

# Message from the Head of School

As we approach the end of another busy and productive term, I would like to take a moment to reflect back on some of the more memorable events.

Earlier in the term, staff and pupils held a 2-minute silence to remember the service and sacrifice of all those who have died in world wars and other conflicts. Special mention goes to George K (Y10) for his superb performance of 'The Last Post' on the flugelhorn.

It has been a particularly busy term for Year 11 who have been completing their first set of mock examinations. On Tuesday, the pupils received their mock results in a special assembly. This was followed by a period of reflection and an opportunity for pupils and parents to meet with their teachers to discuss their results and next steps later that evening. It was pleasing to see such a positive turnout with lots of productive conversations taking place —thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Stubbs introduced the Options process to Year 9 as next term they will be choosing the option subjects they would like to study in Years 10 and 11. This will be an important time for them as they consider the next steps on their educational journey. A printed copy of the options booklet will be provided to pupils in January and they have until the end of next term to make their final choices.

This term also saw several exciting trips, including the Year 9 visit to the Globe Theatre, immersing themselves in the world of Shakespeare. Year 11 Art pupils took a trip to the South Bank in London, where they explored various art installations and galleries. Year 10 Design and Technology pupils had an educational visit to the BMW plant, gaining insight into modern manufacturing processes and apprenticeships. Some of our Year 11 pupils also travelled across to the TPAT 6th Form centre, based at Lydiard Park Academy, for a post-16 study experience day. Additionally, our pupils participated in the 17th annual Swindon Youth Festival of Literature, where they had the opportunity to meet authors and celebrate their love of reading.

Towards the end of term, Abbey Park entered into the festive spirit with several Christmas-themed events. The Student Council and Heads of House did a fantastic job of decorating the Street and the Wings ahead of the inaugural Abbey Park House Christmas Market. The pupils had to come up with their own stall ideas, offering a variety of items from Christmas-themed crafts, cakes, biscuits, snacks and sweets to games of skill, including 'snowball' throwing! Mr Matyla rather sportingly volunteered to be in the 'stocks' as pupils queued up to pay to pelt him with wet sponges — all in a good cause! The market raised over £800 which has been distributed between local and national charities, chosen by each House. I am immensely proud of the hard work and effort that our pupils and staff put in to making this event such a success. Well done to all!

Abbey Park School also hosted the TPAT Christmas Concert, where schools from across the Trust joined together to entertain and delight parents and staff alike with a variety of Christmas musical, song and dance performances. It was great to see so many pupils of all ages taking to the stage with such courage and determination.

As we draw this term to a close, I would like to remind you that pupils finish on Friday 20th December at the earlier time of 12:30pm. The new term starts on Monday 6th January 2025.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Regards,

Mr Ward Head of School The PE department have had an exciting return since the October half term with APS pupils representing in the Swindon cup in football, football league fixtures & Swindon cross country trials.

All years for both boys and girls football teams have kicked off their cup and league run with some impressive results. The Y8s have recently beat Lydiard Park Academy 4-1 in the cup, Y9s beat Warneford in the cup and the Y7s had an outstanding win against Nova

Hreod beating them 11-1. Unfortunately, the U16s had a narrow loss against Great Western Academy but played some really intelligent football and are hoping to get back to their winning ways in term 3.

The girls football teams have also had some brilliant results with the Y7s being undefeated, U16 winning the majority of their games and the U14s winning their football tournament at Bassett. The participation and dedication has been really good this term and the PE department are very proud of what each team has achieved so far. We are excited to start the cup run after Xmas and are hopeful for some success.

The boys have also participated in the basketball league this term. The Y7s again remain undefeated and the U14s and U16s have had some really close and competitive games against a variety of other schools, coming away with some wins and losses. The league will continue next term and the girls basketball league will also start alongside football.

The PE team would also like to make a special mention to the following pupils who have done brilliantly at the Swindon cross country trials: Lewis P, Seb W, Maya M, Kiki C and Douglas K.

