

Alderbrook School

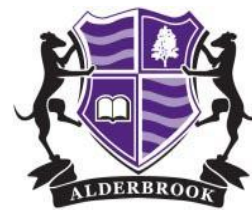
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Dear Parents/Carers

It's been another busy week in school and I'd again like to commend the students for adhering to the new rules and routines that we have put in place - they have continued to act very responsibly. I have been into a number of lessons this week and it has been fantastic to see the purposeful learning going on across the school.

A few updates:

Face Coverings

Thank you for supporting our efforts to ensure all students are wearing face coverings in all communal areas in the school. Students are getting used to this 'new normal' and have been very compliant in wearing these. When students have not worn these it has either been due to not being in the habit of putting one on, having left it at home, or it breaking during the day. If your child is bringing a disposable face mask to school, please can you ensure that they also bring spares in case one breaks during the day. I also wish to reinstate the importance to all students who get the bus to and from school of wearing face coverings on the bus - this is now mandatory and they must be worn for the duration of the journey.

Contingency Plan

Earlier in the week we sent you the contingency plan for remote learning. Hopefully for most students this will not be necessary, however if anyone is required to self-isolate, or if we were to move to a rota system, all students and parents/carers need to be aware of how to access their learning from home. Full details of the plan, along with the student agreement for remote learning, are available here: <https://www.alderbrookschool.co.uk/coronavirus-updates/distance-learning/>

Homework will be set on Class Charts, but students can access their lessons on Microsoft Teams if isolating. If your child has any issues they must make contact with us so we can help them. For technical issues, they can email: itsupport@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk. For any other support they can use the contact us page on the school website. This would include if they do not have access to Teams. If students need to make immediate contact with us, they should do this by emailing the school office: office@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk or call 0121 704 2146. Please contact if your child is unable to access either of these platforms.

Open Evening

We are unable to run our Open Evening for prospective students and their families this year; however from Monday there will be a whole host of resources on our website for prospective

families to get a flavour of Alderbrook, including introductory videos to each subject area, testimonials from students and overviews of our offer. You may well be interested to have a look yourself, and if you know of anyone interested in a place at Alderbrook please do let them know about the resources available. Thank you in advance!

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Beveridge', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Tom Beveridge
Headteacher