



The Appleton School Parent Bulletin

13.12.24

House System

Congratulations to all pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9 and 10 for your achievement points that you have earned since the start of the academic year.



House	Grand Total
Austen	12176
Nightingale	12382
Tull	13435
Turing	12919
Grand Total	50912

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Attendance & Achievement

How much does attendance impact on achievement and success?

The school's expectation of attendance is at least 97%. The impact on good attendance on your progress is shown in the table below with 94% of students achieving their target grades at the end of year 11. The higher your attendance the best possible chance of personal success!

Attendance %	Achieve expected target grades.	You will only achieve your target grade in:
<80%	20%	2 of your subjects
80-84.9%	33%	3 of your subjects
85-89.9%	46%	4 of your subjects
		You will achieve your target grade in:
90-91.9%	53%	5 out of 9 subjects
92-95.9%	75%	7 out of 9 subjects
96%	84%	8 out of 9 subjects
97%	94%	9 out of 9 subjects



Attendance



Being In School, On Time Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

If your attendance	You would miss	you are likely to achieve your target grade in
was 97%	5 days of school	9 out of 9 GCSEs
was 95%	9 days of school	7 out of 9 GCSEs
was 92%	15 days of school	5 out of 9 GCSEs
was 90%	19 days of school	4 out of 9 GCSEs
was 85%	29 days of school	3 out of 9 GCSEs

WE WANT YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR BEST

Check your current attendance using the Arbor App

100% Attendance



Did you know that all students with 100% attendance are entered into a weekly prize draw for a Golden Ticket to jump the queue at break and lunch?

And students with 100% attendance all term receive a special attendance award!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters



Research shows us that there is a direct link between pupils attendance at school and how well they achieve

Congratulations to the following tutor groups who had the best attendance in their year group this week.

709	Mr Gnahore	93.4%
806	Mr Dacosta	94.1%
909	Mr Kyprianou/Miss Bowles	93.8%
1005	Mrs Wilson/Mrs Starling	92.7%
1107	Mrs Edwards/Mrs Dowle	96.7%





General Notices

Vision and Values

Currently, our students are reviewing the core vision and values of our school. Our vision is that we are “achieving excellence” together. Our core values help us learn important qualities and behaviours that encourage us to be responsible and kind citizens, and help us grow as individuals and in friendships.

- ⇒ **Respect:** We should appreciate everyone in our community. We are all unique and deserve kindness. We should also take care of our school family and wider community.
- ⇒ **Resilience:** It's important to face challenges bravely. We can learn from our mistakes and successes. We should be ready for changes and handle tough times calmly.
- ⇒ **Community:** We are all part of the Appleton family. Let's all work together to make our school a happy place. We should be proud of our diverse community and get involved.
- ⇒ **Aspiration:** We should aim high and always try our best. Let's work hard to do well in everything we do.

Respect

Recognise the value we all give to society. Recognise we are all different from one another and deserve respect. Care for our immediate and wider environment. With respect being fostered by our community we will **excel together**.

