

The Sixth Form at George Abbot

Weekly Student Bulletin

Week Commencing: 9th May 2022



FORM TIME PROGRAMME THIS WEEK

| | Y12 | Y13 |
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| Monday | TUTOR SESSION – Bulletin | TUTOR SESSION – Bulletin / Exit Survey |
| Tuesday | ASSEMBLY – Revision Strategies | TUTOR SESSION – Stress Management |
| Wednesday | TUTORIALS - Beginning Next Steps | TUTORIALS – Revision for final exams |
| Thursday | TUTORIALS - Beginning Next Steps | TUTORIALS - Revision for final exams |
| Friday | TUTORIALS - Beginning Next Steps | TUTORIALS - Revision for final exams |

GENERAL MESSAGES

Mental Health Awareness Week – 9th to 15th May

The Mental Health Foundation started Mental Health Awareness Week 21 years ago and we continue to set the theme, organise and host the week. It's an opportunity for the whole of the UK to focus on achieving good mental health and has grown to become one of the biggest awareness weeks across the UK and globally.

Please click below for the website and how you can get involved:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

Fashion Show

Please details for the show that will take place this **Wednesday 11th May.**

Please support the show if you can!

Well done to the Sixth Formers involved in putting this show together



[Wear It Wild Mufti Day and Vintage Clothes Sale](#)

Please look at the power-point below that gives important information on mufti day/ vintage sale and indoor recycling.

[Sustainable GA mufti day vintage sale recycling.pptx](#)

Thank you all in advance. Looking forward to seeing you all 'Wearing it Wild' on Mufti day too.

Mrs Wallace-Jones and the Sustainability Team

[Recruitment Open Day - Fitzsimmons Busy Bees](#)

If you're interested in working in Early Years and have a passion for childcare and have just finished education, Fitzsimmons Busy Bees is recruiting!

See below for further details:

[Recruitment Day Poster.pdf](#)

[Lesson Omission](#)

Reminder that this week the lesson that will be removed from the timetable is Period 5 and it is Week B
However please remember your lessons will not change in the Sixth Form between Week A and B.

[16-19 Student Bursary Reminder](#)

The 16 to 19 Bursary is awarded based on an individual's needs to help remove any barriers to education. There can be no block payment of funds, but assistance can be given to help with transport costs or educational resources if these are identified as barriers to learning due to financial reasons.

We recommend you look at the bursary policy on the website page below to see if you may be eligible for financial support. If you are unsure please contact **Mr Brinsden** at cbrinsden@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk

<https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/16-19-bursary-fund/>

[Youth Counselling Service](#)

Short term, free and confidential counselling service for 12-24 year olds in West Surrey and North East Hampshire. For more information, please click here.

https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2022/03/Youth_Counselling_Leaflet_P3i.pdf

[Careers Opportunities](#)

Please click below for another set of opportunities to gain experience / information ready for different career pathways:

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

If you would like further information of any of these opportunities, please see Mrs Nash in USIC.

YEAR 12

EPQ Lessons

Anyone who has studied Thinking Skills with Mr Griffin-Smith and is interested in continuing on to write an EPQ **please remember to come to USIC P1 today (9th May) to get started.**

We should be able to move this to a P6 fairly soon by the way. The Y13 EPQs will be marked and uploaded by the end of next week.

Mr Griffin-Smith

Internal Exams

The schedule for your internal exams which will start in June, is now available via the school website:

<https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/examinations/>

The exams provide an excellent opportunity for students and teachers to assess learning at the end of the first year of Sixth Form and students to get feedback on how to improve further. They also provide strong evidence towards predicted grades that will be required for university applications. Further opportunities will be available to students to present further evidence towards predicted grades, through in class assessment, in the Autumn term of Year 13.

YEAR 13

Individual Exam Timetables

The exams office have now sent out now via schoolcomms students individual seated exam timetables. Please check your emails and look through this carefully to check all looks as it should.

Please contact the exams office if there are any issues.

