 8 Professional Day



On Thursday 16th June, all Year 8 students were given the opportunity to meet employers from a wide range of sectors and businesses, and through asking questions in an interview situation, gather information about the various occupations.

This activity supported the students in developing essential work skills such as communication, interview techniques and confidence, all vital for a successful career.

The students' behaviour was exemplary. All the employers made positive comments about them and that they were a credit to Abbey College.

We hope your child enjoyed the morning and would ask if they would kindly complete the following survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FC5XMNT>

Year 11 Revision



Yesterday was the last Year 11 revision class before their final GCSE exam today. This has been a culmination of over 4 weeks of revision classes, designed to help the students with their exam preparation. Good luck to all Year 11s for their final exam today, and very good luck for your future.

Key Dates

Friday 17th June	Careers Friday
w/c Monday 20th June	Year 10 exams.
Wednesday 22nd June	Year 8 (north half) Geography trip to London
Wednesday 22nd June	Year 9 Art trip to Cambridge
Thursday 23rd June	Year 8 (south half) Geography trip to London

