

# RECEPTION

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Reception School Fees for 2014/2015 are £2,760\* per term

**For £2,760 you and your child will have the following opportunities\*\*:**

*\*\*This is dependent on your child fully participating in as many activities and experiences as Abbotsholme has to offer for this age group.*

General academic curriculum for Reception  
Homemade cakes and drink at morning break  
A selection of fruit and sandwiches for afternoon tea  
Free internet usage  
A three-course lunch  
Camps  
All curriculum-based trips (I.e: London, Chester Zoo, Sudbury Museum of Childhood, Dinosaur Live London, West Midlands Safari Park)  
Help with the lambs  
Helping on the Prep School farm  
Gardening to grow food  
Riding lessons  
Chick-rearing  
Walking in the Dingle  
Releasing salmon in the Dove  
Crate stacking  
Pond-dipping  
Adventure days  
Indoor climbing  
Autumn hikes

Summer camps  
Kayaking in the pool  
Orienteering  
A day of weaselling, a treasure trail and abseiling  
Swimming lessons  
Swimming when the weather is hot  
Swimming gala  
Opportunities to perform in concerts  
Weekly cooking  
Two lessons a week with a music specialist  
Pantomime, theatre and planetarium trips  
Drama production  
Nature Trail  
Support from the Learning Skills department  
Photos of children emailed to parents  
Confidence-building through role-play and acting  
Access to Senior School facilities  
Personal Accident and Effects insurance  
Star of the week  
Pupils are given the chance, on a rotation, to assist on the farm with seasonal jobs

## What is not included:

Uniform  
Individual riding and music lessons  
Most overseas trips  
School bus transport

*\* This is for a full time place in Abbotsholme Reception. We now accept Early Years Funding (EYF)/Nursery Education Funding for pupils up to age five which can reduce this fee. Currently 570 hours per year can be funded by EYF.*

# YEAR I

Year I School Fees for 2014/2015 are £3,185 per term

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**YEAR I**

General academic curriculum for Year I	Summer camps
Homemade cakes and drink at morning break	Kayaking in the pool
A selection of fruit and sandwiches for afternoon tea	Orienteering
A three-course lunch	A day of weaselling, a treasure trail and abseiling
Free internet usage	Swimming lessons
Camps	Swimming when the weather is hot
All curriculum-based trips (1e: London, Chester Zoo, Sudbury Museum of Childhood, Dinosaur Live London, West Midlands Safari Park)	Swimming gala
Help with the lambs	Opportunities to perform in concerts
Helping on the Prep School farm	Weekly cooking
Gardening to grow food	Two lessons a week with a music specialist
Riding lessons	Pantomime, theatre and planetarium trips
Chick-rearing	Drama production
Walking in the Dingle	Nature Trail
Releasing salmon in the Dove	Support from the Learning Skills department
Crate stacking	School Council representation
Pond-dipping	Photos of children emailed to parents
Adventure days	Confidence-building through role-play and acting
Indoor climbing	Access to Senior School facilities
Autumn hikes	Personal Accident and Effects insurance
	Star of the week
	Pupils are given the chance, on a rotation, to assist on the farm with seasonal jobs

## What is not included:

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- Individual riding and music lessons
- Most overseas trips
- School bus transport

# YEAR 2

Year 2 School Fees for 2014/2015 are £3,185 per term

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General academic curriculum for Year 2  
Homemade cakes and drink at morning break  
A selection of fruit and sandwiches for afternoon tea  
A three-course lunch  
All curriculum-based trips (Ie: London, Chester Zoo, Sudbury Museum of Childhood, Dinosaur Live London, West Midlands Safari Park)  
Free internet usage  
Help with the lambs  
Helping on the Prep School farm  
Gardening to grow food  
Chick-rearing  
Bushcraft: Walking in the Dingle  
Releasing salmon in the Dove  
Crate-stacking  
Pond-dipping  
Adventure days  
Indoor climbing  
Autumn hikes  
Summer camps  
Orienteering  
A day of weaselling, a treasure trail and abseiling  
Kayaking in the pool

Swimming lessons  
Swimming when the weather is hot  
Riding lessons  
Swimming gala  
Opportunities to perform in concerts  
Learning instruments  
Two lessons a week with a music specialist  
Weekly cooking  
Drama production  
Pantomime, theatre and planetarium trips  
Nature Trail  
School Council representation  
Photos of children emailed to parents  
Confidence building through role-play and acting  
Access to Senior School facilities  
Learning skills support if needed. Timetabled lessons follow highly structured, tailored programmes in small group settings, in a well resourced department  
Personal Accident and Effects insurance  
Star of the week  
Pupils are given the chance, on a rotation, to assist on the farm with seasonal jobs

## YEAR 2

### What is not included:

Uniform  
Individual riding and music lessons  
Most overseas trips  
School bus transport

# YEAR 3

Year 3 School Fees for 2014/2015 are £3,900 per term

## For £3,900 you and your child will have the following opportunities\*:

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General academic curriculum for Year 3  
Homemade cakes and drink at morning break  
A three-course lunch  
A selection of fruit and sandwiches for afternoon tea  
Free internet usage  
All Curriculum based trips (Ie: Cadbury World, Denstone Farm Shop, London, Chester Zoo, Birmingham Christmas Market, Fire Station, Bosworth Battlefield, Ford Green Hall Tudor House, Birmingham Museum's Egyptian Exhibition, Wirksworth Stone Centre, Chester, West Midlands Safari Park)  
Specialist teachers for some subjects: Science, Modern Languages, PE, Music, OEd, Cookery, Life and Art  
Chick-rearing  
Use of environment  
Support on the Prep Farm  
Help with the lambs  
Bushcraft: Walking in the Dingle  
Pony club and curriculum based riding lessons  
Crate-stacking  
Pond-dipping  
Adventure days  
Indoor climbing  
Autumn hikes  
Summer camps  
Orienteering  
Kayaking in the pool

Evening sports activities (range of sports including dance)  
General sports  
Junior Choir - annual concert (rock and pop evening with a band)  
Informal concerts, plus the Carol Service, Junior Evening of music, and a musical in the summer  
Instrumental - weekly lessons in specific instrument (recorder) timetabled with music specialist  
Drama production  
Pantomime, theatre and planetarium trips  
Excellent individual relationships with parents  
One term each of German, Spanish and French  
Access to Senior School facilities  
Learning skills support if needed. Timetabled lessons follow highly structured, tailored programmes in small group settings, in a well resourced department  
Support of the Council Managers as a representative in the following areas: charity, farm, food, cloakroom, Round Square, School Council  
Personal Accident and Effects insurance  
Teaching by specialist staff in dedicated subject rooms eg: science in the science laboratories  
Star of the week  
Pupils are given the chance, on a rotation, to assist on the farm with seasonal jobs  
Photos of children emailed to parents  
Use of school library and fiction library

## YEAR 3

### What is not included:

Uniform  
Individual riding and music lessons  
Most overseas trips  
School bus transport

# YEAR 4

Year 4 School Fees for 2014/2015 are £3,900 per term

## For £3,900 you and your child will have the following opportunities\*:

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General academic curriculum for Year 4  
Homemade cakes and drink at morning break  
A three-course lunch  
A selection of fruit and sandwiches for afternoon tea  
Free internet usage  
All Curriculum based trips (Ie: Cadbury World, Denstone Farm Shop, London, Chester Zoo, Birmingham Christmas Market, Fire Station, Bosworth Battlefield, Ford Green Hall Tudor House, Birmingham Museum's Egyptian Exhibition, Wirksworth Stone Centre, Chester, West Midlands Safari Park)  
Specialist teachers for some subjects: Science, Modern Languages, PE, Music, OEd, Cookery, Life and Art  
Chick-rearing  
Use of environment  
Support on the Prep Farm  
Help with the lambs  
Bushcraft: Walking in the Dingle  
Releasing salmon in the Dove  
Crate stacking  
Pond-dipping  
Adventure days  
Indoor climbing  
Autumn hikes  
Summer camps  
Orienteering  
Kayaking in the pool

