



The Appleton School Parent Bulletin – Autumn Term

Key Dates

- W/B 6th October – Y12 Settling in exams.
- 9th October: Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening
- 16th October: Year 7 Halloween Disco
- 14th October: catch up flu immunisation session

PE Fixtures

Monday 06/10

Year 9 Senior Netball v Cornelius (H)

Tuesday 07/10

U14 Essex cup Netball v Greensward (A)

Wednesday 08/10

National Cup 1st round XC King John

U14 Netball Friendly v King John (A)

Thursday 09/10

U14 Pre-County Netball Rally V FitzWimarc (A)

Friday 10/10

Year 7 Rugby Tournament @ Appleton

School Lunches

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Korma With Rice	Roast of the Day	Sweet Chilli Chicken	Cottage Pie	Chicken / pork chow Mein
Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Quiche	Vegetable Chow Mein	Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Breaded Fish Fillet / fish fingers
Parmentier Potatoes	Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower Cheese	Potato Wedges	Parmentier Potatoes	Wedges
Steamed Broccoli	Roast Parsnips, Carrots and Green Beans	Egg Fried Rice	Carrots & Broccoli	Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
Dessert of the Day	Apple Crumble	Dessert of the day	Apple Crumble	Dessert of the day

Friday 3rd October 2025

What have we been up to?

This week we had our first two curriculum evenings for Year 11 and Year 7, for our Year 11 evening we had around 250 parents and students attend as we start our journey towards the GCSEs. We are incredibly excited to see what this year group can achieve, particularly as over 95% attended after school revision in our first launch week! Keep up the great work!

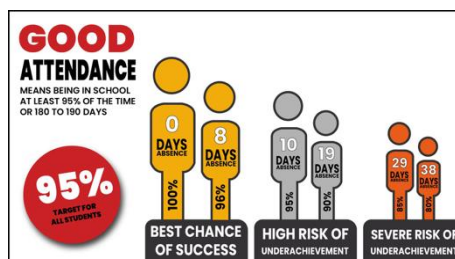
Upcoming, we have our Year 7 Meet the Tutor evening and our first Year 7 disco of the year, we look forward to seeing parents this week and the students enjoying the end of their first half term next week.

Next week our Y12 have their first exam of their new A-Level course, we wish them the best of luck and remind them to use all of the revision skills they developed over GCSE – Good luck Year 12.

Attendance

Congratulations to the following form group for the best attendance this week:

704
807
907
1006
1104





Notices

Year 11 GCSE Intervention

We are pleased to share an exciting opportunity for our Year 11 students as they continue to prepare for their upcoming GCSE exams.


From the week commencing Monday 29th September, we will be launching our after-school intervention sessions in Maths and English. These sessions are designed to provide additional support and targeted revision to help students consolidate their learning; boost their attainment; and strengthen key skills in preparation for exams.

The sessions will run as follows:

- Maths Intervention: Tuesdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
- English Intervention: Wednesdays, 3:00pm – 4:00pm





We are also offering a dedicated space for Year 11 students to revise independently, from week commencing Monday 29th September. These sessions will be supervised by a member of staff. The schedule is as follows:


- **Monday:** From 8:00am until form time in the Resource Centre, and again from 3:00–3:30pm in the Resource Centre
- **Tuesday to Friday:** From 8:00am until form time in Room T15
- **Thursday and Friday:** From 3:00–3:30pm in the Resource Centre





Year 11 Intervention

PREPARE FOR EXAMS

Maths Intervention  
Every Tuesday  
3:00pm – 4:00pm
Please go to the maths department



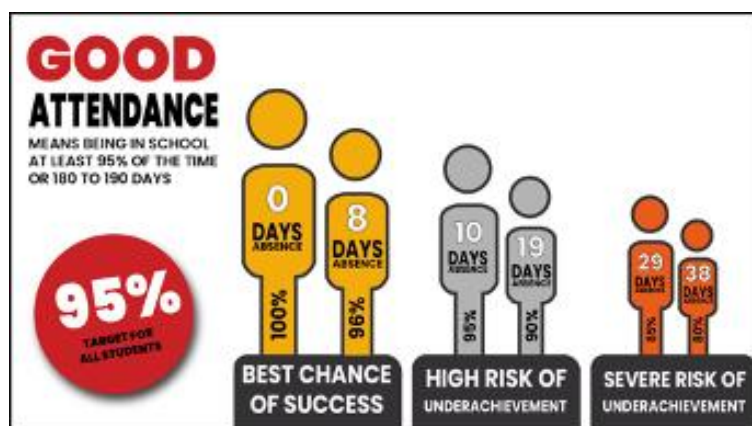
English Intervention 
Every Wednesday
3:00pm – 4:00pm
Please go to the English department





Attendance Matters

This year's results showed a strong relationship between attendance and achievement, students with 95+% attendance had an average of a grade 5, which is described as the strong pass. Students with 85% attendance had an average grade of less than a 4, described as the standard pass. Every day really matters, but if the students are in school and engaged in lessons and intervention they will succeed, all of our top attainers had attendances of 97+%.



Thank You to Our Year 11 Families!

A huge thank you to all the Year 11 families who attended our Curriculum Evening – it was a fantastic turnout and a great opportunity to share the exciting journey ahead for your child this year. We look forward to seeing you again on **11th December** for our Parent Consultation Evening.



Thank you Year 7 Families!

Thank you to all of the Year 7 parents who attended on Wednesday for our Year 7 curriculum evening, look forward to seeing you all again next Thursday for Meet the Tutor!



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★ Star work of the week

Ms O'Leary gives a shoutout to all of her Year 7 music students who have completed some excellent pieces of homework for the "Music and Voice" unit of work





Year 7 Preloved Uniform

We will be selling preloved uniform on the Year 7 'Meet The Tutor' Consultative on Thursday 9th October 2025. If you would like to pop along to purchase any pre-loved uniform, please come along between 3.30pm-6.30pm, in the Sixth Form foyer. We have a wide range of sizes available.

The cost of the items would be –

Blazers £5

Shirts £1

Trousers £2

You will be able to pay for the items on the night on your ParentMail, under Shop – Pre-Loved Uniform or cash on the night.

In the meantime, if you have any uniform you would like to donate to the school, please place in the green uniform box in the Main Reception.