

Alderbrook School

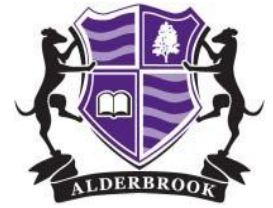
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a few housekeeping reminders for the start of our academic year.

Unless you have a prior agreed arrangement with school, please do not drive onto the school site. Parents and carers are welcome to make appointments with the relevant members of staff which then ensures you are expected on site. Any visitors to Alderbrook School must always report straight to Main Reception and not move around any other area of the school site.

We have a Contact button on the school website home page which will take you to a number of areas you can contact via an on-line enquiry. These include SEN and absence enquiries. Or you can drop an email to 201office@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk and a colleague will direct this to the right area or person in school. Unless urgent, this will be actioned within a 72 hour turnaround, so please be patient and your query will be answered.

If your child forgets their homework, or PE kit etc, please do not come into school to drop this off. We are encouraging our young people to learn to be organised and responsible which are important qualities to take through with them as they grow up and your support in this is appreciated.

On another reminder;

Open Evening and Early Finish, Monday 20 September

We are very much looking forward to returning to an in-person Open Evening on Monday 20 September between 6.30pm and 9pm. In order for staff to be able to prepare for this, and to give a break for students helping out on the night, we will finish slightly early on that day, at 2.05pm. The 894 and 895 buses will be on site by 2.30 pm and if your child does wish to wait and catch this bus rather than use alternative means of transport, they will be supervised on site until the buses arrive. Unfortunately the 821 and 822 from Dingle Lane are not available at this earlier time and we would ask that you make alternative arrangements for your child's transport home. Students will be able to catch the 49 bus from Blossomfield Road. We will of course put in place provision for any students not able to leave school until 2.55 pm for their usual method of transport home. Thank you for your understanding.

Lastly, can I clarify that the Parent Consultations will remain as virtual events with an on-line booking form but the forthcoming Information Evenings for year groups are in-school events and parents and carers do not need to book an appointment to attend.

I would close by thanking our students across school for another excellent week of settling back in after a very disruptive eighteen months; it is a pleasure to see teaching and learning being enthusiastically delivered and enjoyed and our students back with their peers and friends in the classroom.

Best wishes,

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

Tom Beveridge
Headteacher