



14th February 2025

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As we reach our February mid-term, we wish to update you on school events.

Pre-Examinations

Our Junior Cycle, Leaving Certificate and Leaving Certificate Applied written pre-examinations have now been completed. Practical and oral pre-examinations will continue during and after mid-term for some students.

Assessment Zone 1 Examinations

All reports for *Assessment Zone 1* examinations are available on VSware for parents/guardians to view. We ask that you discuss the *Assessment Zone 1* examinations with your child at home to continue to support them in their studies.

Upcoming Parent Teacher Meetings

A reminder that the following parent-teacher meetings will take place next term:

- 1st Year Parent Teacher Meeting – Thursday 27th February 2025
- 5th Year Parent Teacher Meeting – Monday 3rd March 2025

School Closure

As per school calendar, Abbey Community College will be closed for all students on Thursday 13th March 2025 to facilitate staff training in Senior Cycle Redevelopment.

School Uniform

We are very proud of our school uniform and the school community that it represents.

We know that all parents/guardians have bought their children all correct items of school uniform at the start of the year. However, some students choose not to wear full school uniform on occasion.

Please note the following:

- School PE Uniform can only be worn on days that students are timetabled for PE.
- Skirts must be knee-length. Alternatively, students can wear navy formal trousers.
- Navy tracksuit pants cannot be worn in place of navy formal trousers.
- Hooded sweatshirts cannot be worn in school and are not part of our school uniform.
- In colder weather, we advise that students should wear layers under their school uniform and a coat, if necessary (not a hooded sweatshirt).

If there is an issue with purchasing any item of school uniform, please contact us and let us know. We have many items of uniform in stock to support those who may need them. Please see [here](#) for clarification of our school uniform which is required for all students attending Abbey Community College, as per our Code of Behaviour.

School News

Our school website www.abbeycommunitycollege.com contains a wealth of information about Abbey Community College. We also update our social media platforms with the latest school news, events and student information. Please see *Abbey Community College Waterford (Official)* on Facebook, Instagram and X.

We thank you for your continued support for Abbey Community College – *Together Towards Excellence*.

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