Evening sports activities (range of sports including dance)  
U11 - hockey/rugby/cricket/swimming/netball  
General sports  
Junior Choir - annual concert (rock and pop evening with a band)  
Informal concerts, plus the Carol Service, Junior Evening of music, and a musical in the summer  
Weekly lessons in a specific instrument (violin) timetabled with a music specialist  
Drama production  
Pantomime, theatre and planetarium trips  
Excellent individual relationships with parents  
Access to Senior School facilities  
Learning skills support if needed. Timetabled lessons follow highly structured, tailored programmes in small group settings, in a well resourced department  
Support of the Managers as a rep - Charity, farm, food, cloakroom, round square, school council  
Personal Accident and Effects insurance  
Teaching by specialist staff in dedicated subject rooms eg: science in the science laboratories  
Star of the week  
Pupils are given the chance, on a rotation, to assist on the farm with seasonal jobs  
Photos of children emailed to parents  
Use of school library and fiction library

## YEAR 4

## What is not included:

Uniform  
Individual riding and music lessons  
Most overseas trips  
School bus transport

# YEAR 5

**Year 5 School Fees for 2014/2015 are £3,900 per term**

**For £3,900 you and your child will have the following opportunities\*:**

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General academic curriculum for Year 5  
Homemade cakes and drink at morning break  
A three-course lunch  
A selection of fruit and sandwiches for afternoon tea  
Free internet usage  
All Curriculum based trips (Ie: Cadbury World, London, Chester Zoo, Birmingham Christmas Market, visit to a local church, Fire Station, Bosworth Battlefield, Ford Green Hall Tudor House, Birmingham Museum's Egyptian Exhibition, Wirksworth Stone Centre, Chester, West Midlands Safari Park)  
Specialist teachers for some subjects: Science, Modern Languages, PE, Music, OEd, PSHE, RS, Citizenship and Art  
Chick-rearing  
Curriculum-based riding lessons  
Help with the lambs  
Support on the Prep Farm  
Autumn hikes  
Summer camps  
Orienteering  
Kayaking in the pool  
Bushcraft: Walking in the Dingle  
Releasing salmon in the Dove  
Crate stacking  
Pond-dipping  
Adventure days  
Indoor climbing  
Evening sports activities (range of sports including dance)

U11 - hockey/rugby/cricket/swimming/netball  
Junior Choir - Annual concert (rock and pop evening with a band)  
Informal concerts, plus the Carol Service, Junior Evening of Music, and a musical in the summer  
Weekly lessons in a specific instrument (guitar) timetabled with a music specialist  
School Orchestra for advanced juniors and seniors  
Free use of music rooms for practice, and instrumental teaching  
Drama production  
Pantomime, theatre and planetarium trips  
Learning skills support if needed. Timetabled lessons follow highly structured, tailored programmes in small group settings, in a well resourced department  
Access to Senior School facilities  
Charitable events  
One term each of German, Spanish and French  
Support of the Council Managers as a representative in the following areas: charity, farm, food, cloakroom, Round Square, School Council)  
Personal Accident and Effects insurance  
Teaching by specialist staff in dedicated subject rooms eg: science in the science laboratories  
Star of the week  
Pupils are given the chance, on a rotation, to assist on the farm with seasonal jobs  
Photos of children emailed to parents  
Excellent individual relationships with parents  
Use of school library and fiction library

## YEAR 5

## **For £7,360 you and your child who is boarding (£5,380 weekly boarding) will get additionally:**

*(Please note this list is not exhaustive. Some activities may not happen and other activities might take their place, and some years might not do some of these activities. This however is a representation of boarding activities in recent years)*

Teachers available to help with work and homework	Laundry done with name-tag service available
Excellent individual relationships with parents	Dry cleaning service available
First night treat	Washing machines in each house
Halloween Party	Kitchens to prepare food
Trips to Bakewell, Alton Towers, the cinema, go-karting, paintballing, quad biking and bowling	Specific fun nights for the boys: pool games, foosball and air hockey
Tea, coffee and hot chocolate available	Specific fun nights for the girls: spa nights, cooking and pamper nights
Cakes, treats, yoghurts, cheese, bread, cereals, juice, milk, biscuits and fruit in house supper boxes	Annual pancake race
Bus to Uttoxeter on Saturdays for shopping time	Junior boarders are encouraged to bring skateboards and bikes (bikeshed at Flaxfield)
Swimming and tennis available every night during summer	House mothers take boarders for medical appointments
Climbing wall available for those who are qualified	End of school year event
Free DVD film service	Evening activities including: netball, football, cricket nets, touch rugby, basketball (flood lit courts for sport)
Birthdays celebrated in houses	Trips to sporting events: eg: football, basketball, ice hockey, netball
Hot breakfast in the morning	Access to ICT rooms and printers
Hot supper in the evening	Easter egg hunt
Brunch at weekends with a hot supper in the evening	Inter-house competitions
Breakfast box provided in the boarding houses each weekend	Fun nights tailored to the interests of the boarding houses: foosball, air hockey, painting, cooking, spa and pool nights
House DVD library	
Chinese New Year celebrated	
Christmas celebrated by putting up decorations, and individual boarding house parties	

## **What is not included:**

- Uniform
- Individual riding and music lessons
- Most overseas trips
- School bus transport

# YEAR 6

Year 6 School Fees for 2014/2015 are £3,900 per term

**For £3,900 you and your child will have the following opportunities\*:**

*\*\*This is dependent on your child fully participating in as many activities and experiences as Abbotsholme has to offer for this age group.*

General academic curriculum for Year 6  
Homemade cakes and drink at morning break  
A three-course lunch  
A selection of fruit and sandwiches for afternoon tea  
Free internet usage  
All Curriculum based trips (I.e: Cadbury World, London, Chester Zoo, Birmingham Christmas Market, Fire Station, Bosworth Battlefield, Ford Green Hall Tudor House, Birmingham Museum, Egyptian Exhibition, Wirksworth Stone Centre, Chester, West Midlands Safari Park)  
Specialist teachers for some subjects: Science, Modern Languages, PE, Music, OEd, PSHE, RS, Citizenship and Art  
Junior Individual Maths Challenge Competition and Team Maths Challenge Competition  
Chick-rearing  
Pony Club and curriculum-based riding lessons  
Help with the lambs  
Support on the Prep Farm  
Autumn hikes  
Summer camps  
Climbing  
Orienteering  
Kayaking in the pool  
Bushcraft: Walking in the Dingle  
Releasing salmon in the Dove  
Crate-stacking  
Pond-dipping  
Adventure days  
Indoor climbing  
Evening sports activities (range of sports including dance)

U11 - hockey/rugby/cricket/swimming  
Junior Choir - Annual concert (rock and pop evening with a band)  
Informal concerts, plus the Carol Service, Junior Evening of Music and a musical in the summer  
Weekly lessons in a specific instrument (keyboard) timetabled with a music specialist  
School Orchestra for advanced juniors and seniors  
Free use of music rooms for practice, and instrumental teaching  
Drama production  
Pantomime, theatre and planetarium trips  
Learning skills support if needed. Timetabled lessons follow highly structured, tailored programmes in small group settings, in a well resourced department  
Access to Senior School facilities  
Round Square conferences  
Charitable events  
One term each of German, Spanish and French  
Goblin Green Car - building and racing  
Weekly cooking sessions  
School Managerial posts for charity, farm, food, cloakroom, Round Square, school council  
Star of the week  
Pupils are given the chance, on a rotation, to assist on the farm with seasonal jobs  
Use of school library  
Personal Accident and Effects insurance  
Teaching by specialist staff in dedicated subject rooms eg: science in the science laboratories  
Photos of children emailed to parents  
Excellent individual relationships with parents  
Use of school library and fiction library

