

George Abbot Bulletin

4 April 2025



Message from Mrs Carriett:

As the Spring Term draws to a close, we reflect on an exceptionally eventful term. If you are a regular reader of this message you will have been updated on the many activities that make our school a place that your children thrive in. School is so much more than 20 lessons a week. At George Abbot, we want your child to be able to access the highest possible quality curriculum, academic content, personal development opportunities and extra curricular offer. Your child reaches their potential through all of these things; they are all embedded in our George Abbot DNA. We are aspirational in all things. We are proud that our recent Ofsted report captured much of our ethos.

Yesterday evening saw our Spring Concert, a treat of dance and music, a showcase for talent, but also a vital part of developing confidence, self-esteem, resilience and self regulation for all those young people involved. They performed with panache and flair and poise. Thank you to them all and to all of you who supported us.

In recognition of the exceptional music provision at George Abbot School, we are delighted to have been appointed as a Lead School for Music within Surrey.

This is an Arts Council national programme delivered by the Music Hubs across the country. The aim is to support the development of quality music in schools. We know, see and feel the impact quality music has at George Abbot. Sharing our best practice will be a privilege. You can read the [press release by clicking here](#).



Year 10 Interview Day - 38 visiting industry professionals at GA today for our annual Year 10 interview day. Huge thanks to our industry partners for giving up their time to support our students with their preparations for future employment.



Be Active – Extra Curricular Sport

	Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday		
	Club	Area	Teacher	Club	Area	Teacher	Club	Area	Teacher
A f t e r S c h o o l	Rounders All Years Girls & Boys	Field	JLJ EXL VXH CEF	Year 7 Tennis Girls & Boys	Courts	SCITT LS	Year 9 & 10 Boys Cricket	Sports Hall / Astro	AJR
	Year 9 & 10 Tennis Girls & Boys	Courts	LS SCITT				Girls Cricket All Years	Sports Hall / Astro	BRI
	Year 7 & 8 Boys Cricket	Sports Hall / Astro	BRI MT				Athletics All Years Girls & Boys	Field	EXL JLJ CRM VXH CEF
	Y10/11/13 Catch-up	SHL	AJR CRM				Year 8 Tennis Girls and Boys	Courts	SCITT LS
	Y10/11/6th Boys Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite	JXH				Y10/11/6th Girls Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite	CXC



Notices	<p style="text-align: right;">7 April-21 April = Easter Holidays 22 April = Return to School Week commencing 21 April = Week B Week commencing 28 April = Week A</p>
Whole School	<p>⇒ Trust Parent/Carer Newsletter Please use the following link to view: https://heyzine.com/flip-book/ea6c919267.html</p> <p>⇒ Vacancies Please see the following page of the school website for further details on our current vacancies: https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/recruitment/. Please do forward to any friends or colleagues you think might be interested. Current opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher of Maths • Teacher of RE • Admissions Officer and Administration Assistant • Teacher of Languages (Spanish and French) <p>⇒ Supporting your anxious child A free, virtual workshop for parents/carers of children of any age, dealing with any type of anxiety, on Monday 28 April at 7.00pm. In this workshop they will talk about crucial things that parents/carers need to understand about anxiety, and some really impactful things that you can do to genuinely help your child to overcome their anxiety. Register for the Zoom session using this link: Register for the workshop.</p> <p>The session is run by Katrina Batey from Parenting Anxious Children. Katrina is trained in specific parent-led approaches for helping children overcome anxiety.</p> <p>⇒ Matrix Trust Youth Cafe The Matrix Trust's Youth Cafe is open to young people aged 11- 18 years on Wednesday 9 April and Wednesday 16 April 2025 from 3:30pm - 5:30pm at the Hideaway Cafe in Allen House Gardens (near G Live). As always the Youth Cafe is free to attend and they will have an array of activities on offer, including crafts, gaming, board games, music and a pool table or they can simply relax with friends or chat to a Youth Worker. They'll be discounted food and drink on offer including milkshakes and smoothies. Further information: https://matrixtrust.com/YouthCafe</p>
Year 12	<p>⇒ Year 12 Parent Subject Meetings—Wednesday 20 April For information on how to book appointments, please click here.</p>
Year 11	<p>⇒ Discount on CGP revision guides CGP have provided us with a 20% off code for GCSE and A-Level revision guides. Use the code EXAMS20 by 30 April to redeem the discount.</p>
Year 8	<p>⇒ Year 8 Summer Exams Revision Guide Please see attached here.</p>

George Abbot's Got Talent is back!

