



ABBOTSHOLME

AN EDUCATION FOR LIFE

EASTER 2020 ABBOTSHOLME REVISION PROGRAMME

Residential revision and activity programme for 10 to 18 year old, 3rd April to the 20th April



Achieve
EDUCATION GROUP

Programme Activities

GCSE and A Level Revision (Maths/English/Business/Science)

Sports activities: Basketball/ Football/Indoor and Multi sports

Leadership and Outdoor activities





LEARN, DISCOVER AND ACHIEVE

Our main aim is to give the students a positive and refreshing experience in GCSE/ A LEVEL revision. A big emphasis is placed on building confidence and knowledge bringing together students from Year 10 to Year 13 in age group.

The course revision is based on current subject content that has been covered during semesters from September 2019 to March 2020. During our revision course you will take part in a range of activities, from tutor-led activities to student-led work. The revision will also take into account current level and understanding and will provide a setting that promotes confidence and challenge.

We also use past questions from a number of the key examination boards, including AQA, Edexcel , and IGCSE to inform our GCSE studies revision courses in the following subjects:

Maths

English

Chemistry

Physics

Biology

Business

Economics

All programmes are organised and run by Abbotsholme School.

Class sizes will be a maximum of 10 students. This allows each student to receive individual guidance, focused on his/her needs. Each study day here includes lessons from 09-00 to 13-00 with afternoon sports and outdoor activities programme. The evening homework and group practice sessions, relaxing with recreational evening activities.

All our teachers are well qualified and experienced in thier subject area.

On completion of the course, students receive a certificate of attendance. Written academic reports are sent to parents with details about the work covered, progress made, achievement, areas to focus on for further improvement.



PROGRAMME COST AND DETAILS

Age range: Minimum age 10 on 17th April 2020. Maximum age 18.
Maximum class size: 10 to 12

Fees:

£3,200 (£177) per day

These include:

- Tuition
- Accommodation
- Three Meals a Day
- Materials
- Trips
- social programme
- Laundry Once a Week
- A Final Certificate

Main contacts and booking process

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LOCATION

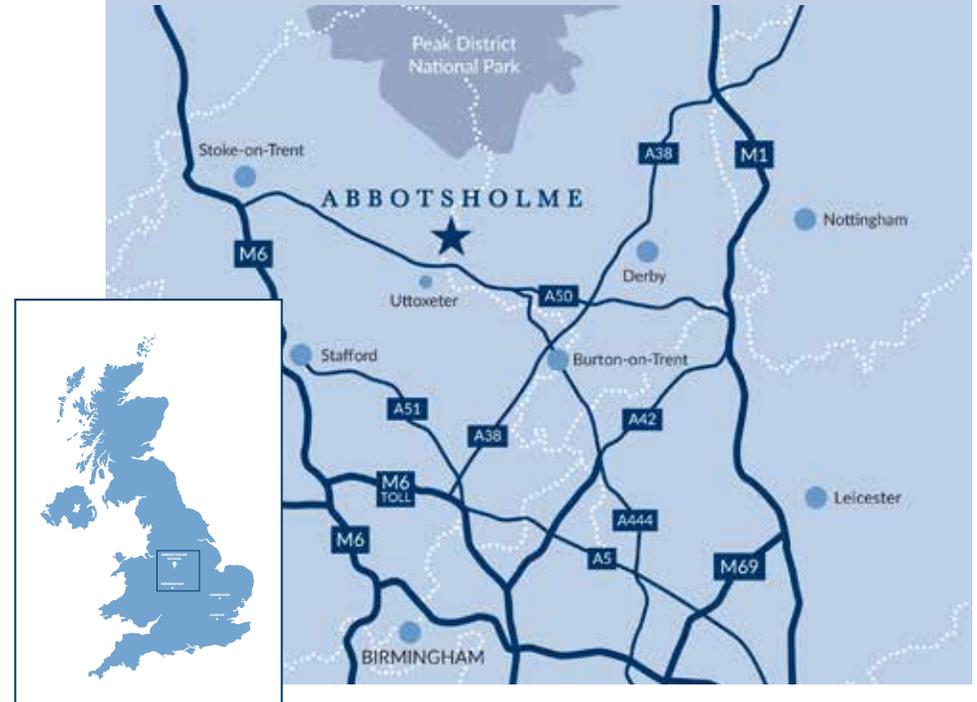
Abbotsholme's magnificent estate lies in a beautiful, rural location on the Staffordshire/ Derbyshire border in the heart of central England, just a few miles from the important Peak District National Park which is a highly prized as a feature of our outdoor education programme.