## YEAR 6



## **For £7,360 you and your child who is boarding (£5,380 weekly boarding) will get additionally:**

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Teachers available to help with work and homework	Christmas celebrated by putting up decorations, and individual boarding house parties
Excellent individual relationships with parents	Laundry done with name-tag service available
First night treat	Dry cleaning service available
Halloween Party	Washing machines in each house
Trips to Bakewell, Alton Towers, the cinema, go-karting, paintballing, quad biking and bowling	Kitchens to prepare food
Tea, coffee and hot chocolate available	Annual pancake race
Cakes, treats, yoghurts, cheese, bread, cereals, juice, milk, biscuits and fruit in house supper boxes	Junior boarders are encouraged to bring skateboards and bikes (bikeshed at Flaxfield)
Bus to Uttoxeter on Saturdays for shopping time	House mothers take boarders for medical appointments
Swimming and tennis available every night during summer	End of school year event
Climbing wall available for those who are qualified	Evening activities including: netball, football, cricket nets, touch rugby, basketball (flood lit courts for sport)
Free DVD film service	Trips to sporting events; eg: football, basketball, ice hockey, netball
Birthdays celebrated in houses	Access to ICT rooms and printers
Hot breakfast in the morning	Easter egg hunt
Hot supper in the evening	Inter-house competitions
Brunch at weekends with a hot supper in the evening	Fun nights tailored to the interests of the boarding houses: foosball, air hockey, painting, cooking, spa and pool nights
Breakfast box provided in the boarding houses each weekend	
House DVD library	
Chinese New Year celebrated	

## **What is not included:**

- Uniform
- Individual riding and music lessons
- Most overseas and holiday time trips
- School bus transport

# YEAR 7

## Year 7 School Fees for 2014/2015 are £5,075 per term

### For £5,075 you and your child will have the following opportunities\*:

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General academic curriculum for Year 7

Half-termly assessment and tutor reports

Report once a year and two Parents' Evenings

Parent and pupil meeting with tutors and senior management at the beginning of the winter term

Homemade cakes and drink at morning break

A three-course lunch

Afternoon tea and cake

Free internet usage

The Dovedale Dash

Theatre trips and /or cultural trips eg:

Stratford-Upon-Avon

All subjects taught by specialist teachers

Educational trips and outings to, for example, Cadbury World, paint-balling, London, Think Tank/Big Screen, Rutland Water; the Birmingham Synagogue, the National Memorial Arboretum, Circus and Derby Theatre

Junior Individual Maths Challenge Competition

Trips to orchestral and choral concerts and to the opera

Geography fieldwork trips to Chester City Walls as well as school based

History field work trips to Chester (archaeology) where they might dig up a skull, and a re-enactment of the Battle of Hastings (preferably in the snow!)

'Kings and Queens' History competition

Trips to book signings, and meeting authors

Pony Club membership and curriculum-based riding lessons

Working on the farm, including helping with lambing, pig-rearing and caring for calves

Instruction in horse-care

The opportunity to keep your horse in the school stables

Autumn hikes

Summer camps

One timetabled afternoon per fortnight learning about all aspects of the outdoors, including orienteering, problem-solving, navigation, walking, kayaking and canoeing, rock-scrambling, climbing and abseiling

An adventure weekend

Mountain biking

Orienteering club

Weekend trips

Lunchtime sports clubs for cricket, hockey etc

Year 7 weekend at the beginning of the School year

Young Farmers Club membership and trips

Evening coaching in a range of sports including dance

Use of the swimming pool in the day and evening (summer only)

Membership of the U13 teams in hockey, rugby, cricket and swimming

Provision of match kit

Wednesday afternoon sports, including fencing, fishing, clay-pigeon shooting, basketball, dance and climbing, as well as traditional sports

Two timetabled Music lessons every week, with the emphasis on practical aspects of music-making

Instrumental lessons offered to all within the timetable

School Orchestra for advanced juniors and seniors

Pop Choir and Chamber Choir during lunchtime

Special Easter, Christmas, and Remembrance Chapel Services

Regular concerts to attend or participate in, such as the November concert, informal concerts and the Summer term concert

The chance to participate in Abbotsholme's unique Advent Flower Service

Free membership of the Abbotsholme Arts Society, which permits attendance at the annual series of eight to ten professional concerts. One concert will involve a workshop with the pupils

Free use of music rooms for practice, and instrumental teaching

Abbotsholme's 'School of Rock' and/or House Band

Drama productions

Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition

Electric Car Team - building and racing the cars (seven competitions a year)

Warhammer Game Day in September; Warhammer League in February and a workshop in Burton

Life skills - Library and study skills, keyboard skills and Round Square club

Maths workshops and drop-in lunchtime sessions

The extensive Abbotsholme Enrichment Programme (AEP) including horse-riding, conservation work, farming, drama, cookery and graphics

Round Square membership which includes conferences both in the UK and around the world, service trips home and abroad, and involvement in local charitable activities eg: recycling, nursing homes, supporting animal shelters and food banks

Learning skills support if needed. Timetabled lessons follow highly structured, tailored programmes in small group settings, in a well resourced department

Workshops and outside speakers to complement the PSHE / Citizenship / RS Programmes; e.g. self esteem and image, internet safety and sex education

## YEAR 7

Equestrian trips including Badmington Horse Trials and your horse live, plus the opportunity to compete at the National Schools Equestrian Association representing the school

Charitable events

Pupils are given the chance, on a rotation, to assist on the farm with seasonal jobs

Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme (ERA) week  
Membership of 'Rooted in Reading' reward scheme

Entry to national writing competitions

Personal Accident and Effects insurance

## **For £8,530 you and your child who is boarding (£6,555 weekly boarding) will get additionally:**

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Teachers available to help with work and homework

Excellent individual relationships with parents

First night treat

Halloween Party

Trips to Bakewell, Alton Towers, the cinema, go-karting, paintballing, quad biking and bowling

Tea, coffee and hot chocolate available

Cakes, treats, yoghurts, cheese, bread, cereals, juice, milk, biscuits and fruit within house supper boxes

Bus to Uttoxeter for shopping

Swimming and tennis available every night during summer

Climbing wall available for those who are qualified

Free DVD film service

Birthdays celebrated in houses

Hot breakfast in the morning

Hot supper in the evening

Brunch at weekends with a hot supper in the evening

Breakfast box provided in the boarding houses each weekend

House DVD library

Chinese New Year celebrated

Christmas celebrated by putting up decorations, and individual boarding house parties

Laundry done with name-tag service available

Dry cleaning service available

Washing machines in each house

Kitchens to prepare food

Annual pancake race

Junior boarders are encouraged to bring skateboards and bikes (bikeshed at Flaxfield)

House mothers take boarders for medical appointments

End of school year event

Evening activities including: netball, football, cricket nets, touch rugby, basketball (flood lit courts for sport)

Trips to sporting events; eg: football, basketball, ice hockey, netball

Access to ICT rooms and printers

Easter egg hunt

Inter-house competitions

Fun nights tailored to the interests of the boarding houses: foosball, air hockey, painting, cooking, spa and pool nights

