

RECEPTION

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Reception School Fees for 2015/2016 are £2,830* per term

For £2,830 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

Access to a bank of class iPads for learning

Homemade cakes, or fruit and a 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)

German Christmas Market, Birmingham

Help with the lambs

Gardening to grow food

Riding lessons

Chick-rearing

Walking in the Dingle

Crate stacking

Adventure days

Indoor climbing

Autumn hikes

Summer camps

Nature groups including Lego Club

Kayaking in the pool

Orienteering

A day of weaselling, a treasure trail and abseiling

Swimming lessons

Swimming when the weather is hot

Swimming gala

Use of an all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities

Opportunities to perform in concerts

Weekly cooking

One lesson a week with a music specialist

Pantomime and theatre 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

Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme (ERA) week

Summer Gathering weekend of music, speeches, plays, sports and dancing

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 2015/2016 are £3,265 per term

For £3,265 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 I
Access to a bank of class iPads for learning
Homemade cakes, or fruit and a drink at morning break
A selection of fruit and sandwiches for afternoon tea
A three-course lunch
Free internet usage
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
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
Nature groups including Lego Club
Kayaking in the pool
Orienteering
A day of weaselling, a treasure trail and abseiling

Swimming lessons
Swimming when the weather is hot
Swimming gala
Use of an all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities
Opportunities to perform in concerts
Weekly cooking
Two lessons a week with a music specialist
Pantomime and theatre trips
Drama production
Nature Trail
Learning skills support if needed. Timetabled lessons follow highly structured, tailored programmes in small group settings, in a well resourced department
School Council representation
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
Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme (ERA) week
Summer Gathering weekend of music, speeches, plays, sports and dancing

YEAR I

What is not included:

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

YEAR 2

Year 2 School Fees for 2015/2016 are £3,265 per term

For £3,265 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 2
Access to a bank of class iPads for learning
Homemade cakes, or fruit and a drink at morning break
A selection of fruit and sandwiches for afternoon tea
A three-course lunch
All curriculum-based trips (1e: London, Chester Zoo, Sudbury Museum of Childhood, Dinosaur Live London, West Midlands Safari Park)
Free internet usage
Help with the lambs
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
Nature groups including Lego Club
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
Use of an all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities
Opportunities to perform in concerts
Learning instruments
Two lessons a week with a music specialist
Weekly cooking
Drama production
Pantomime and theatre 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
Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme (ERA) week
Summer Gathering weekend of music, speeches, plays, sports and dancing

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 2015/2016 are £4,000 per term

For £4,000 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 3
Access to a bank of class iPads for learning
Homemade cakes, or fruit and a 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, LRC (life, religion and citizenship) and Art
Chick-rearing
Use of environment
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
Nuture groups including Lego Club
Orienteering
Kayaking in the pool
Evening sports activities (range of sports including

dance)
General sports
Use of an all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities
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 and theatre 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
Some teaching by specialist staff in dedicated subject rooms
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
Summer Gathering weekend of music, speeches, plays, sports and dancing

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 2015/2016 are £4,000 per term

For £4,000 you and your child will have the following opportunities*:

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General academic curriculum for Year 4
Access to a bank of class iPads for learning
Homemade cakes, or fruit and a 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, LRC (life, religion and citizenship) and Art
Chick-rearing
Use of environment
Group riding lessons
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
Nature groups including Lego Club
Orienteering
Kayaking in the pool

Evening sports activities (range of sports including dance)
U11 - hockey/rugby/cricket/swimming/netball
General sports
Use of an all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities
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 and theatre 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
Some teaching by specialist staff in dedicated subject rooms
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
Summer Gathering weekend of music, speeches, plays, sports and dancing

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 2015/2016 are £4,000 per term

For £4,000 you and your child will have the following opportunities*:

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General academic curriculum for Year 5

Homemade cakes, or fruit and a drink at morning break

A three-course lunch

A selection of fruit and sandwiches for afternoon tea

Free internet usage

All Curriculum based trips (le: 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, LRC (life, religion and citizenship) Art and Drama

