

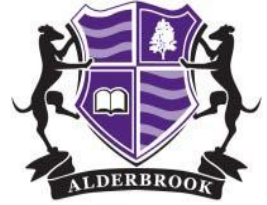
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Dear Parents and Carers

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You will have seen yesterday and today the news, reports and government guidance regarding the proposed opening of schools in September. There is lots to digest and staff are already working on preparing for the return of all year groups. Our primary aim will be to ensure the safe and happy return of all students. We have already seen the successful return of the large majority of Years 10 and 12, and staff are excited to welcome all other students back to Alderbrook. While there will be adjustments that the whole community will need to make on the return to school, we are confident that this will be a very positive experience for students. I will share our detailed plans with parents and carers prior to the summer break.

In the last two weeks of term we will be publishing a tutor report for all students in Years 7-10 and 12. In order to send this securely, we will send this via the SIMS ParentApp. If you already have this App, you do not need to do anything to prepare. We are aware that a number of parents do not currently have access, therefore on Monday we will send out instructions of how to download and log into the App so you can access your child's report. Please do so prior to the release of the reports and inform the school by Friday 10th July if you have any problems - staff will not be available in the last few days of term to respond to requests.

With 2 weeks left of the school year, a few further reminders:

- On our website there is an overview of work your child has been set during 'lockdown'. (<https://www.alderbrookschool.co.uk/coronavirus-updates/distance-learning/>)
- We would like students to try and complete the work that has been set, but not to be afraid to ask for help. These last two weeks provide an opportunity for students to make contact with their teachers, should they need further help.
- Any students who wish to use some time in the summer to catch up with key pieces of work, should refer to the above area of the website and look at tasks they can complete to help them prepare for September. All work has been set on Class Charts. A reminder also that students can use the Oak National Academy and BBC Bitesize which will be available as resources throughout the summer.
- However we do appreciate that students who have been working hard over the last few months will need to make sure they rest and are ready for a new term.

Finally, I'd like to apologise that my letter last week did not get emailed out due to a technical fault. We have sent this letter again today for your information.

With best wishes

Tom Beveridge
Headteacher