## **What is not included:**

Uniform

Individual riding and music lessons

Most overseas and holiday time trips

School bus transport

Clays for clay pigeon shooting activity

# YEAR 8

**Year 8 School Fees for 2014/2015 are £5,075 per term**

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General academic curriculum for Year 8  
Reports twice a year, with a Parents' Evening in the other term  
Homemade cakes and drink at morning break  
A three-course lunch  
Afternoon tea and cake  
Free internet usage  
All subjects taught by specialist teachers  
The Dovedale Dash  
Theatre trips, eg: Romeo and Juliet production and workshop  
Educational trips and outings to, for example, Cadbury World, Paintballing, London, Ashbourne welfare centre, ThinkTank/Big Screen, Rutland Water, Birmingham Synagogue, National Memorial Arboretum  
Junior Individual Maths Challenge Competition and Team Maths Challenge Competition  
Trips to orchestral and choral concerts and to the opera  
Geography fieldwork trips to Birmingham Botanical Gardens as well as school based  
History and Religious Education trips and activities to Belgium, Liverpool Cathedral, Houses of Parliament, the Memorial Arboretum, a reflight of the Spanish Armada with Party Poppers, using weapons to illustrate war, Eyam plague village, Flanders visit for all year groups, Lancaster Battle of Bosworth (Richard III) and an Art/History Portrait Competition  
'Kings and Queens' History competition  
Pony Club membership and curriculum-based riding lessons  
Working on the farm, including helping with lambing, pig-rearing and caring for calves  
Instruction in horse-care  
The opportunity to keep your horse in the school stables  
Autumn hikes  
Summer camps  
One timetabled afternoon per fortnight learning about all aspects of the outdoors, including orienteering, problem-solving, navigation, walking, kayaking and canoeing, rock-scrambling, climbing and abseiling  
An adventure weekend  
Mountain biking  
Orienteering club  
Weekend trips including visits to Splash Landings and West Midlands Safari Park  
Lunchtime sports clubs for cricket, hockey etc  
Evening coaching in a range of sports including dance  
Use of the swimming pool in the day and evening (summer only)

Membership of the U13 teams in hockey, rugby, cricket and swimming  
Provision of match kit  
Wednesday afternoon sports, including fencing, fishing, clay-pigeon shooting, basketball, dance and climbing, as well as traditional sports  
Two timetabled Music lessons every week, with the emphasis on practical aspects of music-making  
Instrumental lessons offered to all within the timetable  
School Orchestra for advanced juniors and seniors  
Pop Choir and Chamber Choir during lunchtime  
Special Easter, Christmas, and Remembrance Chapel Services  
Regular concerts to attend or participate in, such as the November concert, informal concerts and the Summer term concert  
Free membership of the Abbotsholme Arts Society, which permits attendance at the annual series of eight to ten professional concerts. One concert will involve a workshop with the pupils  
Free use of music rooms for practice, and instrumental teaching  
Abbotsholme's 'School of Rock' and/or House Band  
Drama productions  
Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition  
Electric Car Team - building and racing the cars (seven competitions a year)  
Warhammer Game Day in September, Warhammer League in February and a workshop in Burton  
Life skills - domestic skills, environmental awareness and bushcraft skills  
Maths workshops and drop-in lunchtime sessions  
The extensive Abbotsholme Enrichment Programme (AEP) including horse-riding, conservation work, farming, drama, cookery and graphics  
Round Square membership which includes conferences both in the UK and around the world, service trips home and abroad, and involvement in local charitable activities eg: recycling, nursing homes, supporting animal shelters and food banks  
Learning skills support if needed. Timetabled lessons follow highly structured, tailored programmes in small group settings, in a well resourced department  
Workshops and outside speakers to complement the PSHE / Citizenship / RS Programmes; e.g. self esteem and image, internet safety and sex education  
YFC membership and YFC trips  
Equestrian trips including Badminton Horse Trials and your horse live, plus the opportunity to compete at the National Schools Equestrian Association representing the school  
Charitable events

**YEAR 8**

Pupils are given the chance, on a rotation, to assist on the farm with seasonal jobs  
Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme (ERA) week

Membership of 'Rooted in Reading' reward scheme  
Entry to national writing competitions  
Personal Accident and Effects insurance

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Teachers available to help with work and homework  
Excellent individual relationships with parents  
First night treat  
Halloween Party  
Trips to Bakewell, Alton Towers, the cinema, go-karting, paintballing, quad biking and bowling  
Tea, coffee and hot chocolate available  
Cakes, treats, yoghurts, cheese, bread, cereals, juice, milk, biscuits and fruit within house supper boxes  
Bus to Uttoxeter for shopping  
Swimming and tennis available every night during summer  
Climbing wall available for those who are qualified  
Free DVD film service  
Birthdays celebrated in houses  
Hot breakfast in the morning  
Hot supper in the evening  
Brunch at weekends with a hot supper in the evening  
Breakfast box provided in the boarding houses each weekend  
House DVD library  
Chinese New Year celebrated

Christmas celebrated by putting up decorations, and individual boarding house parties  
Laundry done with name-tag service available  
Dry cleaning service available  
Washing machines in each house  
Kitchens to prepare food  
Annual pancake race  
Junior boarders are encouraged to bring skateboards and bikes (bikeshed at Flaxfield)  
House mothers take boarders for medical appointments  
End of school year event  
Evening activities including: netball, football, cricket nets, touch rugby, basketball (flood lit courts for sport)  
Trips to sporting events: eg: football, basketball, ice hockey, netball  
Access to ICT rooms and printers  
Easter egg hunt  
Inter-house competitions  
Fun nights tailored to the interests of the boarding houses: foosball, air hockey, painting, cooking, spa and pool nights

## **What is not included:**

Uniform  
Individual riding and music lessons  
Most overseas and holiday time trips  
School bus transport  
Clays for clay pigeon shooting activity

# YEAR 9

## Year 9 School Fees for 2014/2015 are £5,075 per term

### For £5,075 you and your child will have the following opportunities\*:

*\*\*This is dependent on your child fully participating in as many activities and experiences as Abbotsholme has to offer for this age group.*

General academic curriculum for Year 9

Free internet usage

All subjects taught by specialist teachers

Academic guidance and support when deciding option choices for GCSE. Subject specific talks concerning the varying demands and expectations are given by GCSE teachers about their individual subject areas

Reports twice a year, with a Parents' Evening in the other term which includes a GCSE options evening

Homemade cakes and drink at morning break

A three-course lunch

Afternoon tea and cake

The Dovedale Dash

Theatre trips, for example, to see Macbeth, as well as a workshop, and RSC Richard III broadcast live to schools

History Through Music competition

Beth Shalom experience

Educational trips and outings to, for example, Paintballing, London, Ashbourne Animal Welfare centre, Rutland Water, Birmingham Synagogue, National Memorial Arboretum

Intermediate Individual Maths Challenge Competition and Team Maths Challenge Competition

Trips to orchestral and choral concerts and to the opera

Geography fieldwork trips to Cadbury's World as well as school based

History and Religious Education trips and activities including to Leicester (Bosworth, Richard III)

Cookery visit to the Stafford Good Food Show

First Aid Course with St John Ambulance

End of year fun-and-games afternoon with tutors

Pony Club membership and curriculum-based riding lessons

Working on the farm, including helping with lambing, pig rearing and caring for calves

Instruction in horse-care

The opportunity to keep your horse in the school stables

Duke of Edinburgh's Award to Bronze Level

Autumn hikes and Summer camps

One timetabled afternoon per fortnight learning about all aspects of the outdoors, including orienteering, problem-solving, navigation, walking, kayaking and canoeing, rock-scrambling, climbing and abseiling

An adventure weekend

Mountain biking

Orienteering club

Activity days for more advanced pupils in specialist activity areas

Weekend trips

Year group weekend activity - one per term (residential)

A Night on a Bare Mountain and wild camping (September)

Lunchtime sports clubs for cricket, hockey etc

Evening coaching in a range of sports including dance

Use of the swimming pool in the day and evening (summer only)

Membership of the U15 teams in hockey, rugby, cricket and swimming with an additional weekend in the UK and/or a Europe-based tour

Provision of match kit

Wednesday afternoon sports, including fencing, fishing, clay-pigeon shooting, basketball, dance and climbing, as well as traditional sports

Two timetabled Music lessons every week, with the emphasis on practical aspects of music-making

Instrumental lessons offered to all within the timetable

School Orchestra for advanced juniors and seniors

Pop Choir and Chamber Choir during lunchtime

Special Easter, Christmas, and Remembrance Chapel Services

Regular concerts to attend or participate in, such as the November concert, informal concerts and the Summer term concert