PHSE Workshops and guest speakers

Curriculum-based riding lessons

Help with the lambs

Group riding lessons

Autumn hikes

Summer camps

Nature groups including Lego Club

Orienteering club – regular trips to local and national events

Kayaking in the pool

Bushcraft: Walking in the Dingle

Crate stacking

Pond-dipping

Adventure days

Indoor climbing

Evening sports activities (range of sports including dance)

Use of an all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities

U10 - hockey/rugby/cricket/swimming/netball/football

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 and theatre 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

Some teaching by specialist staff in dedicated subject rooms

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

Summer Gathering weekend of music, speeches, plays, sports and dancing

YEAR 5

For £7,545 you and your child who is boarding (£5,515 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	Dry cleaning service available
Excellent individual relationships between parents and house parents, and house parents and pupils	Washing machines in each house
First night treat	Kitchens to prepare food
Halloween Party	Specific fun nights for the boys; pool games, foosball and air hockey
Trips to Bakewell, Alton Towers, the cinema, go-karting, paintballing, quad biking and bowling	Specific fun nights for the girls: spa nights, cooking and pamper nights
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 (bike shed 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 term	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	
Laundry done with name-tag service available	

What is not included:

- Uniform
- Individual riding and music lessons
- Most overseas trips
- School bus transport
- Membership fee for National Sports Associations, e.g. British Orienteering, and Fencing Associations
- Keeping a horse in the school stables

YEAR 6

Year 6 School Fees for 2015/2016 are £4,000 per term

For £4,000 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, or fruit and a 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, 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, LRC (life, religion and citizenship), Art and Drama

PSHE Workshops and guest speakers

Junior Individual Maths Challenge Competition and Team Maths Challenge Competition

Chick-rearing

Pony Club and curriculum-based riding lessons

Help with the lambs

Autumn hikes

Summer camps

Nature groups including Lego Club

Climbing

Orienteering club – regular trips to local and national events

Kayaking in the pool

Bushcraft: Walking in the Dingle

Crate-stacking

Pond-dipping

Adventure days

Indoor climbing

Evening sports activities (range of sports including cricket)

UII - hockey/rugby/cricket/swimming

Use of an all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities

Junior Choir - Annual concert (rock and pop evening with a band)

Informal concerts, plus the Carol Service, Junior Evening of Music and a musical concert 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 lessons and a production

Pantomime and theatre 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

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

Some 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

Access to a bank of class iPads for learning

Summer Gathering weekend of music, speeches, plays, sports and dancing

YEAR 6

For £7,545 you and your child who is boarding (£5,515 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 between parents and house parents, and house parents and pupils

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 in house supper boxes

Bus to Uttoxeter on Saturdays for shopping time accompanied by a member of staff

Swimming and tennis available every night during summer term

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 (bike shed 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

Membership fee for National Sports Associations, e.g. British Orienteering, and Fencing Associations

Keeping a horse in the school stables

YEAR 7

Year 7 School Fees for 2015/2016 are £5,200 per term

For £5,200 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 7

Personal iPad device, plus access to firefly (Virtual Learning Environment) for online learning and support

Half-termly assessment and tutor reports

Baseline Assessments

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 a 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, visit to Liverpool (cathedrals and International Slavery Museum) Falconry Centre, Symphony Hall Bormingham, London, Think Tank/Big Screen, the National Memorial Arboretum, Derby Theatre and Mini Big Bang

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

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 – regular trips to local and national events

Weekend trips

Lunchtime sports clubs for cricket, hockey etc

Year 7 weekend at the beginning of the School year

Young Farmers Club trips

Use of an all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities

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 House Band

Drama productions

LAMDA acting qualification

Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition

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

Life 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 and cookery

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 Badminton 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

Summer Gathering weekend of music, speeches, plays, sports and dancing

For £8,745 you and your child who is boarding (£6,720 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 between parents and house parents, and house parents and pupils

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 accompanied by a member of staff

Swimming and tennis available in the evenings during summer term

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 (bike shed 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

Membership fee for National Sports Associations, e.g. British Orienteering, and Fencing Associations

