

Alderbrook School

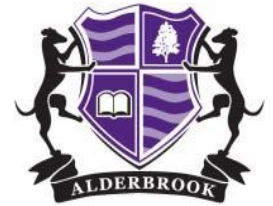
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Dear Parents and Carers

It is very hard to believe we have already reached the end of the first half term. As I have said in previous correspondence, we have been so impressed with how the students have returned to school and applied themselves to their learning.

Covid Update

As you are aware we have seen a significant rise in Covid cases in the school community in the last 10 days. Please can we ask that all students continue to take lateral flow tests over half term. If your child does test positive, please notify the school by emailing covidpositive@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk so we are aware of when to expect students who are returning from isolation. We will not respond to your email during half term, but please do get in touch from Tuesday 2nd November if you have any further queries or concerns.

We will monitor cases over the break and review our current requirement to wear face masks in communal areas. Unless we contact you before the start of next half term, it will not be compulsory for students to wear masks on their return, however we would strongly recommend students do continue wearing masks, if possible.

Key Stage 4 Presentation Evening

Last night we hosted our Presentation Evening for Key Stage 4 students. Students were presented with a wide range of awards for achievements in subjects and across all areas of school life. It was a real privilege to hear about the talents of our young people and we look forward to holding similar events for students in other year groups. A special thank you must also go to all students who performed; the music, drama and dance on show was truly breath-taking. We saw a sneak preview of the production, Grease, which will be performed in July next year, we hope you can join us!

Sixth Form Open Evening

Our Sixth Form Open Evening is taking place on Tuesday 16th November at 6pm. This is a great opportunity to find out everything Alderbrook Sixth Form has to offer and we look forward to welcoming our Year 11 pupils and parents to this event.

Extracurricular Clubs and Enrichment

It has been fantastic to start to see our students take advantage of a number of extracurricular activities and enrichment opportunities this half term. I very much enjoyed watching a Year 11 netball fixture and a Year 7 football fixture this week. We hope to increase our offer as we move forward so please continue to keep an eye on the website.

Thank you for your support this term at what continues to be a difficult time. With 1st November being an INSET day, we look forward to seeing students on Tuesday 2nd November. We hope that you get to enjoy a restful half term break,

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Beveridge', written over a horizontal line.

Tom Beveridge
Headteacher