Congratulations to all pupils and we wish you luck in the next round at the Wiltshire trials in January at Sheldon School.

Next term, we have the football and basketball league continuing and other fixtures such as badminton, volleyball and dodgeball tournaments.

#### Sporting achievements outside of school

Congratulations to Elsie P Y8 who won all 4 races in a recent swimming competition and to Elsie K Y8 for winning first place in her dance solo.

#### Session 6 clubs & Interventions

Session 6 clubs are continuing in football, badminton, trampolining, basketball. Please check Arbor to see what clubs are available. Everyone is welcome!

There will also be session 6 for CNAT & GCSE PE intervention.

#### Swindon Dance CAT programme workshop

About 20 of our keenest dancers were put through their paces by Isabelle Long, a dance tutor from Swindon dance.

After a vigorous warm up, they completed some technical exercises and finished by learning a set sequence.

They were also given a brief overview of the CAT programme for aspiring dancers which hopefully some of our pupils will go on to audition for.





Ms Long will be running a regular after school club on a Monday for any aspiring dancers - please see the session 6 programme information to sign up. Any pupils who think they may be interested in the CAT programme please see Mrs Russell for more information.

We wish everyone a safe and happy Xmas and wish pupils' good luck with all their sporting events over the holiday period.

Mrs Humphrey Curriculum Leader - PE







#### **Humanities**

#### **National Farmers Union**

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024, the whole of year 7 received a talk from a local farmer from Cirencester.

Churri spoke to the year group about her background in farming, various different careers that are associated around farming and why farming is an important aspect to food production in Britain. The pupils had prepared questions prior to the talk and were excellent and enthusiastic in communicating and asking these. Some pupils stayed back afterwards to continue to speak to Churri and find out more.

We would like to thank the NFU (National Farmers Union) for organising this opportunity for Abbey Park School.







#### **Antarctica Flag**

We would like to thank all of those who submitted flags for this year's competition. All rewards for this are on the system.

It was a tough choice but as a Humanities department, we would like to congratulate 4 winners who will go together to produce one flag for Abbey Park School to send on to the Antarctic research centre to hopefully take out to Antarctica.

A huge well done to Nika M, Natalia S, Edan D and Skyla B.

We hope to update you all in March 2025 when the researchers return back to the UK.

# Mrs Graham Curriculum Leader - Humanities





#### **December Photography Competition results**

Please see winning entries below:







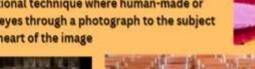


**January Photography Competition** 

# HOTOGRA

This months theme is **LEADING LINES** 

Leading lines are a compositional technique where human-made or natural lines lead the viewer's eyes through a photograph to the subject or the heart of the image











Please UPLOAD your images onto epraise via the classnote hand in function. See Miss Preece if you are not sure how to do this.

Please DO NOT email in entries for this competition:)







#### Remembrance

On Monday 11th November 2024, the whole school conducted the national 2 minutes silence to commemorate those who lost their lives in two world wars and other conflicts. In addition to this, tutor groups have been considering the poem below in order to design 'children of hope' to help carry forward the importance of Remembrance. Here are just a few examples of what was created.

#### HOPE OF A FUTURE! DENIED TO SO MANY by Bob Scott (2017)

...So tomorrow will be another day

As the first One Hundred years slip away

Centenary has been marked

New generations, hands it entrusts.... So to new and future generations

Be witness to bear

Is reliant on your worthiness

To carry forward this message of hope.

ENTRUSTED TO YOU.

**Great Grandparents** 

Children, and all those in between

Historians - Educators? This is now your Role

For you to fulfil. With Honour it truly deserves?











Mrs Graham
Curriculum Leader - Humanities

# Swindon Christmas Toy Appeal and Y8 visit to Toy Appeal HQ

Churches in Swindon once again ran a Christmas Toy Appeal with the aim of bringing a little hope and happiness to local families living in desperate need, so that they can have presents to wake up to this Christmas morning.

