

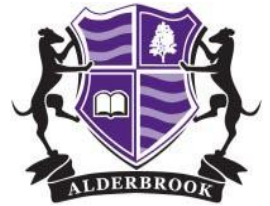
# Alderbrook School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Site work after half term

I am excited to tell you that whilst there has been some low level activity on site this half term, the main building work for our new car park and classroom block will be starting immediately after half term. This will be focussed on the main car park and surrounding areas as you come onto site and will be ongoing for some months. It is absolutely imperative that wherever possible you avoid driving onto the school site unless you have an appointment or a car parking pass. The works compound will be in position and visitor and general parking spaces will be very limited and if you can park away from site, this would be much appreciated. I have written separately today to our SEN parents/carers as appropriate with details on where you will be able to drop off and pick up as per current arrangements.

## Pre-loved uniform

As part of our push to reduce the cost of school uniform, we are hoping to be able to start offering the sale of pre-loved uniform on the school site. We would like to hold the first sale in early July; while we already have a small amount of pre-loved uniform, we need more! If you have any school uniform that your child has grown out of or no longer need, and is in good condition, we would be hugely grateful if you can donate it to the school. Please can you give the uniform to students to drop off at pupil reception early next half term. All funds raised from the sale of uniform will go towards supporting the development of our provision for students. Many thanks in advance.

## External exams

Our Year 11s and 13s are in the midst of their summer exam programme and their attitude and behaviour has been exemplary and parents/carers should rightly be very proud of them. It has been a difficult two years for our student body and particularly for those going into an exam year against a backdrop of uncertainty. Our year 11s have been enthusiastic about our catch up and cramming timetable and have taken full advantage of these, and Year 13s have been very mature in their approach to their exams. I hope your child can have some rest and an opportunity to re-charge over the Whitsun week whilst continuing to prepare for the upcoming exams.

Mrs Hobbs, Deputy Headteacher wrote to our Year 11 parents and carers yesterday, to outline the arrangements for today's exams. Cramming sessions will continue after the half term break and we will send out more information in due course. We know that the pupils are eager for an occasion where they can sign shirts and say farewell, so we are in the process of planning a leaving event at the end of the exams.

## School events

Please take a few minutes to look at our school calendar on the website as June and July are extremely busy months for our students and staff, with a very full and exciting schedule of events booked in across year groups. These range from KS3 Presentation Evening, trips for our historians and geographers to the Black Country Museum and Twycross and Chester Zoo, to Athletics Championship and our end of year school production of Grease 7-9 July – ticket information to follow! Our Sixth Form is also going to be hosting several events including a year 12 Destinations Evening, Taster day for our incoming sixth formers and our end of year Summer Ball at The Limes.

We look forward to seeing you at events open to parents and carers and hope our students have an enriching and enjoyable last half term of this academic year.

I wish you all a very relaxing half term break and look forward to welcoming our students back on Monday 6 June.

Best wishes



**Tom Beveridge**  
Headteacher