Free membership of the Abbotsholme Arts Society, which permits attendance at the annual series of eight to ten professional concerts. One concert will involve a workshop with the pupils

Free use of music rooms for practice, and instrumental teaching

Abbotsholme's 'School of Rock' and/or House Band

Drama productions

Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition

Electric Car Team - building and racing the cars (seven competitions a year)

British Schools Karting Championships

Warhammer Game Day in September; Warhammer League in February and a workshop in Burton

Life skills – Information Communication Technology / enterprise, estate work and first aid

Maths workshops and drop-in lunchtime sessions

The extensive Abbotsholme Enrichment Programme (AEP) including horse-riding, conservation work, farming, drama, cookery and graphics

Round Square membership which includes conferences both in the UK and around the world, service trips home and abroad, and involvement in local charitable activities eg: recycling, nursing homes, supporting animal shelters and food banks

Learning skills support if needed. Timetabled lessons follow highly structured, tailored programmes in small group settings, in a well resourced department

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Workshops and outside speakers to complement the PSHE / Citizenship / RS Programmes; e.g. self esteem and image, internet safety and sex education

YFC membership and YFC trips

Equestrian trips including Badmington Horse Trials and your horse live, plus the opportunity to compete at the National Schools Equestrian Association representing the school

Charitable events

Pupils are given the chance, on a rotation, to assist on the farm with seasonal jobs

Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme (ERA) week

Membership of 'Rooted in Reading' reward scheme

Personal Accident and Effects insurance

## **For £8,530 you and your child who is boarding (£6,555 weekly boarding) will get additionally:**

*(Please note this list is not exhaustive. Some activities may not happen and other activities might take their place, and some years might not do some of these activities. This however is a representation of boarding activities in recent years)*

Teachers available to help with work and homework

Excellent individual relationships with parents

First night treat

Halloween Party

Trips, eg: to Bakewell, Alton Towers, quad biking, the cinema, go-karting, paintballing, Oxford (including evensong), Bicester, Cambridge (including punting) and bowling

Tea, coffee and hot chocolate available

Cakes, treats, yoghurts, cheese, bread, cereals, juice, milk, biscuits and fruit within house supper boxes

Weekend takeaways allowed

Bus to Uttoxeter (Saturday) for shopping

Swimming and tennis available every night during summer

Climbing wall available for those who are qualified

Free DVD film service

Birthdays celebrated in houses

Hot breakfast in the morning

Hot supper in the evening

Brunch at weekends with a hot supper in the evening

Breakfast box provided in the boarding houses each weekend

House DVD library

Chinese New Year celebrated

Christmas celebrated by putting up decorations, and individual boarding house parties

Laundry done with name-tag service available

Dry cleaning service available

Washing machines in each house

Kitchens to prepare food

Annual pancake race

Junior boarders are encouraged to bring skateboards and bikes (bikeshed at Flaxfield)

House mothers take boarders for medical appointments

End of school year event

Evening activities including: netball, football, cricket nets, touch rugby, basketball (flood lit courts for sport)

Trips to sporting events; eg: football, basketball, ice hockey, netball

Access to ICT rooms and printers

Easter egg hunt

Inter-house competitions

Fun nights tailored to the interests of the boarding houses: foosball, air hockey, painting, cooking, spa and pool nights

## **What is not included:**

Uniform

Individual riding and music lessons

Most overseas and holiday time trips

School bus transport

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Registration Fee

Clays for clay pigeon shooting activity

# YEAR 10

## Year 10 School Fees for 2014/2015 are £6,735 per term

### For £6,735 you and your child will have the following opportunities\*:

*\*\*This is dependent on your child fully participating in as many activities and experiences as Abbotsholme has to offer for this age group.*

General academic curriculum for Year 10

Reports twice a year, with a Parents' Evening in the other term

Text books for all options

Small specialist class sizes

Careers support through the Morrisby Test, a careers specialist and careers fairs

Subject specific talks with programme of external speakers

Extra support and one-to-one advice and help with subjects and homework

Homemade cakes and drink at morning break

A three-course lunch

Afternoon tea and cake

Free internet usage

The Dovedale Dash

Maths challenges including the BP Math and business trading game challenge

Intermediate Individual Maths Challenge Competition

Trips to orchestral and choral concerts and to the opera

Educational trips and outings to, for example, Cadbury World, London, Ashbourne welfare centre, Rutland Water, National Memorial Arboretum

Theatre trips including, for example, Of Mice and Men, To Kill a Mockingbird, The Merchant of Venice and The Woman in Black

Geography fieldwork trips to: Peak District looking at the impacts of tourism, Dovedale for the collection of river data, and school site learning

History and Religious education trips to Duxford Imperial War Museum, Flanders and IWM London

Art trips to the Croxdon Abbey and the Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Food Technology day at Reaseheath

Pony Club membership and curriculum-based riding lessons plus the opportunity to study BHS stages 1 & 2

Working on the farm, including helping with lambing, pig-rearing and caring for calves

Instruction in horse-care

The opportunity to keep your horse in the school stables

Duke of Edinburgh's Award to Silver level

Autumn hikes

Summer camps

Round Square Adventure Race around Scotland and the Lake District

An adventure weekend

Mountain biking

Orienteering club

Activity days for more advanced pupils in specialist activity areas

Weekend trips

Year group weekend activity - one per term (residential)

A Night on a Bare Mountain and wild camping (September)

Lunchtime sports clubs for cricket, hockey etc

Evening coaching in a range of sports including dance

Use of the swimming pool in the day and evening (summer only)

Membership of the U15 teams in hockey, rugby, cricket and swimming with an additional weekend in the UK and/or a Europe-based tour

Provision of match kit

Wednesday afternoon sports, including fencing, fishing, clay-pigeon shooting, basketball, dance and climbing, as well as traditional sports

Recording studio for GCSE music pupils and above

School Orchestra for advanced juniors and seniors

Pop Choir and Chamber Choir during lunchtime

Special Easter, Christmas, and Remembrance Chapel Services

Regular concerts to attend or participate in, such as the November concert, informal concerts and the Summer term concert

Free membership of the Abbotsholme Arts Society, which permits attendance at the annual series of eight to ten professional concerts. One concert will involve a workshop with the pupils

Free use of music rooms for practice, and instrumental teaching

Abbotsholme's 'School of Rock' and/or House Band

Drama productions

General school activities including outside speakers, trips to theatres, workshops, backstage tours, treats or prizes bought

Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition

Electric Car Team - building and racing the cars (seven competitions a year)

British Schools Karting Championships

Tutees receive baked cakes and treats

Warhammer Game Day in September; Warhammer League in February and a workshop in Burton

Life skills - Estate work, Teamwork and Leadership training, Public Speaking / LAMDA

Maths workshops and drop-in lunchtime sessions

The extensive Abbotsholme Enrichment Programme (AEP) including horse-riding, conservation work, farming, drama, cookery, PHSE and graphics

Round Square membership which includes conferences both in the UK and around the world, service trips home and abroad, and involvement in local charitable activities: eg: recycling, nursing homes, supporting animal shelters and food banks

Learning skills support if needed. Timetabled lessons follow highly structured, tailored programmes in small group settings, in a well resourced department

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Workshops and article speakers to complement the PSHE / Citizenship / RS Programmes; e.g. self esteem and image, internet safety and sex education

YFC membership and YFC trips

Equestrian trips including Badmington Horse Trials and your horse live, plus the opportunity to compete at the National Schools Equestrian Association representing the school

Charitable events

Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme (ERA) week

Membership of 'Rooted in Reading' reward scheme

Personal Accident and Effects insurance

AMQ Award - ten challenges specific to Year 10 and 11 with certificates for each

## **For £9,760 you and your child who is boarding (£7,985 weekly boarding) will get additionally:**

*(Please note this list is not exhaustive. Some activities may not happen and other activities might take their place, and some years might not do some of these activities. This however is a representation of boarding activities in recent years)*