Following our request to support this appeal, our APS families, along with our TPAT partner schools Orchid Vale and Highworth Warneford plus staff at Nationwide, contributed generously, resulting in an APS minibus full of donations which Miss Bowie and I were delighted to deliver to the Bible Society in West Swindon.

On Thursday 5th December, Miss Bowie and I then took a group of 11 Y8 pupils to meet with Dawn Prosser at the Bible Society in order to support the work of this year's Swindon Christmas Toy Appeal. The chosen pupils have all been successful in receiving a high amount of APS Reward points this term.

The Y8s were exceptional; they worked extremely hard sorting toys into specific age categories for different areas of Swindon and did so with lots of enthusiasm, wearing Christmas jumpers and huge smiles! They were the epitome of APS Proud, receiving R3s for their efforts. We even featured in a snippet about the appeal on Channel 5 News.

Due to the generosity of Swindon donors, including our own APS families and TPAT partners, 750 children will benefit from this year's appeal.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity again this Christmas, which will benefit local families enormously.

Mrs O'Brien KS3 Intervention Teacher



# **Design Technology**

#### Y10 trip to BMW Mini Plant, Swindon - 13th November 2024

This term a team of apprentices welcomed 15 pupils from Abbey Park School to the Mini BMW Plant Swindon. The group was taken to the Apprentice Training Room following a short plant presentation. They were then divided into two groups for a tour of the Plant.

Pupils started in the Press Shop and visited the Tool Room, Sub Assembly and PGA, before returning to the Press Shop for a Q&A session.

This was a great experience for an enthusiastic group of pupils to visit the Plant and learn about the Apprentice opportunities that are on their doorstep. These pupils will be making their career decisions in the next few years and some of those children certainly came away from the Plant with some food for thought.

# Mr Quant DT teacher









### A visit from a member of Parliament

On Thursday 7th November, the Student Leaders, representing the 5 APS Houses, met with Tomas Williams, UK Parliament Outreach Worker for South-West England who delivered a presentation about the work of the UK Parliament.

Student Leaders asked a range of interesting, thought-provoking questions and engaged actively in the session.

We were very proud of their positive participation and how they demonstrated APS Proud when representing their respective Houses.

We are now looking forward to a visit from Will Stone MP next term.

Mrs O'Brien **KS3 Intervention Teacher** 



# **Haydon Wick Council Umbrella Festival**

On Friday 6th December, a dedicated group of children decorated, dressed-up and lit-up umbrellas for the Haydon Wick Council Christmas Festival.

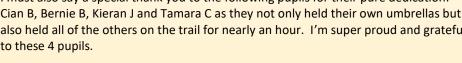
All of these pupils worked extremely hard. It was an amazing parade!

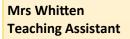
Thank you to the following pupils:

Y7 - Bernie B, Cooper F, Yelisey K, Amreen Y, Cian B, Shamilla M, Roxi H, Kieran J and Tamara C.

Y8 - Tyler N, Kaidan R, Marcin S and Archie S.

I must also say a special thank you to the following pupils for their pure dedication: Cian B, Bernie B, Kieran J and Tamara C as they not only held their own umbrellas but also held all of the others on the trail for nearly an hour. I'm super proud and grateful to these 4 pupils.















