

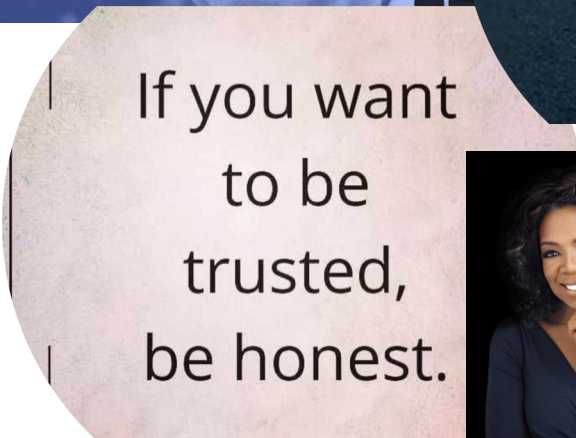
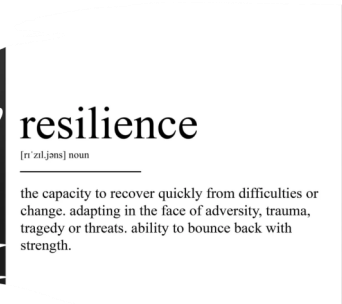
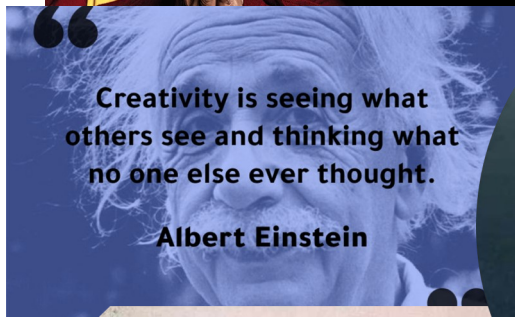
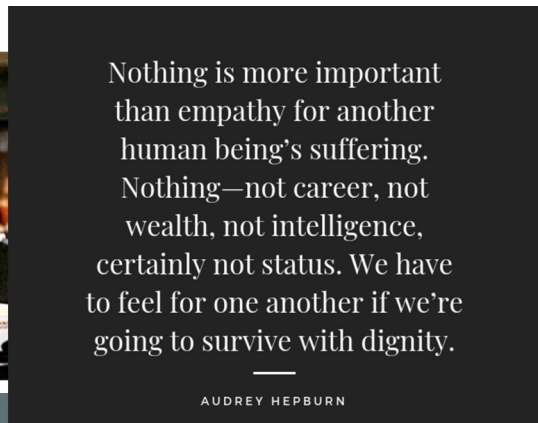
George Abbot Bulletin

...the weekly round-up and preview for GAS parents and carers

10 June 2022

All,
Thank you to those of you who let us know your thoughts about which character traits you hoped your child's George Abbot education would most promote. There were 8 clear preferences which emerged from our consultation with parents, staff and students. They were:

1. Kindness
2. Creativity
3. Honesty
4. Integrity
5. Empathy
6. Resilience
7. Confidence
8. Teamwork



This is a strong list. These will now become part of our school planning, ensuring that they are promoted and actively lived, are woven into our activities both within the classroom and outside of it. Next week's assembly for our students will introduce their importance.

Kate Carriett
Headteacher

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Year Group	Exam/Assessment	Dates
7	Examination Week (Maths, English and Science)	Monday 13 June—Friday 17 June
8	Termly Assessment Week	Monday 13 June—Friday 17 June
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10	Formal Internal Exams	Monday 27 June—Tuesday 5 July
11	Formal GCSE Exam period	Monday 16 May—Wednesday 29 June
12	Year 12 Parent Subject Consultations Formal Internal Exams	Thursday 16 June Wednesday 22 June—Friday 24 June* Wednesday 6 July—Monday 11 July
13	Formal A Level Exam period	Monday 16 May—Wednesday 29 June

* Please note this is an INSET Day for all other year groups, except for Year 12 undertaking the formal assessments and Year 13 taking public examinations.

Notices

Whole School

⇒ **Clandon Park Run is back on Saturday 2 July!**

After a two year absence, we are pleased to announce that the **CLANDON PARK RUN** is back!



This year the PTA has arranged, with the kind permission of Lord Onslow, to hold the entire event within the beautiful Clandon Park Estate.

We have a 10K and 5K route, so why not join us and enjoy this opportunity to see the beautiful Clandon Park estate.

There will be a Race Village offering tea, coffee & homemade cakes courtesy of "Thyme for Tea". Fresh stone baked pizza courtesy of Mama Lourdes.

This is a great social event for all the school community event, the dog can come along if they are happy to stay on a lead! This is a wonderful opportunity to support the PTA.

Clandon Park run is being sponsored by Kelly's Storage. To sign up, please visit: <https://charity.kellystorage.co.uk/e/kellys-clandon-park-run-8267>

Can you help? We need marshals to support on the day in order to make this event successful. Please contact pta@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk

⇒ **Applying to the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge**

Is your child considering applying to the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge for their degree education? Then this after school talk will be essential listening for them. We have the Undergraduate Outreach Officer from St Hilda's College, University of Oxford coming to speak to Year 10, 12 and 13 students on Monday 20 June 2022 from 3:30pm – 4:30pm in ECR. Please encourage your child to email or see Mrs Rose in USIC to book their seat.

