

# Alderbrook School

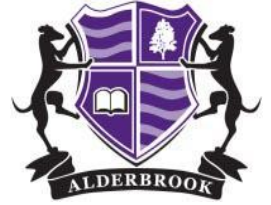
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Dear Parents/Carers

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## Covid Cases and Absence

We have seen a steady rise in Covid cases amongst students and staff over the last two weeks. If your child is exhibiting any Covid symptoms please ensure that they take a test and only come into school if they are well. If your child tests positive they should continue to isolate and only return to school having produced two consecutive negative tests from the 5<sup>th</sup> day. If your child tests positive please continue to report this to school via: [covidpositive@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:covidpositive@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk)

With a number of staff absences we are sorry that students may not have had their usual teacher in every lesson; we endeavour to keep our provision at a high standard while teachers are absent but also acknowledge that this can be disruptive to student learning.

## Year 9 Parent Consultation evening

Please accept our sincere apologies that due to external circumstances, out of our control, we were unable to host tonight's appointments through Teams. We informed our parents/carers with as much notice as was available to us and despite every effort, were unfortunately unable to resolve the external difficulties with this application ahead of tonight's appointments. We will be re-scheduling this date and will write to our year 9 parents/carers soon with a new date and information.

## Year 11 and 13 Exam Preparation

There are now just seven weeks until the start of the external exam period, so this is a crucial time for our Year 11 and Year 13 students as they prepare for their exams. We strongly encourage all students to attend the revision and intervention sessions that staff are running in school. Further details can be found on our website: <https://www.alderbrookschool.co.uk/coronavirus-updates/year-11-to-13-assessments/> We have also arranged for two external companies to come into school to work with our students. On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Lena Gore Coaching will be delivering a workshop to all Year 13 students on dealing with exam pressure and coping with stress. Then on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, Made Training will be holding workshops with our Year 11 students on effective revision strategies.

## Non-School uniform day for Ukraine Appeal

Next Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, we will have a non-school uniform day to raise funds for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. We ask students to bring £1 to school to donate which they should give to their Form Tutor and to wear an item of blue or yellow clothing. More information on the appeal can be found here: <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

Best wishes



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