

# ADA6 STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Abraham Darby Academy

Sixth Form

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**Welcome to the first issue of ADA6, the Abraham Darby Sixth Form Newsletter.**

**Last term we were very proud to announce the opening of the Sixth Form from September 2009. This will be part of the Haberdashers' Adams' Federation and will have strong links with Adams' Grammar School in Newport.**

**Planning and preparation is in full swing – applications are now being received and processed. Interviews for places will take place from Monday 27th January.**

*Evidence shows that students learn better in a familiar environment where they feel valued and where they know staff. The Sixth Form has been designed to be a very caring and supportive community with a highly personalised curriculum, allowing students to maximise their skills, experiences and qualifications. These key features will assist in making the Academy an excellent place for learning.*

**The Sixth Form will fully embrace the four key aspirations of the Academy**

- We want students to be ambitious, hard working and successful
- We want students to have an intellectual interest and curiosity in their studies
- We want students to be fully involved in a wide range of curricular enrichment and extra curricular activities
- We want students to aspire to the highest values and standards of behaviour



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**★ Stop-press  
Congratulations to Year 11  
Students on achieving their  
GCSE English**

We believe continuing education beyond GCSEs provides students with the opportunity to study subjects at a higher level which can lead on to university, college, training or work. Staying on greatly improves a student's chance of employment. Students will also be eligible to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance Scheme (EMA).



## We have already started.....

A group of Year 11 students are currently studying for an AS Level in Critical Thinking as part of an enrichment activity.

### Student Comments

Why they are staying here for their Post 16 courses...

*'I know who the teachers are.... they know me'*

*'The quality of the teaching is certainly worth staying for'*

*'Good courses on offer'*

*'Easy and accessible'*

*'A familiar place to be'*

*'The only Sixth Form in South Telford'*



### The opportunities will be endless

- Exclusive Sixth Form Study Suite
- A range of A Level and Level 3 BTEC Courses
- Strong links with Adams' Grammar School
- Local, National and International trips
- Additional qualifications such as Duke of Edinburgh Award, Community Sports Leadership
- Outstanding personal support from Mentors to assist with University, College and employment applications

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## Abraham Darby Academy Sixth Form

### Forthcoming Events

- Summer Term : New Sixth Form Student Weekend to London
- Autumn and Spring Term : University Visits and Activity Weekend
- Sixth Form press advert

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