Resilience

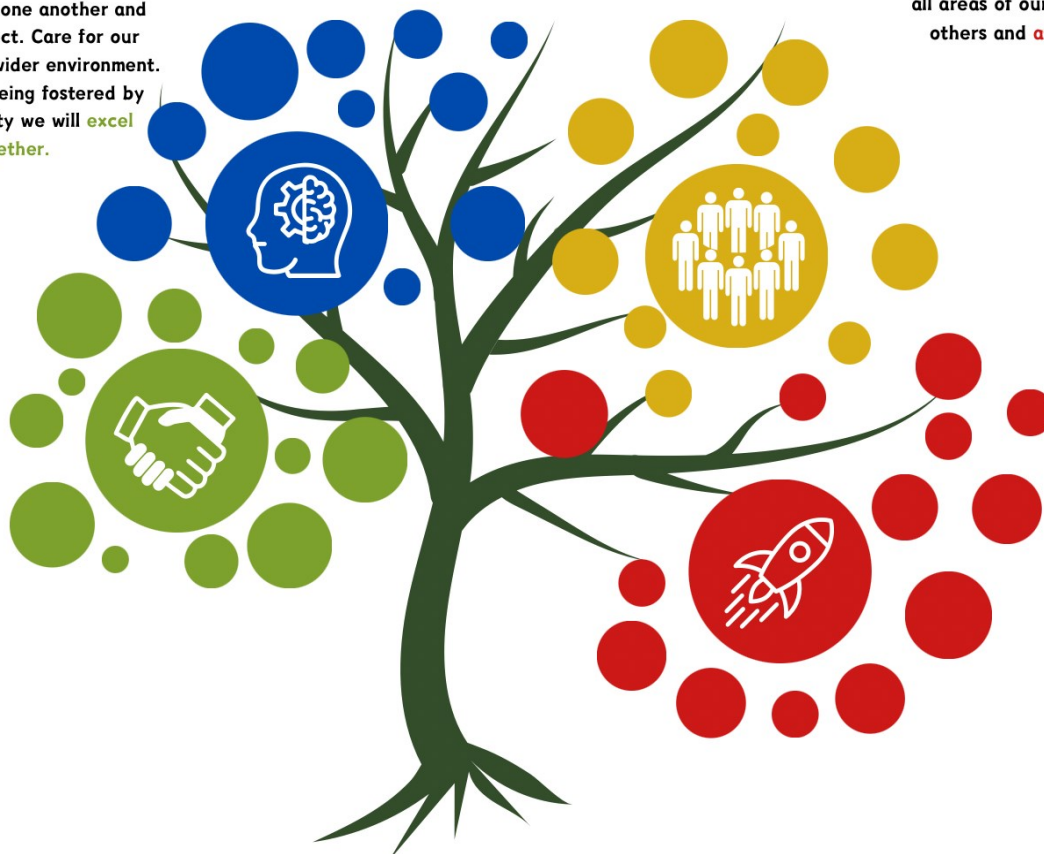
Embrace the opportunity to face challenges. Value the chance to learn and grow from both our successes and mistakes. Adapt to change and manage stress to overcome set-backs, leading to us to **persevere together**.

Community

Commit to making a positive contribution to our Appleton Family. Value and connect with our diverse community with purpose and pride. By working together we will **innovate together**.

Aspiration

Commit to ambitious individual goals and have high expectations. Demonstrate motivation to thrive in all areas of our lives. To inspire others and **aspire together**.





General Notices

Uniform

During the school term we have noticed that the students' uniform is not meeting the usual high standards and we ask for parental support in ensuring the students are meeting the expectations. Going forward we will be confiscating any items that are not part of our uniform policy, this includes jewellery and sports tops/hoodies.

In warmer weather we permit students to take off blazers but they should be on their person and a sports jacket or hoody should not be worn as a replacement.

A link to the school's uniform expectations is here: <https://theappletonschool.org/parents/uniform-and-equipment>.

If there are any issues with uniform e.g. shoes are broken, then please just send your child in with a note so an exemption pass can be issued.

FAQs

1. Why a focus on uniform?
The school represents that students are part of the Appleton Community and we want them to be proud of that fact, exactly how a sports team wear the same kit.
2. But uniform does not impact their education?
There have been various studies on this over the years, but a uniform takes off the pressure from students and parents to have the latest designer clothing to allow them to focus on their learning. Further to this, it reduces points of conflict with staff, by meeting the basic uniform expectations means that everyone can focus on the learning in a positive learning environment.



FORMAL PRACTICAL BLACK LEATHER SHOES (or faux leather alternative) which must have a heel and black laces (where applicable).

Not permitted:
Sports brands, emblems or logos. Canvas shoes, flat sole style shoes, trainers, high heels or boots

PLAIN BLACK, FORMAL TROUSERS, which go over shoes.

Not permitted:
Jeans, cropped trousers, stretchy, jersey or Lycra. Skinny-fit trousers, jeggings or leggings, brushed cotton/ chino style trousers.

OR

FORMAL BLACK KILT SKIRT
Approved length 22 inches

Not permitted:
Stretchy, jersey, Lycra or tube style skirts

MAKE UP AND JEWELLERY

- No false eyelashes
- No nail polish or acrylic nails
- No excessive make-up
- Students are allowed one ring of sensible size, a watch and one stud earring in each ear, no other piercings are permitted.
- No other jewellery allowed

For further details visit the uniform section of The Appleton School website





Correspondence sent out this week

Date	Letter	Year/Whole School
09.12.24	Parent Sessions Maths	Year 11
10.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day Friday 20.12.24	Whole School
13.12.24	Year 9 Options Overview Letter	Year 9
13.12.24	Year 9 Examination Timetable	Year 9
13.12.24	Year 9 Examinations Letter	Year 9





Shoutouts

Mr Jones, Head of MFL would like to give a shout out to Demitria Robinson for her 1000 day streak on Duolingo -
'An incredible achievement.'