Young Farmers Club Membership

Keeping a horse in the school stables

YEAR 8

Year 8 School Fees for 2015/2016 are £5,200 per term

For £5,200 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 8
Personal iPad device, plus access to firefly (Virtual Learning Environment) for online learning and support
Reports twice a year; with a Parents' Evening in the other term
Homemade cakes and a 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, London, Ashbourne welfare centre, ThinkTank/Big Screen, Rutland Water, 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 trips and activities to Belgium, the National Memorial Arboretum, a reflight of the Spanish Armada with Party Poppers, using weapons to illustrate war, Eyam plague village, Flanders visit for whole year group, 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
Shakespeare Schools festival in the Autumn
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 – regular trips to local and national events
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 an all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities
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 House Band
Drama productions
LAMDA acting qualification
Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition
Electric Car Team - building and racing the cars (seven competitions a year)
Life skills - ICT and bushcraft skills
Maths workshops and drop-in lunchtime sessions
The extensive Abbotsholme Enrichment Programme (AEP) including horse-riding, conservation work, farming, drama and cookery
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 trips
Equestrian trips including Badminton Horse Trials and your horse live, plus the opportunity to compete at the National Schools Equestrian Association

YEAR 8

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
Summer Gathering weekend of music, speeches, plays, sports and dancing

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Teachers available to help with work and homework
Excellent individual relationships between parents and house parents, and house parents and pupils
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 accompanied by a member of staff
Swimming and tennis available in the evenings during summer term
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 (bike shed 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
Membership fee for National Sports Associations, e.g. British Orienteering, and Fencing Associations
Young Farmers Club Membership
Keeping a horse in the school stables

YEAR 9

Year 9 School Fees for 2015/2016 are £5,200 per term

For £5,200 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

Personal iPad device, plus access to firefly (Virtual Learning Environment) for online learning and support

Free internet usage

All subjects taught by specialist teachers

Baseline Assessments

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 a 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, London, Ashbourne Animal Welfare centre, Rutland Water, 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 trips and activities

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

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 – regular trips to local and national events

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)

Use of an all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities

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)

Round Square Adventure Race training programme for and participation in this national, inter-school challenge event

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

One 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 House Band

Drama productions

LAMDA acting qualification

Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition

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

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 and cookery

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

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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

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

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

Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme (ERA) week

Personal Accident and Effects insurance

Annual Careers Fair; and careers guidance

Summer Gathering weekend of music, speeches, plays, sports and dancing

For £8,745 you and your child who is boarding (£6,720 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 between parents and house parents, and house parents and pupils

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 in the evenings during summer term

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 (bike shed 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

Membership fee for National Sports Association, e.g. British Orienteering, Fencing Association

Young Farmers Club Membership

Keeping a horse in the school stables

YEAR 10

Year 10 School Fees for 2015/2016 are £6,905 per term

For £6,905 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

Personal iPad device, plus access to firefly (Virtual Learning Environment) for online learning and support

A reports once a year; with two Parents' Evenings in the other terms

Baseline Assessment

Text books for all options

Small specialist class sizes

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

Work experience week

Subject specific talks with programme of external speakers

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

Homemade cakes and a 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 trips to Duxford Imperial War Museum and Flanders

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 be involved in lambing duty

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 – regular trips to local and national events

Activity days for more advanced pupils in specialist activity areas

Weekend trips

Round Square Adventure Race training programme for and participation in this national, inter-school challenge event

Year group weekend activity - one per term (residential)

Lunchtime sports clubs for cricket, hockey etc

Evening coaching in a range of sports including dance

Use of an all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities

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 House Band

Drama productions

LAMDA acting qualification

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)

Tutees receive baked cakes and treats

Life skills - Teamwork and Leadership training and careers guidance

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,

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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

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

Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme (ERA) week

Personal Accident and Effects insurance

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

Summer Gathering weekend of music, speeches, plays, sports and dancing

For £10,005 you and your child who is boarding (£8,185 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 between parents and house parents, and house parents and pupils

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 in the evenings during summer term

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

Membership fee for National Sports Associations, e.g. British Orienteering, and Fencing Associations

Young Farmers Club Membership

Keeping a horse in the school stables

YEAR 11

Year 11 School Fees for 2015/2016 are £6,905 per term

For £6,905 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
Personal iPad device, plus access to firefly (Virtual Learning Environment) for online learning and support
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 three times a year and a Parents' Evening
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 a 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 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, and helping prepare calves for shows
Instruction in horse-care

