



Year 7 Newsletter 25th April 2024

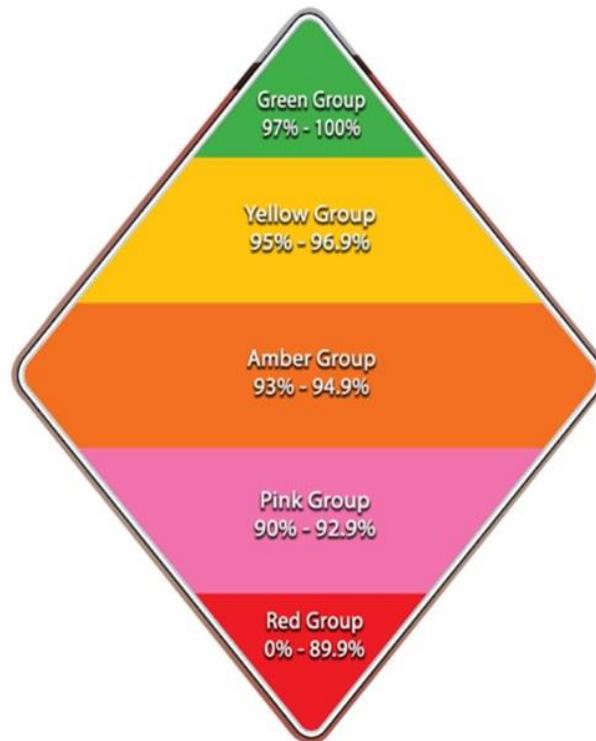
As we start the final term in Year 7, the weather is still on the chilly side, please remind students that coats are still required, although we are told the warmer weather will be here soon.

Year 7 Summer Assessments

Year 7 students summer assessment tests start next week.

Revision lists have started appearing on Teams and the assessment criteria which link to the grades are available on the website <https://www.abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk/parents-carers/assessment-criteria>

Attendance matters



Just a reminder that it is incredibly important for our students to attend school. We understand that occasionally this is not possible, some students have a diagnosis that does not allow for this. However, at all other times students must be in school. If your child has any additional medical needs then please do not hesitate to contact us and we will arrange support in school wherever possible.

If your child is absent, please contact our attendance office as early as possible

Attendance@abbey.college

Ethos reminders

Some students are receiving sanctions for things that can easily be avoided. Please see the information below, and your support is much appreciated.

- Incorrect equipment - make sure your bag is packed the night before, checking what lessons you have on your timetable
- Incorrect PE kit - again, ensure your bag is packed the night before and ready by the front door
- Incorrect uniform - we understand items get lost, especially ties, students must visit the SSO hub in the morning to avoid receiving a Tell. Girls must keep their skirt at full length, they are not to be rolled up

- Homework - all students are aware of what homework is set and the time given to complete it, we advise all students to complete the homework on the day it is set, or the weekend after, do not leave it until the night before
- Not following instructions - our system is very simple Ask, Tell, Remove, if students stop at the ASK no Tells issued

How to contact us or raise a concern

[Abbey College Communication Flowchart](#)

Please follow this link if you are unsure who to contact.

Year 7 Virtual Parents Evening

The Year 7 Virtual Parents Evening will be held June 20th 4.30-7.30pm

Details of how to book appointments will be emailed soon.

Canteen

Please remember to check your child's parent pay balance for canteen use, we have had several students unable to purchase food due to insufficient funds.

If I am aware that a child was unable to purchase food, I will ensure they get something to eat and contact you to request funds are added.

Thank you

Abbey College Parent's Forum - Uniform

Has your child suddenly had a growth spurt? Maybe it is time to check what uniform fits and what doesn't.

The Parent's Forum needs blazers, skirts, PE tops and shorts, school shoes in good condition, trainers and socks.

If you have any items you would like to donate, please bag clean items labelled for the Parent's Forum Uniform Shop and pop it to reception or during one of their shop open evenings . The more you donate, the more they can offer.

Dates for the rest of the academic year:

- Tuesday 30th April 5-6.30pm
- Tuesday 14th May 5-6.30pm

- Tuesday 25th June 5-6.30pm
- Tuesday 2nd July 5-6.30pm

OOP Reminder

Does your child attend an OOP?

There is a wide range of activities on offer, please follow the link and if your child does not attend an OOP, ask them to try something new. There is the late bus at 4.10, they need to put their names on the list in reception.

<https://www.abbeycollege.cambs.sch.uk/students/oop>

Weekend

We are already at the end of week 2, Term 3, it is frightening how fast the weeks go.

Weekends are to relax, recharge and spend time with your families, I hope you get to do this in between the sporting fixtures and birthday parties.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Lane

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