PE Fixtures

Tuesday 17th December 2024

- Year 7 Boys Essex Cup Basketball Fitzwimarc (H)
- All Years Girls Swimming Trials

Wednesday 18th December 2024

- U13 Girls Basketball Great Baddow (H)
- All Years Boys Swimming Trials

PE Shoutouts

Well done to the Year 8 Netball team who beat Woodlands to reach the quarter final of the National Bowl competition! Congratulations to the Year 7 Boys Football team who beat Gable Hall 5-0 to progress into the 3rd round of the Essex Cup Football.

Mr S. Rowe
Head of Physical Education



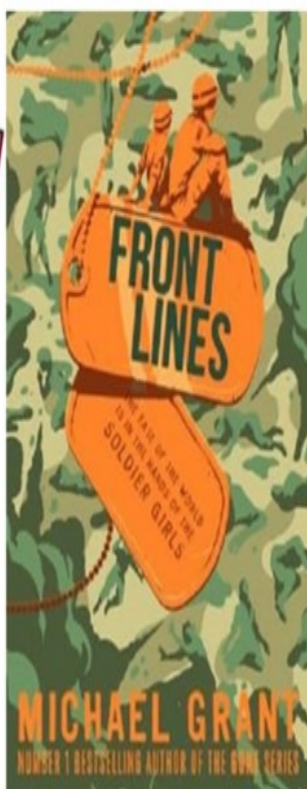
General Notices

Book of the Week: Front Lines By Michael Grant



The Appleton School

Book of the week



Title: Front Lines

Author: Michael Grant

Just when you thought Michael Grant's GONE series had taken us to the darkest limits of his imagination, the evil genius of young adult fiction is back to take you to the Front Lines of terror. In the tradition of *The Book Thief*, *Code Name Verity* and *Between Shades of Gray*, *Front Lines* gives the experience of WWII a new immediacy while playing with the 'what ifs?' of history.





LOST PROPERTY

Please be aware that any named items that are handed in to lost property are routinely returned to students. However, we have a large number of unnamed items that have built up, and we would like to reunite these with their owners if possible.

To help us with this, if your child has lost anything in school, please ask them to go to the Main Office during break or lunchtime to check if their item is in lost property.

Lost items currently held include coats, shoes, trainers, uniform, jewellery, headphones and glasses.

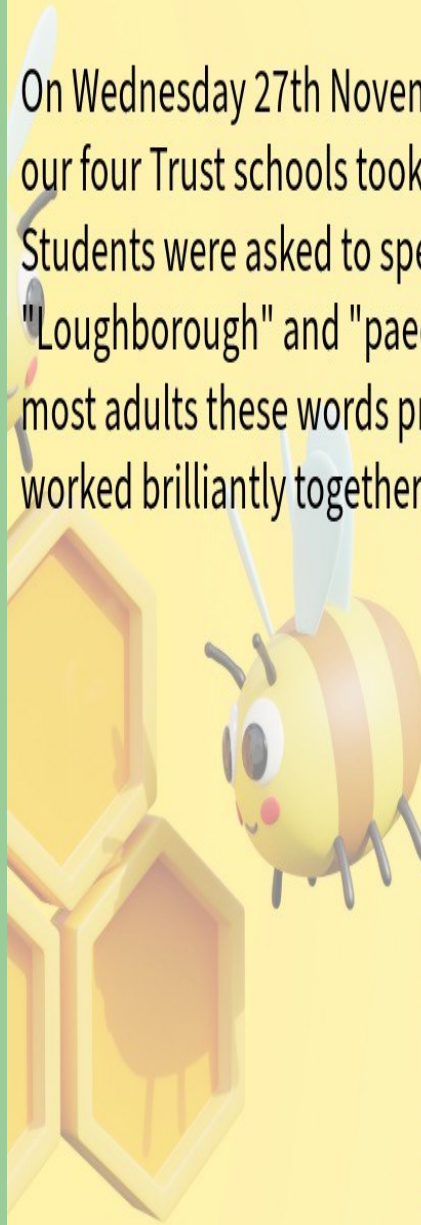
Thank you for your assistance with helping us reunite any items of lost property with their owners.