Important information for those planning to go to uni in September

A quick reminder to check that you have all started your student finance applications if you are planning to go to university this year.

Remember you need to apply separately for the tuition fees loan and the maintenance loan; and these have to be reapplied for each year.

'By applying before the deadline (20 May 2022 for new students) students can ensure they will have their finance in place for the start of term. Even if they are unsure on what course they will be doing or what university they will be attending, SLC is still encouraging students to apply now.'

www.gov.uk/government/news/apply-now-for-student-finance-as-the-application-service-launches-for-2223-academic-year

Apply now for student finance as the application service launches for 22/23 academic year - GOV.UK

Full-time undergraduate students in England are being encouraged to apply now for student finance, as the application service opens for the 22/23 academic year. The Student Loans Company (SLC ...

www.gov.uk

Come and see me in USIC if you have any questions about the process.

Mrs Helen Rose

[Year 13 Leavers Events](#)

APOLOGIES THAT WISE-PAY IS NOT OPEN YET AND COMMS HAS NOT GONE HOME, WE ARE STILL WAITING ON PROM VENUE TO CONFIRM FINAL COSTINGS

Reminder below of events coming up:

Leavers Assembly – Friday 20 May, 12:15 – 1:30pm

Our student leadership team will be running an informal assembly in Raynham Hall that all students are invited to attend. The assembly will be an opportunity for students to share their memories and wish the year group luck before their final exams. After this date, students will officially be on study leave and are no longer required to attend lessons.

Graduation Assembly – Monday 27 June, 10:35 – 11:00am

Students are invited to a formal graduation assembly in Raynham Hall on the morning of the Leavers' Prom. Students will receive a graduation certificate and special prizes will also be given for achievement in subjects and in the school community. A video recording of the assembly will be made available to parents after the event.

Leavers' Prom – Monday 27 June, 7:30pm to 11:30pm

The Leavers' Prom has been arranged to take place at the **Burford Bridge Hotel** in **Dorking** from **7:30pm to 11:30pm** on **Monday 27 June 2022**. Students should aim to arrive at George Abbot School at 5.45pm for photos and to gather ready for the coaches departing from Raynham Entrance at 6.30pm. Parents are more than welcome to attend at school for photos, to enjoy some refreshments, and to wave us off as the coaches leave.

A physical ticket will not be produced for the event, but a list of those who have paid will be checked before entry onto the coach and into the venue.

At the Prom itself, there will be a buffet with a selection of food, a cash bar, photo booth and DJ. Everyone over the age of 18 will be required to bring ID for proof of age which will be checked on entry. The venue reserves the right to remove any student under the age of 18 who is found to be consuming alcohol or being bought alcohol by other students.

After the Prom finishes at 11:30pm, coaches will be available from the venue back to George Abbot School, as well as to Guildford town centre. Any student under the age of 18 will need permission from parents to be dropped off in Guildford.

Tickets will be available to purchase via wise pay this week

Leavers' Yearbook

A yearbook has been produced by the student leadership team and **this is also available to purchase via wise pay. All orders must be placed by Tuesday 24 May.** The yearbook will be handed out to students

before the Graduation Assembly in the common room from 09:00am on the morning of the 27 June. There will be an opportunity to gather signatures and messages in their books before and after the assembly.

Leaver's Hoodie

The student leadership team have set up an online shop to allow students to purchase their own custom hoodie. Using the link below, students can choose the type of jumper they want, the colour, and have it delivered to an address of their choice.

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/george-abbott-school-2022-leavers>

As above, the deadline for ordering hoodies is Tuesday 24 May 2022

We are really looking forward to these events and to celebrating our students' special journey through our Sixth Form.

Year 13 Revision Club

On Thursday's after-school we will be running a revision club in Raynham Hall up until study leave starts to give you any support you may need.

This also gives you the chance to practice in the environment where you will take your exams, really important psychologically to do this!

Plus as a bonus your attendance will be rewarded with food, refreshments and your name going into a prize draw to win a free prom ticket every time you attend!

See you there!