

Timeline - Abthorpe Free School

Monarch	Master/s	Events in Abthorpe School and in education	Events in England and wider world
<b>Charles I</b> 1625-1649	Henry Bendbow	School built 1642 Jane Leeson dies 1648	English Civil War 1642-1651
<b>Interregnum</b> 1649-1660	Henry Bendbow William Tyrell		Parliamentary rule
<b>Charles II</b> 1660-1685	William Tyrell Humprey Nicoll Thomas Gore		Black Plague 1665 Fire of London 1666 Habeus Corpus Act
<b>James II</b> 1685-1688	Thomas Gore	Earliest known graffiti on the school 1688	
<b>William and Mary</b> 1689-1702	Thomas Gore Robert Porter		Salem Witch Trial in Massachusetts 1692 Bank of England founded 1694 Act of Settlement 1701 - requires English Monarch to be protestant
<b>Anne</b> 1702 - 1714	Robert Porter		Act of Union 1707 - Scotland and England become United Kingdom
<b>George I</b> 1714- 1727	Robert Porter		First Jacobite rebellion 1715 Robert Walpole becomes first Prime Minister 1721
<b>George II</b> 1727 - 1760	Richard Smith	Abthorpe becomes a separate parish from Towcester 1737 Master becomes the vicar	Famine in Ireland kills 10% of population 1740

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<b>George III</b> <b>1760 - 1820</b>	John Jones Pryce Jones		End of Seven Years' War Boston Tea Party 1774 James Watt patents first steam engine 1775 American War of Independence 1775-1783 Declaration of Independence 1776 US Constitution written 1787 French Revolution 1789-1799 <u>Battle of Waterloo 1815</u>
<b>George IV</b> <b>1820-1830</b>		Salary not paid to Master (1819-29) - likely that vicars no longer taught	
<b>William IV</b> <b>1830-1837</b>	Henry Dyke John Price	<i>First state involvement in education - Parliament designated money for building of schools for poor children 1833</i>	Abolition of Slavery 1834 Charles Darwin publishes 'On the Origin of Species'
<b>Victoria</b> <b>1837 - 1901</b>	John Price William Sheppard Richard Shepherd John Clements Thomas Morgan Alfred Goodall	<i>Grammar Schools Act 1840 - curriculum expanded beyond just Latin and Greek Becomes open to inspection 1862 Large room and bell tower added Removal of upper floor in small room 1865 Girls attend for the first time 1869 Elementary Education Act 1870 Education Act 1877 Introduction of compulsory education 1880 School leaving age raised to 11 1893 School leaving age raised to 12 1899 Partition installed 1900</i>	Ten hour Bill limits working week to 63 hours Great Exhibition 1851 Big Ben finished Light bulb invented 1875 Telephone invented 1876 First underground train 1863 Women admitted to Oxford and Cambridge 1878
<b>Edward VII</b> <b>1901 - 1910</b>	Alfred Goodall Albert Roulston	<i>The Balfour Act 1902- introduction of Local Education Authorities took over from church schools LEAs provide school meals 1906 medical examinations introduced in schools 1907</i>	

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<p><b>George V</b> 1910 - 1936</p>	<p>Henry Harris Joshua Bannard temporary heads Hilma Abberley</p>	<p>School garden started 1908 School accepted Dr Barnardo's children from 1912 <i>School leaving age raised to 14 1918</i> Defective Schools Survey 1925 A Midsummer Night's Dream performed 1926 R101 airship overflies Abthorpe Older children transfer to Silverstone 1931 Electric lights installed 1934</p>	<p>Titanic sinks 1912 First World War 1914-1918 General strike 1926</p>
<p><b>Edward VIII</b> 1936</p>	<p>Hilma Abberley</p>		<p>Abdication 1936</p>
<p><b>George VI</b> 1936-1952</p>	<p>Hilma Abberley Mabel Gilkes</p>	<p><i>Free third pints of milk introduced 1934</i> School nurse and dentist visit started 1934 School wireless purchased 1937 Diphtheria vaccinations given in school 1942 <i>Education Act 1944 - created 11+ exam</i> <i>Raised school leaving age to 15 1947</i> School became a Grade II listed building 1951</p>	<p>Second World War 1939 - 1944 National Health Service established 1946</p>
<p><b>Elizabeth II</b> 1952 -</p>	<p>Mabel Gilkes Emergency head teachers</p>	<p>Polio vaccinations given in school late 1950s School Closed 1959 Trustees appointed 1961 Toilet block added 1979 Kitchen installed 1992 Kitchen and small room renovated 2013 Toilets refurbished 2015 Major refurbishment of main hall 2019</p>	<p>Britain joined the European Economic Community 1973 First train through the Channel Tunnel 1994</p>