Lost property



On Wednesday 27th November, Key Stage Three students from across our four Trust schools took part in our Spelling Bee competition. Students were asked to spell words such as "aluminum", "einsteinium", "Loughborough" and "paediatrician". I think you will agree that even for most adults these words present a great deal of challenge! Our students worked brilliantly together as teams and thoroughly enjoyed taking part.



The Appleton Year 7 team came runners up, both the Year 8 and Year 9 teams won their categories, with Appleton as the winning school overall. Congratulations to all students involved.



Last week a small group of our year 11 Beauty students made a visit to the Goldenley Care home in Benfleet to spend time with some of the residents. Whilst there, our students performed hand massages and painted nails and they all did an amazing job. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet members of our local community, and show off their skills that they have been working on in school.



Our Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 students had the opportunity to meet local professionals and educational establishments representing Lloyds Banking Group, Southend United Community Foundation, DWP, Polar, IPECO, Gilbert & Rose, NHS, Border Force, USP, South Essex College, Anglia Ruskin University, University of East Anglia and many more at this year's Careers Fair on Friday 6th December 2024. It has been a great experience for the students to explore possible career paths and the qualifications required. Students commented that they enjoyed the day, that it was very helpful and provided them with lots of information.

A huge thank you to our exhibitors who said that they were very impressed with the engagement of our students during the day and they are looking forward to working with The Appleton School in the future.





Donate to our Food Drive

We are still collecting non-perishable items for charity, and these will be shared with the local community ready for collection on December 18th.

Please give any donations to your form tutor, Ms Dowle in C10 or the main office.





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WINTER HAMPER

DONATION DRIVE

This year we will be organising a collection for those in need. Festive items are suggested but all donations are welcome.

- Bag for life
- Chocolates or treats
- Marshmallows
- Mince pies
- Christmas crackers
- Family box of biscuits
- Christmas pudding
- Tinned custard
- Christmas cake
- Tomato ketchup
- Savoury biscuits
- Chocolate spread
- Gravy granules
- Cranberry sauce
- Bottle of juice
- Stuffing mix
- Crisps
- UHT milk
- Toilet roll
- Hot chocolate
- Any long-life goods
- a surprise
- a supermarket voucher

DONATIONS WELCOME

**READY FOR CHARITY COLLECTION
ON THE 18TH DECEMBER**

Any questions please
ask your form tutor or
Ms Dowle C10.

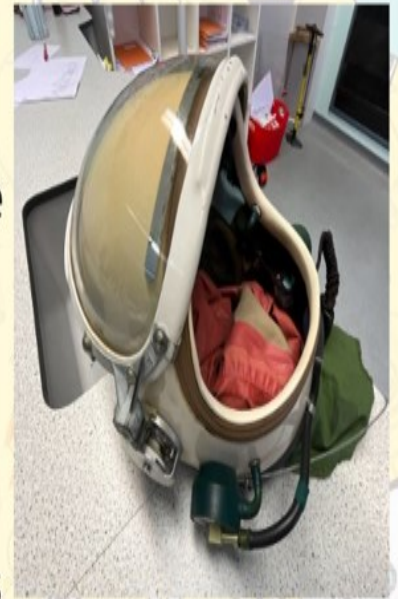
Could you be a volunteer
elf to collect full boxes
and arrange items?
Please tell your form
tutor or sign up C10



The National Space Academy

Yesterday our Y11 Triple Scientists and Y13 Physics students had a visit from the National Space Academy, they learnt about careers in the Space Industry and were able to apply core Physics knowledge to new scenarios, revising forces and energy along the way. There was also a point to try on an astronaut suit and learn about how they maintain a stable environment for the astronauts and the effects of a vacuum on a human body.

The workshop finished with students designing their own rockets that were then fired across the playground using pressurised air! We would like to thank Robin Mobbs who is the Lead Educator at the National space Academy for working with us yesterday and bringing so much joy to our students through the teaching of space as a topic.





General Notices

Hidden Books Game is back! Can you guess all 20 books?

The National Book Tokens initiative is back, and this year students can win £500 in book vouchers by taking part in a fun game where they need to guess the titles of famous works of Literature. Click the link below to play along!