Teachers available to help with work and homework

Excellent individual relationships with parents

First night treat

Halloween Party

Annual conker competition (boys)

Trips to Bakewell, Alton Towers, London (overnight), quad biking, the cinema, go-karting, paintballing, Oxford (including evensong), Bicester, Cambridge (including punting) and bowling

Tea, coffee and hot chocolate available

Cakes, treats, yoghurts, cheese, bread, cereals, juice, milk, biscuits and fruit in house supper boxes

Monday, Wednesday and weekend takeaways allowed

Bus to Uttoxeter (Saturday), Nottingham, Derby or Burton (one per Saturday) for shopping

Swimming and tennis available every night during summer

Climbing wall available for those who are qualified

Free DVD film service

Birthdays celebrated in houses

Hot breakfast in the morning

Hot supper in the evening

Brunch at weekends with a hot supper in the evening

Breakfast box provided in the boarding houses each weekend

House DVD library

Chinese New Year celebrated

Christmas celebrated by putting up decorations, and individual boarding house parties

Laundry done with name-tag service available

Dry cleaning service available

Washing machines in each house

Kitchens to prepare food

Annual pancake race

House mothers take boarders for medical appointments

End of school year event

Evening activities including: netball, football, cricket nets, touch rugby, basketball (flood lit courts for sport)

Trips to sporting events; eg: football, basketball, ice hockey, netball

Access to ICT rooms and printers

Easter egg hunt

Inter-house competitions

Fun nights tailored to the interests of the boarding houses: foosball, air hockey, painting, cooking, spa and pool nights

## **What is not included:**

Uniform

Individual riding and music lessons

Most overseas and holiday time trips

School bus transport

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Registration Fee

Clays for clay pigeon shooting activity

# YEAR 11

## Year 11 School Fees for 2014/2015 are £6,735 per term

### For £6,735 you and your child will have the following opportunities\*:

*\*\*This is dependent on your child fully participating in as many activities and experiences as Abbotsholme has to offer for this age group.*

General academic curriculum for Year 11

GCSE Exams entrance costs

Careers support through a careers specialist and careers fairs

Subject specific talks with programme of external speakers

Extra support and one to one advice and help with subjects and homework

Reports twice a year, with a Parents' Evening in the other term

Text books for all options

Small specialist class sizes

Free internet usage

Subject specific talks with programme of external speakers

Specialist A Level choice support

Prom Night for Year 11

Results Day breakfast

Homemade cakes and drink at morning break

A three-course lunch

Afternoon tea and cake

The Dovedale Dash

Maths challenges including the BP Math and business trading game challenge

Intermediate Individual Maths Challenge Competition

Trips to orchestral and choral concerts and to the opera

Educational trips and outings to, for example, Cadbury World, London, Ashbourne Welfare Centre, Rutland Water, National Memorial Arboretum

English and Theatre trips including, for example, Of Mice and Men, To Kill a Mockingbird and The Merchant of Venice

Geography fieldwork trips to: Liverpool and Manchester, and school site learning

History and Religious education trips to Duxford Imperial War Museum, the Liverpool Maritime Museum, the Imperial War Museum, the Cold War Museum and the Tara Buddhist Centre

Art trips to Manchester Museum and Art Galleries

Technology trips to the London Design Museum, Tate Modern, and the V&A

Graphics and Art trip to the Clothes Show

Pony Club membership and curriculum-based riding lessons plus the opportunity to study BHS Stages 1 & 2

Working on the farm, including helping with lambing, pig-rearing and caring for calves

Instruction in horse-care

The opportunity to keep your horse in the school stables

Duke of Edinburgh's Award to Silver level

Autumn hikes

Summer camps

Round Square Adventure Race around Scotland, and the Lake District

Team activities including a Year 11 'Night Owl' outdoor challenge within a team

Power of One OEd trip

Activity days for more advanced pupils in specialist activity areas

Lunchtime sports clubs for cricket, hockey etc

Evening coaching in a range of sports including dance

Use of the swimming pool in the day and evening (summer only)

Membership of the 1st teams in hockey, rugby, cricket and swimming with an additional European or International tour every three years

Provision of match kit

Wednesday afternoon sports, including fencing, fishing, clay-pigeon shooting, basketball, dance and climbing, as well as traditional sports

Recording studio for GCSE music and above with the use of Apple Macs with Sibelius and Logic Pro software

School Orchestra for advanced juniors and seniors

Pop Choir and Chamber Choir during lunchtime

Special Easter, Christmas, and Remembrance Chapel Services

Regular concerts to attend or participate in, such as the November concert, informal concerts and the Summer term concert

Free membership of the Abbotsholme Arts Society, which permits attendance at the annual series of eight to ten professional concerts. One concert will involve a workshop with the pupils

Free use of music rooms for practice, and instrumental teaching

Abbotsholme's 'School of Rock' and/or House Band Drama productions

General school activities including outside speakers, trips to theatres, workshops, backstage tours, treats or prizes bought

Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition

Electric Car Team - building and racing the cars (seven competitions a year)

British Schools Karting Championships

Warhammer Game Day in September, Warhammer League in February and a workshop in Burton

Life skills - careers, Financial Management and 'The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People'

Maths workshops and drop-in lunchtime sessions

The extensive Abbotsholme Enrichment Programme (AEP) including horse-riding, conservation work, farming, drama, cookery and graphics

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Round Square membership which includes conferences both in the UK and around the world, service trips home and abroad, and involvement in local charitable activities: eg: recycling, nursing homes, supporting animal shelters and food banks

Learning skills support if needed. Timetabled lessons follow highly structured, tailored programmes in small group settings, in a well resourced department

Workshops and article speakers to complement the PSHE / Citizenship / RS Programmes; e.g. self esteem and image, internet safety and sex education

YFC membership and YFC trips

Equestrian trips including Badmington Horse Trials and your horse live, plus the opportunity to compete at the National Schools Equestrian Association representing the school

Charitable events

Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme (ERA) week

Membership of 'Rooted in Reading' reward scheme

Personal Accident and Effects insurance

AMQ Award - ten challenges specific to Year 10 and 11 with certificates for each

## **For £9,760 you and your child who is boarding (£7,985 weekly boarding) will get additionally:**

*(Please note this list is not exhaustive. Some activities may not happen and other activities might take their place, and some years might not do some of these activities. This however is a representation of boarding activities in recent years)*

Teachers available to help with work and homework

Excellent individual relationships with parents

First night treat

Halloween Party

Annual conker competition (boys)

Trips to Bakewell, Alton Towers, London (overnight), quad biking, the cinema, go-karting, paintballing, Oxford (including evensong), Bicester, Cambridge (including punting) and bowling

Tea, coffee and hot chocolate available

Cakes, treats, yoghurts, cheese, bread, cereals, juice, milk, biscuits and fruit in house supper boxes

Monday, Wednesday and weekend takeaways allowed

Bus to Uttoxeter (Saturday), Nottingham, Derby or Burton (one per Saturday) for shopping

Swimming and tennis available every night during summer

Climbing wall available for those who are qualified

Free DVD film service

Birthdays celebrated in houses

Hot breakfast in the morning

Hot supper in the evening

Brunch at weekends with a hot supper in the evening

Breakfast box provided in the boarding houses each weekend

House DVD library

Chinese New Year celebrated

Christmas celebrated by putting up decorations, and individual boarding house parties

Laundry done with name-tag service available

Dry cleaning service available

Washing machines in each house

Kitchens to prepare food

Annual pancake race

House mothers take boarders for medical appointments

End of school year event

Evening activities including: netball, football, cricket nets, touch rugby, basketball (flood lit courts for sport)