# Christmas cards for care home residents

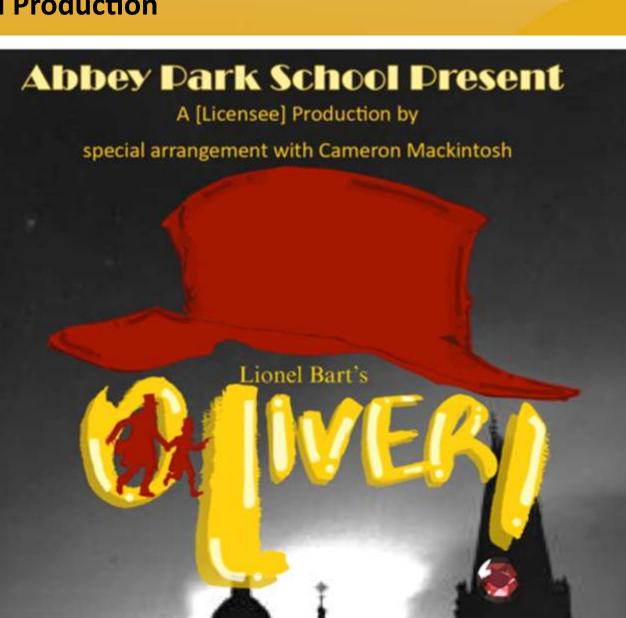
Pupils in my tutor group have been busy writing Christmas cards for residents of care homes.

Here are some pictures of them ready to be posted!

Miss Keogh Science teacher







Book, Musicland Lyrics by
LIONEL BART

freely adapted from

'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens

# 5th—7th February 25 Tickets available on Arbor Day

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

# YOU HAVE THE POWER TO HELP

Abbey Park Music Department needs instruments!

We could make use of any unused/unwanted instruments just may have sat in the attic or cupboard. Please send into school and help bring the Music Department alive!



hutchingsc@abbeyparkschool.org.uk if you require any more information

#### Musical achievements outside of school

Congratulations to Madelyn C (Y9) for passing her Grade 1 Piano exam with 116 marks.

## **Swindon's Youth Festival of Literature**

The final event of this years SYFL was the celebration event. Two of our pupils Beth D (Y8) and Tristan M (Y7) received certificates and book vouchers. Tristan came 3rd overall in the Illustration competition for his age group and Beth as our library ambassador.

The event was attended by our sponsors, Bower and Bailey as well as the Mayor.

It was a wonderful way to round off a fantastic series of events.

Ms Bowie Librarian





# **Learning Resource Centre**

#### **Useful Information**

#### **Buying books**

In the library we try to keep a wide variety of books and authors, however it is impossible to stock everything. If your child enjoys reading it can be difficult to keep up with buying them books, especially in the current economic climate.

So here are a few tips to keep costs down:

- Join your local library, it is free to join and you can borrow up to 16 books at a time.
- While at the library, many have a withdrawn section where you can take as many books as you can carry for £1.
- Charity shops often have a book section, the bonus is you can return them when you have finished and support a
  good cause.
- Discount book shops such as The Works offer a wide range of books at discount prices.
- Online WoB (World of Books) is a secondhand book shop which offers books at a reasonable price and offers free delivery in the UK.

#### **Local libraries**

#### **North Swindon Library**

Orbital Retail Park, Thamesdown Drive, Swindon, SN25 4AN 01793 707120

northswindon.library@swindon.gov.uk

Current opening hours

- Monday 2.00pm 6.00pm
- Tuesday closed
- Wednesday -10.00am 2.00pm
- Thursday closed
- Friday 1.00pm 5.00pm
- Saturday -10.00am 2.00pm
- Sunday 11.00am 3.00pm

#### **Central Library**

Regent Circus, Swindon, SN1 1QG 01793 463238 central.library@swindon.gov.uk

Current opening hours

- Monday 10.00am 5.30pm
- Tuesday 10.00am 5.30pm
- Wednesday 10.00am 5.30pm
- Thursday 10.00am 5.30pm
- Friday 10.00am 5.30pm
- Saturday 10.00am 4.00pm
- Sunday closed

#### **Local Bookshops**

#### **Bert's Books**

54 Godwin Court, Swindon, SN1 4BB

07949 190977

#### bert@bertsbooks.co.uk

#### Opening hours

- Monday 8.30am 5.30pm
- Tuesday 8.30am 5.30pm
- Wednesday 8.30am 5.30pm
- Thursday 8.30am 5.30pm
- Friday 8.30am 5.30pm
- Saturday 8.30am 5.30pm
- Sunday 10.30am 4.00pm