Find the book titles with National Book Tokens' Hidden Books Game, see link below:

https://hiddenbooks.nationalbooktokens.com/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=nbt&utm_campaign=20241114-hbg&utm_content=play-game



Play the Hidden Books Game

Guess all 20 book titles in our virtual bookshop to win a £500/€500 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshops!



Play our other fiendish games for fun!



Safeguarding

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SAFETY OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON

The holiday season, marked by Christmas and New Year, brings joy and togetherness but also presents unique safety challenges for children, families and educators. From busy holiday shopping, traveling and family gatherings to managing digital activity during school breaks, staying safe during this period requires heightened awareness. This guide offers practical tips to help families and educators maintain a more secure and fulfilling festive period.

1 MONITOR DIGITAL ACTIVITY

Children spend more time online during school holidays, increasing exposure to potential dangers such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content and online predators. Balancing screen time, avoiding harmful websites and ensuring children engage positively online can be difficult without proper monitoring tools. Set clear boundaries, encourage open discussions about online safety and use parental controls to manage content exposure and screen time effectively. Regular check-ins and positive reinforcement around digital habits encourage safe online behaviour.

2 PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The incidence of house fires increases during Christmas due to greater use of candles, cookers and electrical decorations. Open flames, electrical overloads and the need for quick response plans can make fire safety challenging. Ensure smoke detectors are operational, keep fire extinguishers on hand and teach children how to respond in case of a fire emergency. Avoid leaving cooking unattended and use fire-safe candles to prevent mishaps.

3 CREATE TRAVEL SAFETY PLANS

More families tend to travel during the holidays, resulting in busier roads, increased traffic accidents and weather-related hazards. Weather conditions, road rage, fatigue and busy airports can all compromise travel safety. Pack emergency kits and adhere to seatbelt laws. Plan routes in advance and allow extra travel time to avoid rushing and mitigate risks on busy roads.

4 BEWARE OF ALLERGIES

Holiday meals often involve many foods that may contain allergens. Cross contamination, unclear labelling and lack of allergy-friendly options can lead to severe reactions. Communicate any allergy needs to hosts, provide safe food alternatives and carry necessary medications like antihistamines or EpiPens. Teaching children how to advocate for themselves and recognise dangerous foods also contributes to safer celebrations.

5 PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS

Cold weather and seasonal socialising can increase the spread of viruses like flu and COVID-19. Crowded gatherings, schools out of session and frequent travel can lead to higher infection risks. Emphasise hygiene, encourage vaccination, disinfect surfaces and isolate symptomatic individuals. Communication with children about proper hygiene practices is essential to reduce the spread of illness.

6 STAY VIGILANT ON THE ROAD

Increased holiday traffic heightens the risk of accidents for both drivers and pedestrians. Distracted driving, pedestrian safety and inclement weather can complicate road safety. Encourage pedestrian safety practices, avoid distracted driving and never drive under the influence.

7 MAINTAIN SAFE DECORATIONS

Festive decorations such as Christmas lights and candles can pose electrical, fire and choking hazards if mishandled. Frayed wires, topping Christmas trees, small ornaments and open flames can be difficult to control, especially in busy households with children. Inspect and maintain decorations, secure Christmas trees, place fragile or small items out of reach and ensure candles are never left unattended. Testing smoke alarms and using flame-retardant decorations can significantly reduce risks.

8 SET BOUNDARIES FOR GIFTS

Some toys and gadgets can present choking, sharp-edge or safety risks, particularly for young children. Ensuring that gifts meet safety standards and are age appropriate can be complex with so many options available. Inspect all toys carefully and ensure any tech devices have parental controls. Setting expectations around safe gift use and discarding packaging that poses a risk also helps to prevent accidents.

9 ADDRESS STRESS & FATIGUE

Holiday pressures can lead to burnout, which affects both physical and mental health. Overpacked schedules and a lack of downtime can cause stress and fatigue, leading to accidents or poor decision making. Incorporate rest, maintain regular routines and seek support to reduce stress. Encourage activities that promote relaxation to create a healthier, happier holiday experience for everyone.

10 DRINK RESPONSIBLY

Alcohol is commonly present at holiday events, raising concerns about safety and supervision. Excessive alcohol consumption can lead to accidents, impaired judgment and lack of supervision for children. Designate responsible adults, limit consumption and provide transportation alternatives for guests. Teaching moderation and modelling responsible behaviour in front of children ensures that celebrations remain positive and secure.

Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is a chartered health and safety consultant with 10 years of experience in promoting family and community safety. Specialising in risk assessment and preventative strategies, he has worked with educational institutions, public health agencies and community groups to deliver safety education and training.



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Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/safety-over-the-festive-season>



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Flu Vaccine Catch up Clinics

Has your child missed their school vaccinations?

We are running local flu catch up clinics this winter,
your nearest clinic is:

Leigh Primary Care Centre, SS9 3NG

- Saturday 23 November 10am-2pm
- Saturday 7 December 10-2pm
- Monday 23 December 10am-3pm
- Monday 30 December 9am-2pm

**It's easy to catch up, book your
nearest clinic NOW on 0300 790
0597.**

For information on school aged
vaccinations please visit our website:
eput.nhs.uk/childrensvaccines

#GetWinterStrong





House Competition



DESIGN &
TECHNOLOGY



HOUSE COMPETITION

Your task is to create a gift box that is inspired by your school house.

Tull, Turing, Nightingale or Austen

The best design will be judged by a *Special Team of Judges* with a Prize for 1st place and 50 house points.



**Wednesday Lunch Time in C5
Club Starts on the 27/11/2024**





The Pearson National Teaching Awards

The Pearson National Teaching Awards are taking place next year and entries are now open for you to vote for both team and individual achievements across The Appleton School. Please see the attachment with information about the event and details on how to vote.

Please see attached link: [Home - The Pearson National Teaching Awards](#)



As proud headline sponsors, we're excited to announce that entries for the 2025 Awards are now open!

With 16 categories celebrating both team and individual achievements across early years, schools, and colleges, these awards offer a wonderful opportunity to honour the outstanding educators making a difference in your community.

Your early bird offer

Enter before December 31st and your submission will not only be eligible for feedback but also the chance to win three signed copies of Michael Morpurgo's books and £200 worth of vouchers for your school library.

[Enter now](#)

Why enter ?

- Celebrate your community: give your school community a reason to come together and celebrate.



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- Boost your school's reputation: gain recognition and open doors to exciting new opportunities.
- National exposure: winners are showcased in regional press stories, national TV, and prestigious awards ceremonies, including an overnight stay in a top London hotel.

Tune into The One Show this month

A nomination can have a huge impact, not just on the nominee, but on the whole community. Tune into BBC One's The One Show from 25th - 29th November and see firsthand the impact winning an award could have on your community as the 2024 Gold Winners are revealed.

Watch the 2024 highlights video

A winner said: "The Awards are not purely about individuals or groups of teachers. They are, most importantly, about celebrating and recognising whole school communities..."

[Watch the video](#)



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SEND Drop in Sessions



SEND Drop In Session

An opportunity to speak to our Additional Needs Early Intervention Team to get advice and support - no diagnosis is required.

Suitable for families* and professionals

Northlands Park Family Hub

Davenants, Basildon, SS13 1QX

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Fryerns Delivery Site

Greenshoots Building Churchill Avenue, Basildon SS14 2EQ

1st Thursday of each month 9.30am to 10.30am

All About Delivery Site

James Hornsby High School, Leinster Road, Laindon SS15 5NX

3rd Tuesday of each month 10am to 11am

Highcliffe Delivery Site

Rettendon View, Wickford, SS11 8JE

2nd Wednesday of each month 10am to 11:30am

Sunnyside Delivery site

Rosebay Avenue, Billericay CM12 0GH

2nd Thursday of each month 10am to 11am

Little Lions Family Hub

Northwick Park Academy, Third Avenue, Canvey Island SS8 9SU

4th Monday of each month 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Oak Tree Family Hub

Groveswood Primary School, Grove Road, Rayleigh, SS6 8UA

2nd Friday of each month 1.00pm to 2.00pm

*Children do not have to accompany parents/carers to drop in

Call 0300 247 0013 to speak to one of the

Additional Needs Early Intervention Co-ordinators (ANEIC)

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

Service commissioned by:



No Booking Required



The Appleton PTA

The Appleton PTA would like to raise money for students here at The Appleton School. Please see attached our flyer advertising our first event of a raffle with three hamper prizes, all kindly donated by Tesco. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning, Mrs Glyn will be selling tickets Wednesday and Friday break-times in N11.