Although in a countryside setting, Abbotsholme enjoys easy access to the neighbouring towns of Stoke-on-Trent, Derby, Nottingham, Burton upon Trent and Birmingham, whose industrial heritage is renowned world-wide.

Transport links are excellent, with Birmingham International Airport a little over an hours drive away, and the major road network within easy reach. Uttoxeter is just six miles south and it is famous for its racecourse and it also has a convenient railway station with Nationwide links.

Airport	Time to Abbostholme	Distance to Abbotsholme
Liverpool	1 Hour 40 Minutes	73.2 miles
Birmingham	1 Hour 15 Minutes	45.5 miles
East Midlands	45 Minutes	30.8 miles
Manchester	1 Hour 22 Minutes	58 miles
London Heathrow	3 Hours	163 miles

A picturesque location
in the heart of England,
enjoying easy access
across the nation





Manège 1	School Entrance 2	Car Park 3	Nursery 4	Chapel 5	Dining Hall 6	School Reception and Main Entrance 7	Library 8	Cedarholme and St Vincent's 9
Food Technology Department 10	Learning Skills Centre 11	Science Department 12	ICT Suite 13	Roseyard 14	Sixth Form Common Room 15	Oakholme Classrooms 16	Nursery and Prep School 17	Snell Building 18
Rockholme and OED Centre 19	Design and Technology Department 20	Orchard Boarding House 21	Sixth Form Log Cabin Village 22	The Farm 23	Equestrian Centre 24	Farm Bungalow 25	Flaxfield Boarding House 26	Swimming Pool 27
Prep School Playing Area 28	Music Department 29	Sports Hall 30	Art Department 31	Theatre 32	Pathway to Sports Fields 33	To Toboggan Hill and Reddie's Grave 34	Geography Department 35	Prep Classroom 36
	Health Centre 37	Dingle 38	Prep School Animal Pens and Allotments 39	Modern Foreign Languages 40	Synthetic Pitch 41			

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Date	Day	Breakfast	Session	Session 3	Session 3	Lunch	Sports	Activity	Evening Dinner	Study
03/04/2020	Friday		S1	S2	S3					
04/04/2020	Saturday		Full day excursion							
05/04/2020	Sunday									
06/04/2020	Monday		S4	S5	S6					
07/04/2020	Tuesday		S7	S8	S9					
08/04/2020	Wednesday		S10	S11	S12		Excursion			
09/04/2020	Thursday		S13	S14	S15					
10/04/2020	Friday		S16	S17	S18					
11/04/2020	Saturday		Full day excursion							
12/04/2020	Sunday									
13/04/2020	Monday		S17	S18	S18					
14/04/2020	Tuesday		S19	S20	S21					
15/04/2020	Wednesday		S22	S23	S24		Excursion			
16/04/2020	Thursday		S25	S26	S27					
17/04/2020	Friday		S28	S29	S30					
18/04/2020	Saturday		Full day excursion							
19/04/2020	Sunday									
20/04/2020	Monday		S31	S32	S33					



A TYPICAL DAY

Every day will be different – and busy!

The basic structure of the day is built round the academic lessons and the sport or activity coaching. This is an example of a typical day:

Wake up call	17.00 18.00	Free time
Breakfast	18.00 18.30	Dinner
GCSE and A Level revision	19.00 21.00	Study and Homework
Lunch	22.00	Lights out for Juniors
Sport / Activities	22.30	Lights out for Seniors

There will also be a 1½ day excursions each week
(subject to arrival and departure dates)



ABBOTSHOLME EASTER REVISION COURSES

The foundation of achieving best results ultimately starts with knowing the core subject knowledge and having the ability to revise and focus on the subjects. The aim is to build the students confidence and knowledge and abilities throughout the programme. Understanding that knowledge alone is not enough, the course tutors will focus on how to interpret questions and write high grade answers according to their individual examinations board. Examinations techniques allowing the students to gain confidence and demonstrate to the examiner that they have knowledge and skills appropriate to maximising their potential highest grade. This includes essay writing, problem solving and helping the students to make the correct decision to achieve quality answers.

It's essential to develop the student's ability to deal with exam conditions. A special emphasis

will be placed on allowing the students to apply their knowledge and cope with an exam related subjects from previous papers under timed conditions. Learning how long that they should spend on certain questions, being able to demonstrate and decide which questions offer the best amount of marks. Each practise paper will be checked and marked by the course tutors, identifying the strengths and weaknesses, progress will be monitored and feedback on a daily basis to all students.