Trips to sporting events; eg: football, basketball, ice hockey, netball

Access to ICT rooms and printers

Easter egg hunt

Inter-house competitions

Fun nights tailored to the interests of the boarding houses: foosball, air hockey, painting, cooking, spa and pool nights

## **What is not included:**

Uniform

Individual riding and music lessons

Most overseas and holiday time trips

School bus transport

GCSE re-sits

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Registration Fee

Clays for clay pigeon shooting activity

# YEAR 12

Year 12 School Fees for 2014/2015 are £6,735 per term

**For £6,735 you and your child will have the following opportunities\*:**

*\*\*This is dependent on your child fully participating in as many activities and experiences as Abbotsholme has to offer for this age group.*

A Level and BTEC academic subject teaching  
Induction weekend for Year 12 pupils including a film project, team building activities and a trip to Wirksworth Art Festival  
Extra support and one-to-one advice and help with subjects and homework  
Text books for all options  
UCAS submission advice  
Free internet usage  
Small specialist class sizes  
Reports twice a year, with a Parents' Evening in the other term  
Careers support with a careers specialist and careers fairs  
Subject specific talks with programme of external speakers  
Valedictory Dinner with a champagne reception and three course meal  
Results Day breakfast  
Interview for prefectship to develop interview skills  
Activity slots for some subjects including art, technology, maths (every lunchtime) and biology  
Dedicated Sixth Form Centre with meeting and group work space, 10 workstations, relaxing areas inside and outside, separate work or relaxation room  
Homemade cakes and drink at morning break  
A three-course lunch  
Afternoon tea and cake  
Academic trips  
Senior Individual Maths Challenge Competition and Team Maths Challenge Competition  
Maths trip: Bi-annual trip to Bletchley Park  
Business Studies activities including trips to and activities with, the Indulgence Cafe, Young Enterprise launch day at JCB, Morgan Motor Co., JCB, Young Enterprise Fair Burton, DHL Global Logistics, Riverside Bakery, Base Competition for accounting skills and JCB Landrover games workshop  
Science trips to Anglesey and Blithfield reservoir nature reserve near Abbots Bromley  
Geography field trips to North or South Wales, to study river and sand dune ecosystems  
Agriculture trips to the Bingley Hall winter show and Bakewell market  
Trips to orchestral and choral concerts and to the opera  
Theatre trips to complement English Literature  
A Level for example, RSC, Globe Theatre and National Theatre productions of 'Much Ado About Nothing', 'Twelfth Night', 'Richard II', 'King Lear' etc. plus visits to local theatre productions at The New Vic, Newcastle-under-Lyme, The Victoria Hall, Stoke-on-Trent, The Roayal Exchange, Manchester to name but a few. Possible trips to Stratford-upon-Avon for cultural weekends

Art/Technology trips including an Edinburgh (or other European City) trip for four days, a visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, a film trip to Manchester, the Wirksworth Art Festival, the Design Museum and Tate, London  
History visits to Leeds Armouries, a Civil War Trip and cavalry charging and weapons demonstrations  
General trips (alternate) to Cadbury World, Paintballing, London, Ashbourne Animal Welfare Centre, Rutland Water and the National Memorial Arboretum  
Technology trips to the Clothes Show Live, and pupils can gain the CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering  
Pony Club membership and curriculum-based riding lessons  
Working on the farm, including helping with lambing, pig-rearing and caring for calves  
Instruction in horse-care  
The opportunity to keep your horse in the school stables  
Duke of Edinburgh's Award to Gold level  
Autumn hikes  
Summer camps  
Individual evenings for experienced sixth formers in activities like climbing, bouldering  
Round Square Adventure Race around Scotland, and the Lake District  
The opportunity to undertake the National Governing Body qualification in training, for example the Single Pitch climbing award training  
Activity days for more advanced pupils in specialist activity areas  
Lunchtime sports clubs for cricket, hockey etc  
Evening coaching in a range of sports including dance  
Use of the swimming pool in the day and evening (summer only)  
Membership of the 1st teams in hockey, rugby, cricket and swimming with an additional European or International tour every three years  
Provision of match kit  
Wednesday afternoon sports, including fencing, fishing, clay-pigeon shooting, basketball, dance and climbing, as well as traditional sports  
Recording studio for GCSE music and above with the use of Apple Macs with Sibelius and Logic Pro software  
School Orchestra for advanced juniors and seniors  
Pop Choir and Chamber Choir during lunchtime  
Special Easter, Christmas, and Remembrance Chapel Services  
Regular concerts to attend or participate in, such as the November concert, informal concerts and the Summer term concert  
Free membership of the Abbotsholme Arts Society, which permits attendance at the annual series of

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eight to ten professional concerts. One concert will involve a workshop with the pupils

Free use of music rooms for practice, and instrumental teaching

Abbotsholme's 'School of Rock' and/or House Band  
Drama productions

General school activities including outside speakers, trips to theatres, workshops, backstage tours, treats or prizes bought

Rotary Club and 'Debating Matters' Public Speaking Competitions

Electric Car Team - building and racing the cars (seven competitions a year)

British Schools Karting Championships

Warhammer Game Day in September; Warhammer League in February and a workshop in Burton

Life skills – Visiting speakers; talks on university life, finance, having a gap year; PHSE talks; module activities eg: study skills and team building; careers advice; UCAS support; tutor interviews

Maths workshops and drop-in lunchtime sessions

The extensive Abbotsholme Enrichment Programme (AEP) including horse-riding, conservation work, farming, drama, cookery and graphics

Round Square membership which includes conferences both in the UK and around the world, service trips home and abroad, and involvement in local charitable activities; eg: recycling, nursing homes, supporting animal shelters and food banks

Learning skills support if needed. Timetabled lessons follow highly structured, tailored programmes in small group settings, in a well resourced department

YFC membership and YFC trips

Equestrian trips including Badmington Horse Trials and your horse live, plus the opportunity to compete at the National Schools Equestrian Association representing the school

Charitable events

Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme Week

Membership of 'Rooted in Reading' reward scheme

Personal Accident and Effects insurance

## **For £9,890 you and your child who is boarding (£8,285 weekly boarding) will get additionally:**

*(Please note this list is not exhaustive. Some activities may not happen and other activities might take their place, and some years might not do some of these activities. This however is a representation of boarding activities in recent years)*

Teachers available to help with work and homework

Sixth form log cabin complex to promote independence (six pupils per cabin, each cabin has its own kitchen facilities and living area along with bedrooms and bathroom)

Excellent individual relationships with parents

First night treat

City trips: Manchester; Chester; Leeds

Halloween Party

Trips to Bakewell, Alton Towers, London (overnight), the cinema, go-karting, paintballing, Oxford (including evensong), Bicester; Cambridge (including punting) and bowling

Tea, coffee and hot chocolate available

Cakes, treats, yoghurts, cheese, bread, cereals, juice, milk, biscuits and fruit in house supper boxes

Takeaways allowed

Bus to Uttoxeter (Saturday), Nottingham, Derby or Burton (one per Saturday) for shopping

Swimming and tennis available every night during summer

Climbing wall available for those who are qualified

Free DVD film service

Birthdays celebrated in houses

Hot breakfast in the morning

Hot supper in the evening

Brunch at weekends with a hot supper in the evening

Breakfast box provided in the boarding houses each weekend

House DVD library

Chinese New Year celebrated

Christmas celebrated by putting up decorations, and individual boarding house parties

Laundry done with name-tag service available

Dry cleaning service available

Washing machines in each house

Kitchens to prepare food

Theatre trips

Meals out

House mothers take boarders for medical appointments

End of school year event

Evening activities including: netball, football, cricket nets, touch rugby, basketball (flood lit courts for sport)

Trips to sporting events; eg: football, basketball, ice hockey, netball

Access to ICT rooms and printers

Easter egg hunt

Inter-house competitions

Fun nights tailored to the interests of the boarding houses: foosball, air hockey, painting, cooking, spa and pool nights