#### Waterstones

3 Canal Walk, Swindon SN1 1LD

01793 436465

#### www.waterstones.com

#### **Opening Hours**

- Monday 9.00am– 5.30pm
- Tuesday 9.00am 5.30pm
- Wednesday 9.00am 5.30pm
- Thursday 9.00am 5.30pm
- Friday 9.00am 5.30pm
- Saturday 9.00am 5.30pm
- Sunday 10.00am 4.00pm

# **Growing Well Wiltshire App**



We understand the importance of the health and wellbeing of families in Wiltshire. That's why we have created our very own mobile app.

The app is free.

#### Check below for some of the great features our app offers:

- → Message qualified healthcare professionals directly through the app.
- ★ Keep track of your emotional health
- → Dads need support as well, so we have a section dedicated just to them.
- ★ Check out some healthy eating recipes to try at home.
- ★ Keep track of your family vitals
- → Packed full of useful information for your child's development from before birth all the way up to 18 years. Information about the different vaccines offered to your children.

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## **School Uniform Donations**



Do you have any pieces of branded Abbey Park uniform lying around that are still in good condition and could be used by someone else? Perhaps they no longer fit or you no longer need it. Are you just not sure what to do with it? If so, we might be able to help you!

Pre-loved uniform will be put to good use by supporting our pupils and their families. We are looking for donations of branded Abbey Park uniform, specifically blazers and ties but we will happily take trousers, shoes, jumpers and PE kit too.

If you do have any items you no longer need, then please drop them in at reception. All we ask is that donations are in good condition and have been cleaned.

Many thanks in advance for any support you might be able to offer.

Mr Stubbs
Assistant Principal

# **Pupil Laptops**

When pupils are given a school laptop to use at home, please ensure the software and antivirus are updated by turning the laptop on weekly.

Please return the laptop to the school reception or IT office if it is no longer in use at home so that it can be distributed to pupils who now need a device.

If you're experiencing any problems with the laptop at home, please let us know.





At Abbey Park we are committed to ensuring a culture of safeguarding in our school and it is paramount in all we do. We hope that our termly safeguarding update will give you an overview of our approach, offer some useful guidance and information and inform you of what your child is learning in school about how to keep themselves safe. For more information about safeguarding, please look at our website.

#### What does Safeguarding look like at Abbey Park?

At Abbey Park School we follow the Government policy document 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'. This is statutory guidance for all schools in England to follow and comply with. It has recently been updated and therefore our safeguarding policy has been updated to reflect this. You can find this on our safeguarding section on the school website. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is **everyone's responsibility.** Everyone who comes into contact with children and their families has a role to play in making sure that children grow up having the best life chances. In order to fulfil this responsibility effectively, all adults should make sure their approach puts the child at the centre of the decision making and that the best interests of the child are always considered. We believe that it is in the best interest of our children to have opportunities to learn how to stay safe both in and outside of school. Our safeguarding themes are woven into lessons across the curriculum, into assemblies and throughout daily life in school. Here are just a few examples of how we teach safeguarding at Abbey Park:

Dedicated safeguarding team in school every day

Pastoral support for each group.

Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSA's) and Pastoral Support Assistants who have specialist training in supporting a child in their social and emotional needs

Members of staff who have completed basic mental health training

Mental health pupil ambassadors

Mental health staff ambassadors

A dedicated mental health lead – Mrs Stevens

Wellbeing Wednesday each Wednesday Tutor time looking at how to look after mental health

Assemblies and lessons taught throughout the year, including but not extensively, anti-bullying, equality, diversity, fire, sun, children's safety, exploitation, sexual harassment and violence and online safety.