We hope not only to increase the student's level of academic ability but also to give them a positive and memorable experience, improving their level of English both in and out of the classroom.

Regular classes are small –
based on 8/10 students maximum,
each study day starts at 9-00am working
through 3 1 hour lessons with a 15 minute
break in between lessons

Lessons 1	9-00am to 10-00am
Lessons 2	10-15am to 11-15am
Lessons 3	11-30 to 12-30pm



DISCOVERY TRIPS

Trips include:

- Chatsworth House
- Alton Towers Theme park
- Manchester
- Liverpool
- Birmingham
- Warwick Castle
- York
- GoApe (Cannock Chase)

All excursions are fully supervised by highly experienced staff. Packed lunches will be provided on the day of the excursion. London excursions may also be available at an additional cost, subject to availability. The students have the opportunity to go on 2 full day excursions at the weekend.





REVISION WITH LEADERSHIP AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

The perfect location for outdoor activities and adventure sports

Abbotsholme is set on a 140 acre countryside estate in beautiful Staffordshire/Derbyshire border in the heart of central England. The programme makes full use of the forest and rivers on the edge of the campus.

Our aim is to provide a platform for the students to practice their spoken English during all the activities they love doing. This environment not only provides self-confidence, it also will enhance holistic values and life skills.

Our professional approach

Our approach is practical and applicable, providing the students with experiences and development which impacts on how they manage themselves and how they manage their day to day activities. We will try and explore beliefs and attitudes, embrace their diverse values and journey with curiosity into developing some of the following work ethics

- Develop new and strengthen existing relationships
- Provide a sense of achievement in working to a common goal
- Improve communications
- Create effective teamwork
- Let the student find out more about themselves and the group
- Promote intelligent risk taking and decision making
- Work together in a completely different environment
- Provide a shared and memorable experience

Creating a positive learning environment is key to Abbotsholme's Leadership and outdoor activity

We generate learning through creating fresh experiences using interactive activities, such as task management exercises with fun and discussion of personal experiences and critique of personal reflection. A personal and organisational psychology approach underpins the learning.

"Here and now" experiences allow them to consider real life experiences both here and at home.

We utilise practical, interactive tasks and the outdoors to provide "here and now" experiences which support the raising of self-awareness. On-going coaching and facilitation of action learning sets can be included to enhance the learning.



REVISION WITH MULTI ACTIVITIES

Have fun trying out lots of different activities and sports

The Revision with Multi Activities programme has been designed to help you improve your English through a variety of sports such as volleyball, basketball, football, rounders, tennis, hand-ball and other small team games.

The campus at Abbotsholme is ideal for this course, with facilities including football pitches, outdoor heated pool, climbing wall, tennis courts, and indoor sports hall.

All of the sports activities are run by highly qualified and experienced coaches who will focus on improvement, learning and fun.

The emphasis is on functional skills, relevant to age group and ability ranges, and the Multi-Activity programme is therefore suitable for students at all levels.





CARING FOR OUR STUDENTS

Happiness and well-being are essential parts of the Abbotsholme Language and Activity Programmes

The safeguarding and well-being of our students lies at the heart of Abbotsholme's mission. All students upon arrival will be given health and safety induction. During a series of workshops, the teachers will cover and promote fire and evacuation training, road safety, security and mobile phone usage and other personal possessions. Abbotsholme promote a "zero bullying tolerance" and any issues will be dealt with swiftly. There is also zero tolerance with alcohol consumption and drug taking.

Boarding at Abbotsholme is designed to recreate home life, and really make students feel like part of a family!

Houses are gender specific, with students placed together based on their ages, and we

will try wherever possible to ensure each room has a mixture of nationalities. Rooms will typically have two or three students in each one, along with shared facilities. Kitchens are also open to students who wish to make those late-night snacks after evening activities!

We are located in a beautiful and safe location in a magnificent estate in rural Centre England.

Abbotsholme Accommodation

Boarding Accommodation	Total Per House
Flaxfield	20
Orchard	27
Cedarholme	55
Log Cabins	30
Total Capacity	132

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Booking responsibility

Responsibility for the details of bookings and for payments lies with the person making the initial booking.

Confirmation and payment of deposit

When we receive your booking and deposit (£150) payment we will send you an email confirming your child's place with a statement showing details of your child's course. The deposit is non-refundable and payment indicates your acceptance of the booking conditions.

