

# ABBAY COLLEGE

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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: 'Tolerance'.

This ties in well with our school value of Collaboration. Mrs Moss will lead a series of assemblies on this theme, which may include references to the Referendum and other recent events.

As you will be aware, all schools have a responsibility to promote fundamental British values, and we have a statement of intent on our website. This means that over the course of the year, students may be involved in discussions around:

- appreciating of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process;
- having an appreciation that living under the rule of law protects individual citizens and is essential for their wellbeing and safety;
- having an understanding of our laws and Parliament;
- having an understanding that people are free to choose and hold other faiths and beliefs, which is protected in law;
- accepting and tolerating different faiths or beliefs, and should not be the cause of discriminatory behaviour;
- having an understanding of the importance of identifying and combatting discrimination.

Ms Noble and her Faith and Ethics Team are planning events over the year, and there will be more to follow in due course.

## Behaviour and Reward System



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

As of Thursday 30th June, **yet another 100 postcards** had been sent to students for being equipped and ready to learn. Has your child received one?



An impressive **512 students** had **100% attendance** last week **AND 100% good choices**, which means they received an additional 25 house points. **Higher than last week!** Well done.

**39 students** have already received Level 5 good choices this week—**again, another increase.**

Finally **congratulations** to CPS, HNS & WCW 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>

Furthermore, please follow us on Twitter: @abbeycollegeAC.



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## Sporting News!



On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, we had Paralympic champion Fran Williamson return to Abbey. The students had an engaging and enjoyable experience trying out some Paralympic sports.

## Science Interact Club



The Key Stage 4 Science Interact experimented with distillation of limonene from orange peel. Each week, the Science department will be doing something beyond the KS4 syllabus usually involving a practical of some nature.

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## Fishing for School



This week, Abbey College were lucky enough to, once again to take part in the national programme 'Fishing for School' run by Charles Jardine alongside the Countryside Alliance. Mr and Mrs Hollis took ten year 8 students to Earith Lakes this week learning how to master the art of fly fishing, fly tying and catching rainbow trout. All were successfully mastered. All ten students represented Abbey College by displaying courtesy, resilience and being aspirant - doing their best all the time. We are very proud of them.

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## ASCA Music

ASCA Music is celebrating 100% success with 22 students sitting and passing practical exams. Ages ranged from primary to secondary school age, with instruments including clarinet, flute, piano and singing.



230+ students from schools in the Abbey College, cluster area take lessons through the music provision and it is growing rapidly. In the past 12 months ASCA Music have taken on 6 new tutors to add to the team to accommodate the growing numbers and can now offer lessons in woodwind, drums, all guitars, piano, keyboard and singing.

## Visiting Author Captures Year 7s Imagination

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, **visiting author Julian Sedgwick** inspired all year 7s with his fun and lively presentation followed by a writing



workshop for some of our more able writers. Students also had the opportunity to buy his books or received a sign book plate; there was a very long



queue! We hope your son/daughter enjoyed the experience. Please encourage them to read at home regularly.

## Key Dates

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet the Tutor 4-6pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Graduation
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 11 prom at Burgess Hall
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> —	Alice in Wonderland