Does your child have a talent that deserves the spotlight? Whether they're a singer, breakdancer, magician, acrobat, martial artist, impressionist, musician, speed-solving Rubik's cuber, or something completely unique—this is their chance to shine! Whatever the talent is – we want to see it. The main judging criteria is for us to be 'impressed'. Maybe seeing a talent we had no idea about! All entrants will receive house points; and the overall winner will get tickets to a live TV semi-final show of Britain's Got Talent. Students will need to record their talent and email it to GAGT@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk, so do encourage students to get practicing over the holidays. [Please be mindful of safety precautions when performing more extreme talents]. For further details, students should speak to their form tutors or Head of House. Deadline: 6 May.



Focus on



A massive well done to one of our Crick-
et Scholars, Ed M in Year 13, who was
selected by Middlesex to bowl in their
1st Team at Lords this week.

Congratulations Ed!

Another successful Life Skills session
for our Sixth Form students this week -
basic DIY. Thank you to Pete from SA-
TRO for leading!



Community Notices

FREE AFTER-SCHOOL HOCKEY
for Secondary School pupils (Years 7-11)

Try something new this summer term!

WHEN: Friday evenings from 4:30 to 5:45pm. 10 weeks from 25th April - 4th July 2025 (no session half term)

WHERE: Guildford Hockey Club, Broadwater School, Summers Road, GU7 3BW

WHO: Open to all state secondary school pupils (Note that this course is aimed at players who are not already members of Guildford Hockey Club).

HOW: It's easy - just scan the QR code or click the booking link [HERE](#) to sign up!

  We have sticks available to use

guildfordhockeyclub.co.uk

BE MORE YOU

Try Rugby

Come along and try girls rugby for free at Guildford Rugby Club

Thursday 3rd April 2025
6.30-7.30pm
Guildford RFC
Broadwater Sports Club
Guildford Road
Godalming
GU7 3DH

Bring your mouthguard and your boots and give rugby a go!

Years 7, 8 and 9 and 10/11

WHEN YOU'RE WITH THEM

  Get involved at findrugby.com

www.guildfordrugbyclub.co.uk

LIONS 2025 BOYS RUGBY RESIDENTIAL

Our residential camp gives your child the opportunity to develop as a player both on and off the pitch.

Immersing in three days of non-stop rugby, the residential includes:

- ✓ 3 Days & 2 Nights
- ✓ 3 Meals a Day
- ✓ High Class Facilities
- ✓ Lions T Shirt
- ✓ Player feedback forms
- ✓ Camp Awards

The Full Camping Experience: campfires in the evenings, food trucks, vintage ice cream trailer and Xtreme Events Sports Inflatables.

Highly-rated spacious 4-man tents to enjoy long summer evenings with friends.

- ✓ Technical and tactical Rugby practices
- ✓ Led by RFU qualified coaches
- ✓ Evening activities - tennis, cricket, swimming etc.
- ✓ Professional player guest appearance
- ✓ Q&A with professional player

5th-7th August only £360 9-14 year olds

 [Reed's School \(Sandy Ln, Cobham KT11 2ES\)](#)  www.lionssports.academy/bookingpage

More Information 0203 424 5070 info@lionssports.academy

 **SEN Team Manager Opportunity**

- ✪ Recruit coaches & players
- ✪ Promote the team locally
- ✪ Ensure FA safeguarding & coaching standards
- ✪ Coordinate with the club & Surrey FA SEN provision
- ✪ Run fun, safe & inclusive sessions

 Glebelands
 Sundays

welfare@cranleighfc.co.uk
www.cranleighfc.co.uk



Come on a bike ride

KIDICAL MASS





Saturday 17 May

Meet by G-Live on the green

[Guildford Kidical Mass on Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), X & G-bug.org/events

2pm

Amazon Wishlist

The George Abbot community is continuously generous, and for that, we are always grateful. Whilst many of you donate to the School via our monetary platforms, we understand that sometimes it can be nice to see an immediate impact with a gesture.

With this in mind, we are sharing a carefully curated Amazon Wishlist with you. If you would like to purchase one of the items selected by our many departments, please choose something from the [link here](#). Items will be shipped directly to the school and distributed to be used in the classrooms with students.

If you have any questions about an item, and which department it will be used in, please contact: finance@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk.

Careers

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

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

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

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