

# George Abbot Bulletin

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

24 June 2022

All,

Thursday afternoon saw the celebration of the sporting life of George Abbot School. 350 students assembled who represent our school across our sporting teams. We recognised sporting success across the sports of hockey, basketball, cricket, netball, rugby, rounders, handball, swimming and football. Players' players were voted for across the teams, sports and age range. Additionally, we celebrated teacher's player of the year for each school team. For a full list, do see the section later in this bulletin.

The final set of awards recognised our Most Valued Player (who competes across six school teams and is a superb sportswoman) and lastly our overall sportsperson of the year for each year group. These final awards went to...

Most Valued Player
Cicely
Overall Sports Person
Year 7—Jacob
Year 8—Tegan
Year 9—Hana
Year 10—Dom



Being part of a sports team is character forming; encourages healthy competition; it develops technical skill, resilience, drive and ambition. Participating in sport for every young person is important for their well-being, physical, emotional and social. We are very proud of every young person who represents our school. George Abbot's reputation as one of the strongest sporting schools in Surrey is richly deserved.

This was also an opportunity to thank our superb team of PE staff. Their commitment, energy and passion for what they do means that sport is vibrant, enjoyable and at the centre of our school. Thank you, too, to all of the parents whose weekends are spent pitch side, poolside or courtside! We share your pride.

Kate Carriett  
Headteacher



Year Group	Event	Dates
10	Formal Internal Exams	Monday 27 June—Tuesday 5 July
11	Formal GCSE Exam period	Monday 16 May—Wednesday 29 June
12	Formal Internal Exams	Wednesday 6 July—Monday 11 July
13	Formal A Level Exam period	Monday 16 May—Wednesday 29 June

## Notices

### Whole School

#### ⇒ **Whole School Musical 2023 – advance warning of new date**

2023's whole school musical week will run from 11 – 14 July 2023. Auditions will take place in January 2023, with rehearsals starting shortly afterwards.

Participation in the Musical will be open to students in all year groups, with students in Year 11 and 13 considered on an individual basis – participation in the show will not be able to be at the expense of academic progress.

In addition to the weekly rehearsals (1 per week for chorus members, 1/2 per week for Lead Roles), there will be two weeks of rehearsals during the school day before the show (26 June – 8 July), enabling students in Year 11 and Year 13 (in particular) to still take part.

In addition to performers, we will be looking for musicians to be part of the band, as well as backstage and technical crew, assisting with set construction and scenery painting - to name but a few roles. Please do save the date, and we look forward to as many students and staff as possible being involved.

#### ⇒ **The Wellbeing Hub**

George Abbot has subscribed to The Wellbeing Hub, an interactive hub for the school community. For parents and carers, it offers weekly podcasts, live Q & As with subject specialists, support for parents managing adolescent issues, parenting courses and a self-care area, amongst other content. Access to the Wellbeing Hub is strictly limited to the families of George Abbot students. The link below will prompt you to set up your individual login [https://club.teentips.co.uk/membership-account/membership-checkout/?level=5&discount\\_code=GeorgeAbbotParent1J8c5](https://club.teentips.co.uk/membership-account/membership-checkout/?level=5&discount_code=GeorgeAbbotParent1J8c5). Please use the link provided, rather than a search engine, as the link will generate the code for free subscription. This month's theme is drugs and county lines, featuring podcasts from the Metropolitan Police. July's focus supports parents in speaking to their child about friendships, sex and relationships. Additional Q&A sessions can be accessed through The Wellbeing Hub monthly. We hope that you find it a useful resource. Any questions please email [hub@teentips.co.uk](mailto:hub@teentips.co.uk) or [smurphy@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:smurphy@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk)