PHSE curriculum covering how to be healthy, having healthy relationships and developing emotional literacy

Online safety curriculum

RSE (Relationships and sex education) curriculum

Weekly tutor time reminders about staying safe in school and our expectations

If you need any support with your child, please contact a member of the safeguarding Team.

#### **Abbey Park Safeguarding team**

<u>Designated</u>

<u>Safeguarding Lead</u>

Mrs Kara Stevens

<u>Deputy Designated</u>
<u>Safeguarding Lead</u>
Mrs Lorraine Hatcliffe



Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Karen Candy









# Safeguarding information

#### <u>Contact details and circumstances – please</u> keep us up to date!

It is vitally important that we have the correct contact details for every parent/carer. If you change your phone number, e - mail or move house, please let the admin team know or update it on Arbor. We also need at least two emergency contacts for your child.

We also ask that you keep us up to date with any changes in your personal circumstances that may impact your child.

Mrs Stevens: <a href="mailto:stevensk@abbeyparkschool.org.uk">stevensk@abbeyparkschool.org.uk</a>

Mrs Hatcliffe: hatcliffel@abbeyparkschool.org.uk

Miss Redondo: redondov@abbeyparkschool.org.uk

Mrs Candy: <a href="mailto:candyk@abbeyparkschool.org.uk">candyk@abbeyparkschool.org.uk</a>

#### **Contact details:**

Please can we ask that you ensure the school has at least two contact details in case of an emergency.

This can be done on Arbor



#### **Useful contacts:**

Swindon MASH (Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub) have added a new front door service called 'Contact Swindon'. If you have concerns about a child and want to speak to a social worker, family services worker without going through school please call - 01793 464646.

If you have concerns that a child is at immediate risk of harm, please call the Police on 999.

School Nursing team – for support to help children with their physical, mental and emotional well-being and referring to other specialist agencies.

Tel – 01793 465050 or email: snn@swindon.gov.uk

Online safety guidance for parents:

https://swgfl.org.uk/

#### **Assembly and PSHCE this term:**

At Abbey Park School all pupils attend Assemblies and PSHE sessions each week.

During term 2 pupils have had the following assemblies: Abbey Park PROUD, Remembrance Day, Anti bullying week, Road safety, British values, House assemblies.

During PSHE this term pupils have been learning about the following topics:

Year 7	Living in the wider world: Developing skills and aspirations
Year 8	Living in the wider world: Financial decision making
Year 9	Living in the wider world: Setting goals & employability skills
Year 10	Citizenship: Debate, ageism, animal testing and extinction
Year 11	Relationships: Exploring extremism and British values

# Abbey Park School Attendance Ladder 100% PERFECTION SCHOOL SCHO

#### Social care or external agency involvement

A polite request to keep the Pastoral team updated if your child is receiving support from social services or any external agencies. This will enable us to ensure the right support is given at the right time.

# Special guardianship orders or unofficial care givers

Just a reminder to keep the school updated if a child is under a special guardianship order or unofficial care placement to ensure they receive any support needed.