⇒ **Gabbot Fest—Sustainability GA Leaders stand— donations needed!**

Please donate any **new miscellaneous items**, such as books, pencil cases, stationery, that you may have lying around your house for our Gabbot Fest event. Donations can be dropped off in Elmslie Reception foyer. Thank you! [Return to home page](#)

Whole School	<p>⇒ Family Zone free activities—Saturday 18 June Please see flyer attached for free activities (including Circus skills, climbing wall, soft archery, rugby, kickboxing, brazilian jiu-jitsu, kangoo jumps and many more!)at the Surrey Youth Games at the Surrey Sports Park on Saturday 18 June from 10.00am-4.00pm.</p>
Year 12	<p>⇒ Year 12 Parent Subject Meetings—Thursday 16 June 2022 Please see important information attached regarding Year 12 Parent Subject Meetings and instructions for booking appointments.</p>
Year 11	<p>⇒ Well done and reminders Firstly we want to say a massive WELL DONE to students on the start of their GCSEs, the end is in sight. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and conduct so far and we hope they feel the exams are going well. As we head into the final couple of weeks, here are some important reminders;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure your child arrives in good time for their exams (8:15am on the playground for morning exams). Arriving late impacts other students, either by delaying the start of exams, or distracting them as they find their seat. • Now that students are only coming in for exams, please remind them to sign in if they are staying on site, in the study space up in the Gallery, when not in an exam. • As a polite reminder, full school uniform is to be worn. Hoodies and Coats must be removed prior to sitting an exam. <p>We wish students the best of luck for the remainder of the exams and we look forward to seeing them at the Leavers Assembly on Friday 24 June at 10.00am.</p>
Year 10	<p>⇒ Year 10 Formal Internal Exams A schedule is available on the following page of the website: https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/examinations/.</p>
Year 9	<p>⇒ Maths Exam The Year 9 summer Maths exam will take place in Maths lessons on Tuesday 21 June.</p> <p>Students must have a ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil and eraser, some classes will also need a calculator. Please encourage your child to look at SatchelOne and speak to their teacher who can advise where practice can be found to aid revision and the topics that will be covered.</p> <p>⇒ Science Exam The Year 9 summer Science exams will take place in Science lessons starting Friday 17 June and finishing Thursday 23 June. Students will take the Physics exam in their first science lesson during this period, Chemistry in the second science lesson and Biology in the third science lesson. Exams will test everything covered this year.</p> <p>The science Heads of Department will send out further information to all Year 9 students in due course, via show my homework (SatchelOne). This exam, together with the science exam that Year 9 students took earlier this year, will be used to decide on setting for Year 10, and to decide who is offered a place on the treble science GCSE course.</p>
Year 8	<p>⇒ Maths Exam The Year 8 summer Maths exam will take place in the w/c 13 June. The assessment will contain all learning covered this year. Revision resources including video tutorials, practice questions and answers can be found on the SLE or on the following link: Year 8 Maths Lessons 2021-2022.xlsx (sharepoint.com)</p> <p>It is a calculator paper and standard Maths equipment is required, including a pen, pencil, ruler and calculator.</p>

Year 7

⇒ Year 7 Examination Week—w/c 13 June

Year 7 will be tested on Maths, Science and English. All exams will take place within classrooms and during lesson times.

Maths Exam

The assessment will contain all learning covered this year. Revision resources including video tutorials, practice questions and answers can be found on the SLE or on the following link: [Year 7 Maths Lessons.xlsx](#)

It is a calculator paper and standard Maths equipment is required, including a pen, pencil, ruler and calculator.

Science Exam

The exam will test most of the material covered this year. The Science Heads of Department have sent out information to all Year 7 students, via Show My Homework (SatchelOne), which explains which topics will be covered in the exam. This exam, together with end of topic tests, will be used to decide on science sets for Year 8.

English Exam

The assessment will focus on non-fiction writing.

Careers

Careers opportunities: <https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/careers-opportunities/>

- Army Foundation College
- [Godalming College Open Day](#)— 6 July
- Pathways into Engineering Insight Evening—23 June

Apprenticeship opportunities: <https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/apprenticeship-opportunities/>

- Tilney Smith and Williamson Wealth Management and Professional Services Apprenticeships

Work Experience opportunities: <https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/virtual-work-experience/>

- Medic Mentor—Clinical Research Conference—26 June

Focus on: Author visit

A group of Year 8 students were taken on a trip through history via our visiting author, Ally Sherrick this week. Ally read from her new book, *The Queen's Fool* and ran a creative writing workshop which the students engaged with brilliantly.



Alan Turing Week

George Abbot will be celebrating Alan Turing week from 13-17 June. The aims/activities of the week are as follows:

- **Honouring Alan Turing:** an important figure in recent English history, who, after saving more than 14 million lives, was treated as a criminal for being homosexual. Also, Alan Turing was highly linked to Guildford since it was his family home town.
- **Celebrating diversity:** in particular the LGBTQI community which normally takes place in the month of June. There will be a poster competition within year groups and these will be displayed around the school to raise awareness of how harmful prejudices against the LGBTQI community can be through, the figure of Alan Turing. Posters should be A4 format and will be displayed on classroom doors. All posters should mention something about Alan Turing. Students should submit their work before Friday 17 June and we will exhibit them during the rest of the month of June. The best in each year group and form will receive house points and will be published in the parent bulletin.
- **Promoting cryptography in school:** hoping that next year, some of our students will represent our school at the Alan Turing Cryptography Competition organised by the University of Manchester. (Cryptography is the study of secure communications techniques that allow only the sender and intended recipient of a message to view its contents).
- **Collaborating with Alan Turing Trust:** by collecting old computers laptops and other ICT devices and accessories from students and staff to be donated to the Alan Turing Trust; a charity that repairs, refurbishes and deletes all information contained in these devices before distributing them in developing countries. More details of how to donate will follow next week.



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