George Abbot Bulletin

GEORGE ABBOT

Headteacher's Message

6 September 2024

Welcome to the 2024-25 Academic Year at George Abbot. It has been a delight to welcome our new Year 7s and a number of Year 12 students who join George Abbot this year. They have all impressed us already. As ever, it is super to see our returning students and to support their successful segue to the routine of school.

Thank you to all of our parents/carers for getting your child's uniform and equipment ready and ensuring they are on time and raring to go. I hope that they have noticed that there are 'no places to hide' in relation to both uniform and behaviour. We have put together a guide for parents/carers so that you can talk about behaviour with your child and we truly appreciate your support in reiterating that the GA Way is the right path for each of them. The Behaviour Guide can be found on the following page of the website: https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/year-group-info/

A reminder follows within this bulletin of how to access My Child At School to find your child's school information. Finally, we look forward to seeing you at the Parents Information Evenings upcoming over the next few weeks, all in Elmslie Hall:

Year 8: Thursday 12 September, 6.00pm Year 9: Tuesday 10 September, 6.00pm Year 10: Wednesday 11 September, 6.00pm Year 11: Thursday 19 September, 6.00pm

Best wishes for an excellent year ahead,

Kate Carriett Headteacher

Date for your diary

Christmas is coming!! This year's fair will be held in Raynham Hall on Sunday 1 December 12-3pm, please put the date in your diaries. Seymours estate agents are once again sponsoring the fair with their boards, but this year are offering us £25 for every board we can put up (and costs you nothing). If you would be willing to have a board up outside your house for 6-8 weeks before the fair, please fill out this form:



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/

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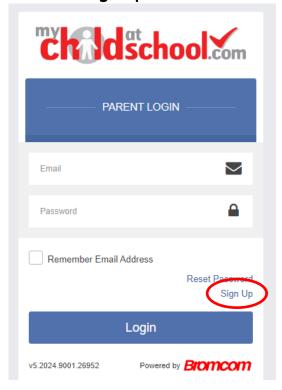
If you would like to help organise, either in advance or on the day, or you would like to have a stall, please contact Kristi on: georgeabbotpta2022@gmail.com.

Logging into MCAS

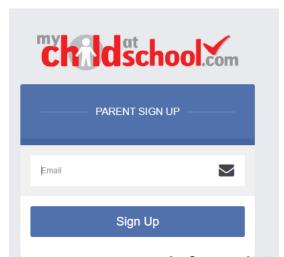
Visit: https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin?schoolid=15213

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1—click Sign Up



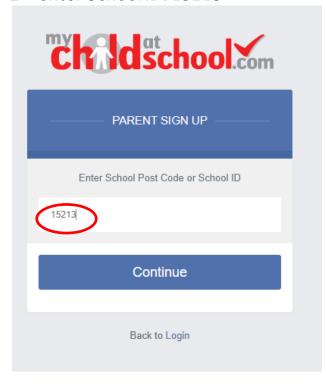
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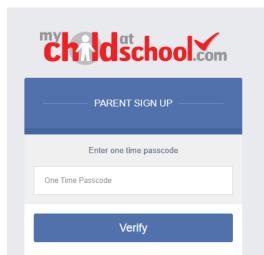
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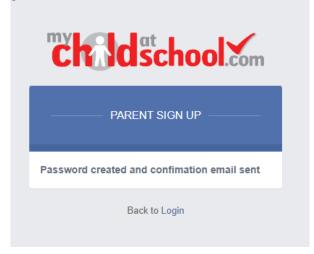
2-enter School ID: 15213



4—enter one time passcode sent to email



6—once confirmation email received, login again via the link above



Notices

Week commencing 9 September = Week B Week commencing 16 September = Week A

Whole School

Parent Tutor Meetings—Wednesday 18 September

Appointments to speak with your child's form tutor will be offered on Wednesday 18 September 2024, 4 – 8pm. The system will open for bookings at 6pm on Wednesday 11 September and will close for bookings on Wednesday 18 September at 8am. A reminder that parents/carers will be able to book by logging in to SchoolCloud:

https://georgeabbotschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/

Further joining instructions can be found here.

Contact emails for all tutors can be found on the following page of the website: https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/year-group-info/

Extra-curricular clubs

Extra-curricular clubs will be commencing on Monday 9 September. Timetables can be found on the following page of the website: https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/ extra-curricular/

Progress Monitoring 2024/25

Progress Monitoring dates for 2024/25 can be found on the following page of the website: https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/progress-monitoring/

E715 Bus—Road Closure

We have been advised of a road closure on Send Road which will affect the E716 coach to George Abbot School. The following stops will be running but 10 mins earlier than originally planned:

Send Rd/Potters Lane (Now 07:25)

Send Rd/Wharf Lane (Now 07:27)

Send Rd/Walnut Tree (Now 07:30)

The below stops unfortunately we will be unable to operate from:

Send Barns Lane/Kevan Drive

Send Barns Lane/The Pathway

If your child uses either of the two above stops they now have the below alternative:

Send Marsh Rd/Maysfield Rd at 07:32am

This closure is effective from 4 September 2024 until 14 September 2024.

Year 11

Cricket Scholar Programme

As you may know, we are entering the second year of our partnership with Surrey Cricket and the Surrey Academic Cricket Scholarship programme for students in the Sixth Form. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to develop as a cricketer alongside their studies at GA6. If you are interested, please see further information below:

SACS Cricket Application form: https://forms.office.com/e/MFnkdrWhAJ

Register for the Parent/Player online Presentation Monday 9 September 2024 at 7.30pm: https://forms.office.com/e/RfWQ4F53Xb

information: https://www.kiaoval.com/sixth-form-state-school-cricket-General programme/

Trial invites will be sent to those that complete the online application form, with trials taking place during October Half Term w/c 28 October 2024.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators PORTINGOLID

Change can be hard for children to manage. Going back to school after a long summer break might cause them to feel uncertain about their friendships, school routines and relationships with new teachers. However, trusted adults play an important role in providing both practical and emotional support.

LEARN WHAT EQUIPMENT YOU NEED

COMMUNICATE WITH THE SCHOOL

CHECK THE SCHOOL

HELP TO MANAGE FRIENDSHIPS

5 PLAN SELF-CARE

Meet Our Expert

Amy Sayer is a freelance mental health trainer for schools, an author and a content writer. She is an Associate for Diverse Educators, a fellow of the Chartered College of Teaching and ITT wellbeing coach. Amy has previously been a SMHL coach, helping many different settings audit their mental health provision and support them to create and implement a strategic plan based on the specific needs of each setting.



MANAGE TRICKY FEELINGS

SECURE A SCHOOL

PREPARE FOR TRANSITION DAYS

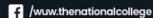
READ THE MENTAL **HEALTH POLICY**

LEARN ABOUT SEN SUPPORT



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