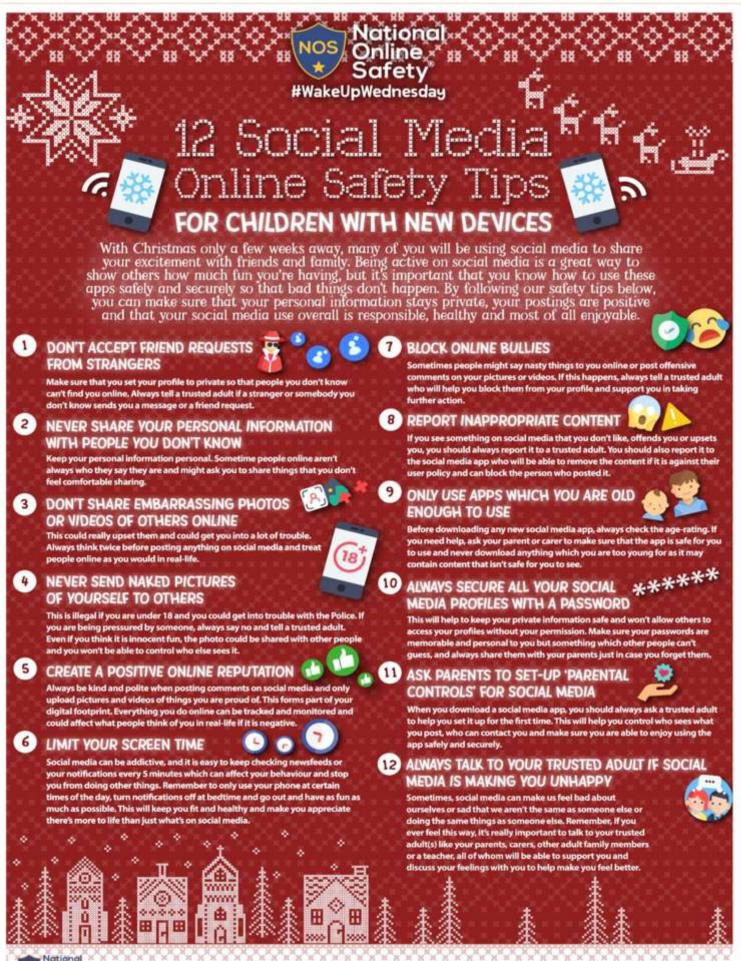
#### **Attendance matters:**

Research shows that there is a direct link between good attendance to school and better outcomes for young adults.

If you are struggling with your child's attendance please contact your child's Head of Key stage, PSA or Mrs Evenett for support.

<u>Online safety:</u> Each term we will add support guides for parents. All of these guides can be found on our website under the safeguarding section.





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# **Term 3 Curriculum Map - KS3**

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
English	Non-fiction Writing: Autobiography	Shakespeare: Macbeth	Media: An Introduction
Maths	Equations & inequalities Coordinates	Real life graphs Direct & inverse proportion	Units of Measure Constructions and Loci Pythagoras Theorem Ratio Review Similarity and enlargement
Science	Separating Mixtures Energy & Speed	Types of Reaction Organisation	P1 Energy
MFL	Spanish: Mi Insti French: Mon temps libre	Spanish: A comer French: À loisir	Spanish: En Forma French: Ma vie en musique
Humanities	Geography: 16th Century History History: 16th and 17th Century Philosophical Thinking: Africa Vs Asia	Geography: Globalisation and development Philosophical Thinking: Does religion make us good?	Geography: Russia History: The American West Philosophical Thinking: Ethical Issues
Business Computing	Spreadsheets (Basic)	Spreadsheets (Advanced	Taster Lessons & Computing Topical Debates
Design Technology (DT)	RM - Chocolate moulds	RM - Pewter accessory	RM - 3D modelling
Visual Arts	Landscapes	Distraction	Transform
Performing Arts	Drama: World/Greek Theatre Music: Vivaldi	Drama: Forty Short Plays Music: Reggae	Drama: Alternative Fairy Tales with a Twist Music: Live Lounge
PE	Dance, badminton, football, handball, gym	Basketball, dance, football, gym, tag rugby, table tennis	Handball, basketball, football, sports leaders, hockey, fitness, table tennis
Personal, Social, Health & Citizenship Education	Society & Culture *Citizenship strand	Living in the wider world – developing your own identity	Government & Politics: Citizenship (British Values)
(PSHCE)			

