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Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the release of the new behaviour system, the focus for the next fortnight, is on 'being equipped'. The expectations for this aspect of the new behaviour system are:

- Being ready to do your best;
- Have you thought about what equipment or homework you need in advance of the lesson;
- Respect for the teacher and the subject by being ready for the learning;
- Giving yourself the BEST chance of success;
- Finding a solution in advance if you have forgotten anything.

Students will be rewarded if they complete any required homework in advance of the lesson, as this shows that they are going *beyond* being equipped.

Moving on to this week's assemblies, students were reminded of the aforementioned expectations, and how to achieve them in the first half of the session. In the second half of the assembly, students were given the opportunity to ask me any question about our school. In addition, I asked students to collectively brainstorm how we can work together to further improve keeping the school tidy. The ideas that the students provided were fantastic and included making the criteria for the traffic lights much clearer.

Mr Wilson, will now work with a team of students to take all the generated ideas forward and to create a proposal.

Finally, it gives me great pleasure in announcing that our local Tesco's in Ramsey have agreed to support us in setting up a Breakfast Club. More information on this will follow in due course from Mr Robinson.

Behaviour and Reward System

This week's BEST focus: An impressive **507 students** had **100% attendance** last week **AND 100% good choices**, which means they received an additional 25 house points. Well done!



Be Equipped.

As of Thursday 23rd June, **over 100 postcards** had been sent to students for being equipped and ready to learn. Has your child received one?



34 students have already received Level 5 good choices this week—superb!

Finally **congratulations** to WTH and HBC who have the highest number of students on target this week.

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

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>

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Sporting News!



Massive well done to Pedro Africano and George Holman for qualifying to represent Cambridgeshire in the eastern region athletic finals. They both won their respective events (200m and 800m) at the county finals on Saturday 11th June.

Well Done!

On Thursday 23rd June, £84 was raised by Olivia, Tia, Kerry and Amy for The Little Princess Trust!



Key Dates

Tuesday 28 th June- Thursday 30 th June	Year 11 Induction days
Wednesday 29 th June	Champions Evening 7-8.30pm
Thursday 30 th June	Author visiting year 7s—Julian Sedgwick (£5.95 to buy a book on the day!)
Monday 4 th July	Meet the Tutor 4-6pm
Tuesday 5 th July	Graduation
Friday 8 th July	Year 11 prom at Burgess Hall
Wednesday 13 th — Friday 15 th July	Alice in Wonderland

What do I do if my child has a medical need which will affect their normal school day?



In the unfortunate circumstance that your child seriously hurts themselves, develops an illness or condition that means they are unable to access the full school

day, please contact the SENCO, Mrs Cornwell in the first instance. The SENCO will then work with you to make arrangements to ensure your child can still get the best out of their education.

Example 1: Your child plays a football match and breaks their leg. They go to hospital and are given crutches and told to avoid stairs. Accessing all lessons at Abbey College requires going to lessons upstairs. By contacting Mrs Cornwell, you can discuss the necessary change in arrangements for your child.

Example 2: If your child is newly diagnosed with a condition that requires taking medication in school. Mrs Cornwell, will meet with you and your child to write an action plan to support their medical need.

If your child feels unwell during the school day, with a normal ailment and needs to see a first aider, they must report to Student Services. Students are not permitted to use their mobile phones to call home; instead the first aider will call parents if they deem it necessary.

Mrs Cornwell can be contacted in the following ways:

By telephone: 01487 811311 (direct line)

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