Good luck everyone!





Essex Fire Museum Family Open Days



Essex Fire Museum November

Free entry, but
booking is essential as
we are on an active fire
station site.

Contact us to book:
[museum@essex-
fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk) or 01376
576847.

Open Day

10.30am to 4.00pm
(Last entry: 2.30pm)



Date: 24th Of November



Essex Fire Museum Christmas Open Day (With our Santa's Grotto)

Free entry, but
booking is essential as
we are on an active fire
station site.

Contact us to book:
[museum@essex-
fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk) or 01376
576847.

10.30am to 4.00pm
(Last entry: 2.30pm)



Date: 15th Of December





Essex County Council

We are seeking the help of young people to decide what kind of event they would like Gina to run. We would like as many as possible to fill in our two-minute survey and would be very grateful if you could publicise it to your students: <https://forms.office.com/e/NVGyZMWHpm>.

Essex County Council
Libraries



Create your own fairy tale

with our new Author in Residence
Gina Blaxill

Chelmsford Library

Saturday 14 December

1.30-2.30pm (age 12-14)

3-4pm (age 15-17)



Book via
library-events.essex.gov.uk





Salvation Army

The Appleton community would like to support local families as best we can. Leading up to winter break we will be collecting donations. These items should be long life and within date. These will be collected by each form and we will hand over our bulk donation on the 18th of December. More information will be provided to students in form time

Who uses foodbanks?

There is not stereotype. People will need foodbanks at different times for different reasons. Some reasons may include: illness, unexpected costs, rising cost of living or interruptions in earnings.

Who are we collecting for:

Salvation Army

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/news/all-aboard-salvation-armys-new-community-supermarket>

Responding to the cost of food, The Salvation Army is working in partnership with Essex County Council and Feeding Britain by jointly funding this initiative which aims to bring some relief to local people who are struggling to make ends meet.





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#MakeADifference
and become a
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Carer**

**ENQUIRE
TODAY**

Freephone 0800 652 1256

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Essex Library Service has recently appointed its first ever Author in Residence specifically for young people. Over the coming year Gina Blaxill will be holding a number of creative writing events for 12-17 year olds, beginning with a pair of workshops, "How to create your own fairy tale". A poster for this is attached.

We are seeking the help of young people to decide what kind of event they would like Gina to run. We would like as many as possible to fill in our two-minute survey and would be very grateful if you could publicise it to your students: <https://forms.office.com/e/NVGyZMWHpm>.

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Term Dates

Please click on the following link to go direct to the site:

<https://www.theappletonschool.org/parents/term-dates>

Please click on the following link to go direct to the document:

https://www.theappletonschool.org/user/pages/04.parents/09.term-dates/Term_Dates_2024-25.pdf

Autumn Term Dates 2024

Friday 20th September **Non-pupil day**

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November **Half term**

Friday 20th December **Last day of term**

Spring Term Dates 2025

Friday 3rd January **Non-pupil day**

Monday 6th January **Students return**

Monday 17th February- Friday 21st February **Half term**

Friday 7th March **Non-pupil day**

Friday 4th April **Last day of term**

Summer Term Dates 2025

Monday 21st April **Bank Holiday**

Tuesday 22nd April **Students return**

Monday 5th May **Bank Holiday**

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May **Half Term**

Friday 18th July **Last day of term**

Monday 21st July **Non-pupil day**

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Revision Resources & Extra-Curricular

GCSE Revision Resources

We have provided a wide range of resources to aid your child when it comes to their revision for each of their examination subjects.

<http://www.theappletonschoo.org/students/revision-resources>

A-Level Revision Resources

We have provided a wide range of resources to aid your son/daughter when it comes to their revision for each of their examination subjects.

<http://www.theappletonschoo.org/sixth-form/student-life/ks5-resources>

Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities

Please click on the following link to go direct to the site:

<https://www.theappletonschoo.org/parents/clubs-and-activities>

Alternatively, you can access the time tables directly via the following links:

<https://www.theappletonschoo.org/user/pages/04.parents/19.clubs-and-activities/Extra%20Curricular%20Clubs%20and%20Activities.pdf>

https://www.theappletonschoo.org/user/pages/04.parents/19.clubs-and-activities/Extra%20Curricular_Oct-Dec_24.pdf