#### ⇒ **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!

#### ⇒ **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

- Finance Administrator

<b>Year 12</b>	<p>⇒ <b>Virtual Parents Information Evening—Monday 11 July</b> The Sixth Form team will deliver a session to parents/carers on how to best support students with post-18 options. Further information to follow.</p>
<b>Year 11</b>	<p>⇒ <b>Sixth Form Induction Day—Thursday 30 June</b> Students wishing to attend the Sixth Form at George Abbot in September are invited to attend an Induction Day on Thursday 30 June. Further details and individual timetables for the day have been sent to student's school email addresses on Wednesday 22 June. If your child did not receive this email, please contact: <a href="mailto:thesixthform@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk">thesixthform@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk</a></p>
<b>Year 10</b>	<p>⇒ <b>Year 10 Formal Internal Exams</b> A schedule is available on the following page of the website: <a href="https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/examinations/">https://www.georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk/examinations/</a>.</p>
<b>Year 9</b>	<p>⇒ <b>Year 9 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio final school booster and the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination-catch up session</b> The Children and Family Health Surrey Immunisation team is visiting George Abbot School on Monday 18 July 2022 to give the above vaccinations to any children who missed their vaccination last time they were in school.</p> <p>If you have not yet completed a consent form previously and still wish your child to attend this session, please complete the <a href="#">e-consent form</a> by 4pm on Thursday 14 July 2022. If you have any enquiries regarding immunisations, please contact the School Immunisation team directly. Tel: 01483 794887 Email: <a href="mailto:csh.sur-schoolimmswest@nhs.net">csh.sur-schoolimmswest@nhs.net</a> Please note, the school are unable to accept telephone or email consent from you.</p>
<b>Year 8</b>	<p>⇒ <b>Year 8 Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination catch up session</b> The Children and Family Health Surrey Immunisation team is visiting George Abbot School on Monday 18 July 2022 to give the above vaccinations to any children who missed their vaccination last time they were in school.</p> <p>If you have not yet completed a consent form previously and still wish your child to attend this session, please complete the <a href="#">e-consent form</a> by 4pm on Thursday 14 July 2022. If you have any enquiries regarding immunisations, please contact the School Immunisation team directly. Tel: 01483 794887 Email: <a href="mailto:csh.sur-schoolimmswest@nhs.net">csh.sur-schoolimmswest@nhs.net</a> Please note, the school are unable to accept telephone or email consent from you.</p>

## The Kelly's Clandon Park Run is back! 2 July!

Dig out that running gear and get ready for a run in the sun! Choose from 5K or 10K, all within the grounds of Clandon Park.

All money raised will go back to the school, helping to buy new equipment and supplies to benefit all pupils. So spread the word! Bring your family, your friends, your neighbours or your colleagues! Everyone is welcome!

And don't forget, we've added a discount code below exclusively for George Abbot pupils, parents and staff:

**GA10K will take the 10K entry donation to £15**

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We hope to see you there! The PTA

# Focus on: Bite Back 2030—School Food Champions

This year, Mrs Hancock has been running an after-school club called Bite Back with students from years 7, 8 & 9. Bite Back is a national, youth led, movement that believes every young person deserves access to healthy, nutritious food, no matter their circumstance. Therefore, our vision was to work with members of staff, students, and the canteen to make healthy, positive change in our school community. Throughout this process the students have been able to learn many new skills and build on their existing experiences and learning. This has resulted in building confidence and self-esteem that will be vital for them moving forward and becoming more rounded individuals inside and outside the classroom.



In February, we welcomed colleagues from Jamie Oliver HQ to George Abbot. We are seen as one of the leading schools in the country undertaking the programme. This was a huge reward for the student's effort, drive, and commitment. They spent the day with us exploring our aims and looking at our food offering - they were blown away with the products on offer and the variety of foods the students could choose from. This collaborative approach led to some of the students at George Abbot becoming faces of their marketing campaign and website. In addition to this the team launched a healthier flapjack (lower fat and sugar) in the canteen which has been hugely successful. Further positive changes in our community will also await them after the summer holidays. Mrs Hancock is extremely proud of all the participating students for their achievements.

The link below will take you to the 'Our Movement' section of the Bite Back website. Ensure you scroll down to the 'School Food Champions' link to find us: <https://biteback2030.com/our-movement>

To take this one step further, Mrs Hancock Launched a competition within the Year 8 Food & Nutrition scheme of work. The aim, to educate on food waste and sustainability, but provide a project that gave tangible outcomes. The students were challenged to design a product that was handheld, zero/minimal waste, filling, nutritious and affordable. The Food & Nutrition team were impressed by the ideas, designs and products produced by each team. Once finished, Mrs Hancock teamed up with the Innovate canteen manager to work through all the products. We decided on the top 5. Congratulations to the following students:

Place	Team
Joint 1st	Loaded Potato Skins - packed full of fibre, vitamins and calcium Group 1—Paige W, Sam L, Zach R, Olivia C Group 2—Daisy R, Bee W-W, Imogen F, Amy A
2nd	Mini Souffles—Praajna G, James O, Dylan C, Hannah C
3rd	Burrito with guac—Ruby M, Tilly G, Megan W
4th	Sausage Wrap—Jessica C, Eleanor W, Pablo RG
5th	Breakfast Stack—Jessica W, Jamie D, Amelia H



The winning product concept (loaded potato skins) will be in the canteen from Monday 27 June as a 'star product'. It will be on sale for one week only, in both Elmslie and Raynham canteens, so please encourage members of our community to pop down and try it.

# Sports Awards

Basketball			
		Year	Winner
Players' Player	Girls	7	Arina T
		8	Megan W
		9	Hana E
		10	Amelia C
Players' Player	Boys	7	Mylo B
		8/9	Cyrus S
		10	Hamza M
Teacher's Player	Girls	7	Lilia T
		8	Emily R
		9	Emmy C
		10	Breanna A
Teacher's Player	Boys	7	Riley S
		8/9	Zak E
		10	Hamza M
Cricket			
		Year	Winner
Players' Player	Girls	7/8	Imogen F
		9/10	Esme F
Players' Player	Boys	7	James H
		8	Tayyib H
		9	Dan H
		10	Joshun P
Teacher's Player	Girls	7/8	Olivia A
		9/10	Esme F
Teacher's Player	Boys	7	Matt H
		8	Nikhil B
		9	Harry R
		10	Gian S
Swimming			
		Year	Winner
Players' Player	Girls	7/8	Emily M
		9/10	Evie S
Players' Player	Boys	7/8	Daniel T
		9/10	Vinny W
Teacher's Player	Girls	7/8	Tegan G
		9/10	Daisy M
Teacher's Player	Boys	7/8	Tom M
		9/10	Vinny W
Rugby			
		Year	Winner
Players' Player	Girls	7/8	Katie M
Players' Player	Boys	7	Sami H-S
		8	George J
		9	James P
		10	Charlie B
Teacher's Player	Girls	7/8	Jessica F
Teacher's Player	Boys	7	Simon BY
		8	Charlie T
		9	Eddie P
		10	Mason B

Football			
		Year	Winner
Players' Player	Girls	7	Poppy M
		8	Beth Y
		9	Immie C
		10	Ella S
Players' Player	Boys	7	Alex L
		8	Oliver B
		9	Harry W
		10	Connor H
Teacher's Player	Girls	7	Isla F
		8	Meg W
		9	Hana E
		10	Amelia C
Teacher's Player	Boys	7	George H
		8	Zana R
		9	Sam L
		10	Ellis D
Handball			
		Year	Winner
Players' Player	Boys	8	Rueben N
Teacher's Player	Boys	8	Amos W
Hockey			
		Year	Winner
Players' Player	Boys	9/10	Oli S
Teacher's Player	Boys	9/10	Ruari H
Netball			
		Year	Winner
Players' Player	Girls	7	Rose H (A) Elizabeth SU(B)
		8	Ashley V (A) Sophie M (B)
		9	Bethan T (A) Tilly R (B)
		10	Elizabeth T (A) Hana S (B)
Teacher's Player	Girls	7	Holly D
		8	Emily M
		9	Tilly R
		10	Emilia C
Tennis			
		Year	Winner
Players' Player	Girls	7/8	Olivia R
		9/10	Jasmine L
Players' Player	Boys	7/8	Ulas P
		9/10	Lewis R
Teacher's Player	Girls	7/8	Esther P
		9/10	Jenna R
Teacher's Player	Boys	7/8	Oliver W
		9/10	Dom W
Rounders			
		Year	Winner
Players' Player	Girls	7	Lillia T (A) Tallulah G (B)
		8	Flora B (A) Maisy T (B)
		9	Jessica N (A)
		10	Amelia C (A)
Teacher's Player	Girls	7	Evie B
		8	Sophie J
		9	Cicely M-B
		10	Issi S-M



## Careers

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

- UCAS/Discover Medicine and Allied Health—6 July

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

- Apprenticeships, Jobs, Reviews & Careers Advice For School & College Leavers

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