## **What is not included:**

Uniform

Individual riding and music lessons

Most overseas and holiday time trips

School bus transport

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Registration Fee

Clays for clay pigeon shooting activity

GCSE resits

# YEAR 13

Year 13 School Fees for 2014/2015 are £6,735 per term

**For £6,735 you and your child will have the following opportunities\*:**

*\*\*This is dependent on your child fully participating in as many activities and experiences as Abbotsholme has to offer for this age group.*

## General academic curriculum

A Level and BTEC academic subject teaching  
Reports twice a year, with a Parents' Evening in the other term  
Extra support and one to one advice and help with subjects and homework  
UCAS submission advice  
Text books for all options  
Small, specialist class sizes  
Free internet usage  
Careers support with a careers specialist and careers fairs  
Subject specific talks with programme of external speakers  
Valedictory Dinner with a champagne reception and three-course meal  
Results Day breakfast  
Prefectship / leadership skills and responsibility  
Activity slots for some subjects including art, technology, maths (every lunchtime) and biology  
Dedicated Sixth Form Centre with meeting and group work space, 10 workstations, relaxing areas inside and outside, separate work or relaxation room  
Homemade cakes and drink at morning break  
A three-course lunch  
Afternoon tea and cake  
Academic trips  
Senior Individual Maths Challenge Competition and Team Maths Challenge Competition  
Maths trip: Bi-annual trip to Bletchley Park  
Business Studies activities including trips to and activities with, the Indulgence Cafe, Young Enterprise launch day at JCB, Morgan Motor Co., JCB, Young Enterprise Fair Burton, DHL Global Logistics, Riverside Bakery, Base Competition for accounting skills and JCB Landrover games workshop  
Science trips to Anglesey and Blithfield reservoir nature reserve near Abbots Bromley  
Geography field trips to North or South Wales, to study river and sand dune ecosystems  
Agriculture trips to the Bingley Hall winter show and Bakewell market  
Trips to orchestral and choral concerts and to the opera  
Theatre trips to complement English Literature A level for example, RSC, Globe Theatre and National Theatre productions of 'Much Ado About Nothing', 'Twelfth Night', 'Richard II', 'King Lear' etc. plus visits to local theatre productions at The New Vic, Newcastle-under-Lyme, The Victoria Hall, Stoke-on-Trent, The Rooyal Exchange, Manchester to name but a few. Possible trips to Stratford-upon-Avon for cultural weekends  
Art/Technology trips including an Edinburgh (or other European City) trip for four days, as well

as Lessons from Auschwitz project, a visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, a film trip to Manchester, the Wirksworth Art Festival, the Design Museum and Tate, London

History visits to Leeds Armouries, a Civil War Trip and cavalry charging and weapons demonstrations  
General trips (alternate) to Cadbury World, Paintballing, London, Ashbourne Animal Welfare Centre, Rutland Water and the National Memorial Arboretum

Technology trips to the Clothes Show Live, and pupils can gain the CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering

Pony Club membership and curriculum-based riding lessons

Working on the farm, including helping with lambing, pig-rearing and caring for calves

Instruction in horse-care

The opportunity to keep your horse in the school stables

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold level

Autumn hikes - Assist staff by leading lower years hikes

Summer camps - Assist staff by leading lower years camps

Individual evenings for experienced sixth formers in activities like climbing, bouldering

Round Square Adventure Race around Scotland, and the Lake District

The opportunity to undertake the National Governing Body qualification in training, for example the Single Pitch climbing award training

Activity days for more advanced pupils in specialist activity areas

Lunchtime sports clubs for cricket, hockey etc

Evening coaching in a range of sports including dance  
Use of the swimming pool in the day and evening (summer only)

Membership of the 1st teams in hockey, rugby, cricket and swimming with an additional European or International tour every three years

Provision of match kit

Wednesday afternoon sports, including fencing, fishing, clay-pigeon shooting, basketball, dance and climbing, as well as traditional sports

Recording studio for GCSE music and above with the use of Apple Macs with Sibelius and Logic Pro software

School Orchestra for advanced juniors and seniors

Pop Choir and Chamber Choir during lunchtime

Special Easter, Christmas, and Remembrance Chapel Services

Regular concerts to attend or participate in, such as the November concert, informal concerts and the Summer term concert

Free membership of the Abbotsholme Arts Society, which permits attendance at the annual series of eight to ten professional concerts. One concert will involve a workshop with the pupils

Free use of music rooms for practice, and instrumental teaching

Abbotsholme's 'School of Rock' and/or House Band

Drama productions

General school activities including outside speakers, trips to theatres, workshops, backstage tours, treats or prizes bought

Rotary Club and 'Debating Matters' Public Speaking Competitions

Electric Car Team - building and racing the cars (seven competitions a year)

British Schools Karting Championships

Warhammer - league in February and Game day in Sept, and workshop in Burton and visit to HQ

Life skills – Visiting speakers; talks on university life, finance, having a gap year; PHSE talks; module activities eg: study skills and team building; careers advice; UCAS support; tutor interviews

Maths workshops and drop-in lunchtime sessions

The extensive Abbotsholme Enrichment Programme (AEP) including horse-riding, conservation work, farming, drama, cookery and graphics

Round Square membership which includes conferences both in the UK and around the world, service trips home and abroad, and involvement in local charitable activities: eg: recycling, nursing homes, supporting animal shelters and food banks

Learning skills support if needed. Timetabled lessons follow highly structured, tailored programmes in small group settings, in a well resourced department

YFC membership and YFC trips

Equestrian trips including Badmington Horse Trials and your horse live, plus the opportunity to compete at the National Schools Equestrian Association representing the school

Charitable events

Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme Week

Membership of 'Rooted in Reading' reward scheme

Personal Accident and Effects insurance

Membership of The Abbotsholmians' Club

## **For £9,890 you and your child who is boarding (£8,285 weekly boarding) will get additionally:**

*(Please note this list is not exhaustive. Some activities may not happen and other activities might take their place, and some years might not do some of these activities. This however is a representation of boarding activities in recent years)*

Teachers available to help with work and homework

Sixth form log cabin complex to promote independence (six pupils per cabin, each cabin has its own kitchen facilities and living area along with bedrooms and bathroom)

Excellent individual relationships with parents

First night treat

Halloween Party

City trips: Manchester, Chester, Leeds

Trips to Bakewell, Alton Towers, quad biking, the cinema, go-karting, paintballing, Oxford (including evensong), Bicester, Cambridge (including punting) and bowling

Tea, coffee and hot chocolate available

Cakes, treats, yoghurts, cheese, bread, cereals, juice, milk, biscuits and fruit in house supper boxes

Takeaways allowed

Bus to Uttoxeter (Saturday), Nottingham, Derby or Burton (one per Saturday) for shopping

Swimming and tennis available every night during summer

Climbing wall available for those who are qualified

Free DVD film service

Birthdays celebrated in house or a celebration with a meal out at a restaurant

Hot breakfast in the morning

Hot supper in the evening

Brunch at weekends with a hot supper in the evening

Breakfast box provided in the boarding houses each weekend

House DVD library

Chinese New Year celebrated

Christmas celebrated by putting up decorations, and individual boarding house parties

Laundry done with name-tag service available

Dry cleaning service available

Washing machines in each house

Kitchens to prepare food

18th Birthday special theatre with meals out

House mothers take boarders for medical appointments

End of school year event

Evening activities including: netball, football, cricket nets, touch rugby, basketball (flood lit courts for sport)

Trips to sporting events; eg: football, basketball, ice hockey, netball

Access to ICT rooms and printers

Easter egg hunt

Inter-house competitions

Fun nights tailored to the interests of the boarding houses: foosball, air hockey, painting, cooking, spa and pool nights

## **What is not included:**

Uniform

Individual riding and music lessons

Most overseas and holiday time trips

School bus transport

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Registration Fee

Clays for clay pigeon shooting activity