The opportunity to be involved in lambing duty
Duke of Edinburgh's Award to Silver level
Autumn hikes
Summer camps
Round Square Adventure Race training programme for and participation in this national, inter-school challenge event
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
Use of an all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities
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 House Band
Drama productions
LAMDA acting qualification
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)
Life skills - Careers, Financial Management, 'The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People', Public Speaking and LAMDA

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Maths workshops and drop-in lunchtime sessions
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 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
Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme (ERA) week
Personal Accident and Effects insurance
AMQ Award - ten challenges specific to Year 10 and 11 with certificates for each
Summer Gathering weekend of music, speeches, plays, sports and dancing

For £10,005 you and your child who is boarding (£8,185 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 between parents and house parents, and house parents and pupils
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 in the evenings during summer term
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
Membership fee for National Sports Associations, e.g. British Orienteering, and Fencing Associations
Young Farmers Club Membership
Keeping a horse in the school stables

YEAR 12

Year 12 School Fees for 2015/2016 are £6,905 per term

For £6,905 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
Personal iPad device, plus access to firefly (Virtual Learning Environment) for online learning and support
Baseline assessments
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
A report once a year, with two Parents' Evenings in the other terms
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 a 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, Young Enterprise Fair Burton, DHL Global Logistics, Riverside Bakery, Base Competition for accounting skills and JCB Landrover, and visiting speakers
Science trips to Anglesey and Blithfield reservoir nature reserve near Abbots Bromley
Geography residential 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
National Sheep Association events
Involvement in lambing duty and cattle showing
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 III', '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 and activities including 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, cavalry charging and weapons demonstrations, and an 'imagine a quiet pub trip
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
Duke of Edinburgh's Award to Gold level
Autumn hikes
Summer camps
Individual evenings for experienced sixth formers in activities like climbing, bouldering
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
Use of an all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities
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
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
School Orchestra for advanced juniors and seniors
Pop Choir and Chamber Choir during lunchtime
Regular concerts to attend or participate in, such as the November concert, informal concerts and the Summer term concert

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Abbotsholme's House Band
 Free use of music rooms for practice, and instrumental teaching
 Special Easter, Christmas, and Remembrance Chapel Services
 Drama productions
 LAMDA acting qualification
 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)
 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
 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 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
 Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme Week
 Personal Accident and Effects insurance
 Summer Gathering weekend of music, speeches, plays, sports and dancing

For £10,140 you and your child who is boarding (£8,490 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 between parents and house parents, and house parents and pupils
 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
 Sixth Form Cabin Residents have a bus to Uttoxeter everyday in the week for a shopping run
 Swimming and tennis available in the evenings during summer term
 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 / cinema 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
 Membership fee for National Sports Associations, e.g. British Orienteering, and Fencing Associations
 Young Farmers Club Membership
 Keeping a horse in the school stables

YEAR 13

Year 13 School Fees for 2015/2016 are £6,905 per term

For £6,905 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

Personal iPad device, plus access to firefly (Virtual Learning Environment) for online learning and support

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

Interview and CV writing advice, prefectship and leadership roles and responsibilities

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 a 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, Young Enterprise Fair Burton, DHL Global Logistics, Riverside Bakery, Base Competition for accounting skills and JCB Landrover and visiting speakers

Science trips to Anglesey and Blithfield reservoir nature reserve near Abbots Bromley

Geography residential 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 etc

Involvement in cattle showing

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 and activities including 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 London Military Museum and opportunity to take part in 'Lessons from Auschwitz Project'

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

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

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

Use of an all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities

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

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 use of music rooms for practice, and instrumental teaching

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

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

Drama productions

LAMDA acting qualification

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)

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

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 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

Everyone Reading at Abbotsholme Week

Personal Accident and Effects insurance

Membership of The Abbotsholmians' Club

Use of all-weather pitch for a variety of sporting activities

Summer Gathering weekend of music, speeches, plays, sports and dancing

For £10,140 you and your child who is boarding (£8,490 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 between parents and house parents, and house parents and pupils

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

Sixth Form Cabin Residents have a bus to Uttoxeter everyday in the week for a shopping run

Swimming and tennis available in the evenings during summer term

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

Theatre / cinema trips

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

Membership fee for National Sports Association, e.g. British Orienteering, Fencing Association

Young Farmers Club Membership

Keeping a horse in the school stables