Payment of the balance

The balance is due on 20th March 2020. We will take a payment for the balance on or shortly after 20th March 2020 from the card you used to pay the deposit. If payment is not received before the course start date, we may refuse entry to the course and may also withhold a cancellation fee (see below). If you book on or after 20th March 2020 you must pay the full amount before your booking will be accepted.

Administration charge

If you change your booking after the initial confirmation, we may make an additional charge.

Insurance

Before your child arrives at Abbotsholme at the start of the course, we will require a copy of your insurance detail. This should be sent to admissions@Abbotsholme.co.uk or Language School, Abbotsholme.

Programme Modifications

We always try to fulfil the individual programme stipulated on your booking form, however we do reserve the right to adjust or cancel any courses, accommodation and other arrangements that are within our control. We reserve the right to cancel a course in case of insufficient student numbers and will try to ensure an appropriate alternative course.

Course Content

Students will be taken off-campus during the programme for excursions and off-site activities. Please indicate on the booking form if there are any activities that your child cannot take part in.

Programme Cancellation

In the event of cancelling your booking, all or part of your payment will be forfeited to cover certain costs related to organisation and guaranteeing service provision required to fulfil the course.

- If cancelled less than 30 days before the start of the course (or once the course has started): loss of 100% of course fee
- If cancelled 30-44 days before the start of the course: loss of 50% of the full course fee
- If cancelled more than 44 days before the start of the course: loss of deposit only.

We cannot be held directly responsible for refunds or any form of compensation if we cancel or change a course because of Force Majeure, war, strikes, technical or problems with transportation, weather or any other event outside the control of the company boundaries and guidelines.

We cannot be held directly responsible for refunds or any form of compensation for home sickness or negligence related to not arriving at the course on your designated course date. We do accept responsibility for those course elements under our direct control, if caused by proven negligence of Abbotsholme or its employees. We cannot accept responsibility for airport travel strikes, weather, personal property, personal injury or illness whilst on the course, including use of sub-contractors and travel agencies and contractors.

Unsuitability / Incompatibility

We reserve the right to exclude or refuse any person at any time prior to or during the activity or course if, in our opinion, that person is not compatible with the general enjoyment and well-being of other students

or the satisfactory administration of the activity or course. If so, we will not refund the cost of the course. All students are subject to the course rules laid out in the final Information Pack. Any breach of rules may result in students being sent home at their own expense.

Photography and filming

Photographs and filming of students may be taken and used in accordance with Abbotsholme and Achieve Group's marketing material, including on websites and social media.

Complaints & Compensation

In the unlikely event that a student experiences a problem or difficulty while at camp, the matter should be reported immediately to the Programme Director who has the authority and direct knowledge to deal with most queries.

If he or she fails to solve the problem to your satisfaction, then write to us at our Head Office within 14 days of your child leaving camp. We will only consider compensating a complaint if both these conditions are met.

Airport transfers

During the Easter programme it's the responsibility of the students to arrive and depart on the designated arrival and departure dates: we are not responsible for transport. We can support you with this Arrangement at an additional cost to the programme.

Travel insurance

Its essential that you take out the appropriate travel insurance before travelling to cover the student for their return journey and the duration of the stay.

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circumstances such as illness, late arrivals, early or delayed departures. Insurance should also cover any expenses incurred due to stolen or lost property.

Medical insurance and medical conditions

Your country may have EU or reciprocal arrangements with the UK so that medical care is free. If it does not then it is recommended that you take out medical insurance to ensure that the student is covered during their stay.

Any medical condition must be declared in advance as part of the pre-enrolment forms.

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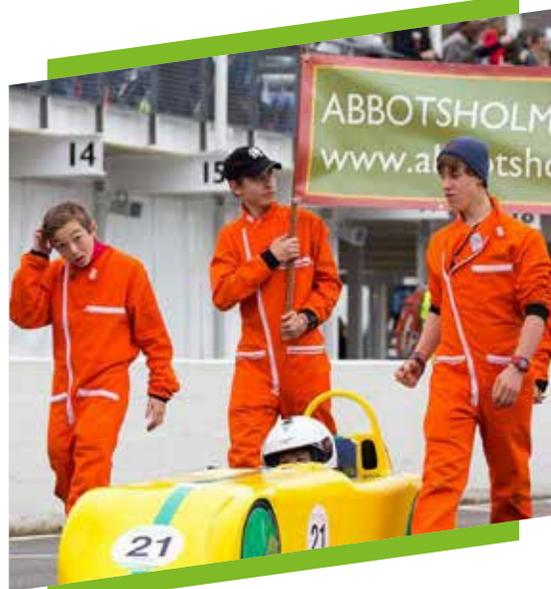






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