# **Term 3 Curriculum Map - KS4**

	Year 10	Year 11
English	Poetry: OCR Conflict Collection	Revision for Feb. mocks.
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Media	Newspapers	Music Videos
	Foundation: Ratio and Proportion and Triangles	Online Media Shape
Maths	-	Algebra
	P4 Atomic Structure	C7 Organic Chemistry
Science	B3 Infection & Response	C8 Chemical Analysis
Science		B6 Inheritance, Variation & Evolution
	Spanish: Mi gente	Spanish: Mi gente
	French: Jour ordinaires, jours de fête	French: Jour ordinaires, jours de fête
MFL	,,	,,
	Consideration to the contract of the Harrison	Constitution Brownian Management
	Geography: Urban Issues and Challenges History: Elizabethan England: Queen, government	Geography: Resource Management History: Revision
	and religion. 1558-69	Philosophical Thinking: Religion, crime and punishment
Humanities	Challenges at home and abroad. 1569-88	Sociology: Paper 2: Social Stratification
	Philosophical Thinking: Buddhist beliefs	
	Sociology: Paper 1: The Sociology of Family	
	3.3 Fundamentals of Data Representation	3.7 Relational databases and Structured query language
Business	3.2 Programming	Recap – 3.1 & 3.2 Algorithms & Programming
Computing		
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	DT: Systems approach to designing. Mechanical	DT: NEA
	devices. Forces & stresses	Food: NEA 2
Design Technology / Food	Food: 3.2.3. nutrition and health Food skills	
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Visual Arts	ivaturai Forms	Transforming Portraits
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	Drama: Component Three Continue on from term	Drama: Component Two Group pieces monologues/
Performing Arts	two linking to exam. Adding key areas in readiness	duologues
	for exam	Music: Listening activities and practice questions, Continue
	Music: Key Signatures, Texture, Tonality	preparing for solo and ensemble, Revise Mozart and Graceland (see website for more detail)
	Fitness, basketball, football, trampolining, hand-	Table tennis, TAG rugby, volleyball, trampolining, handball,
PE	ball	basketball
	Rights & Responsibilities: Citizenship	CEIAG: Living in the wider world
Personal, Social,		
Health & Citizenship		
Education		
(PSHCE)		
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#### **December half-term:**

Friday 20th December - Lunchtime finish (12.30pm)

Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2025

# Return to school (all pupils): Monday 6th January 2025

#### **Contact details and consents**

Having up-to-date contact information enables us to communicate with you promptly in the unlikely event of an emergency school closure during the day. This ensures that we can communicate effectively and keep you informed of any urgent developments. Please also take a moment to review the contact details and consents we have recorded for you on the Arbor Parent Portal are correct.

If your circumstances have changed and your child can no longer go home by themselves in event of an emergency school closure, you can update the consent accordingly on Arbor.

Thursday 9th January	EVENT: Y11 Drama workshop
Monday 13th - Friday 17th January	EVENT: Y9 Options taster lesson week
Wednesday 15th January	TRIP: Y7 Scholars to Marlborough College
Tuesday 21st January	EVENT: Y9 Options and Subject Consultation Evening (4-7:30pm)
Wednesday 22nd January	EVENT: Safeguarding production
Thursday 23rd January	EVENT: KS4 Art & Photography photoshoot day
Friday 24th January	TRIP: Bristol Harbourside
Tuesday 28th January	TRIP: KS4 Scholars to Marlborough College TRIP: Y11 TPAT Masterclass at The Deanery
Wednesday 29th January	EVENT: Y7 Subject Consultation Evening (4-7:30pm)
Saturday 1st - Tuesday 4th February	RESIDENTIAL TRIP: Y9 to Disneyland Maths Live!
Sunday 2nd February	EVENT: Oliver rehearsals (Main Hall)
Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th February	EVENT: School Production
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th February	EVENT: Well-being week
Thursday 13th February	EVENT: Y8 Subject Consultation Evening (4-7:30pm)
Saturday 22nd - Saturday 1st March	RESIDENTIAL TRIP: Y9 & 10 Ski-ing in Andorra

<u>February half-term</u> Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2025

#### **School Calendar 2024-25**



#### Abbey Park School Terms and Holidays 2024 - 2025



September 2024								
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October 2024								
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Bank Holidays 2024/25 UK 25 December '24 Christmas Day

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