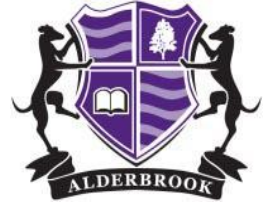


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21 July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of our summer term and a very hot week, thank you all for your support in helping our children to stay at school for this last week of term. Students were very sensible in this uncharacteristically hot weather. A few items before we finish today at 1.05 pm.

Beginning of term – arrangements for 7th/8th September 2022

We will be welcoming back years 7,8,11 and 12 in on Wednesday 7th September at the times indicated below and then all year groups on Thursday 8th September at the usual start time of 8.30 am.

Wednesday 7th September 2022										
	8.30am	9.30am	10am	10.40am	11am	11.20am	12.20pm	12.55pm	13.20pm	13.55pm
Year 7	A-K Malley Hall	Form	Form	Break	Form	Form	Lunch	Period 4 lesson	Period 5 lessons	
	L-Z Cartwright Hall	Form	Form		Form	Form				
Year 8		A-K Malley Hall	Form	Break	Form	Form				
		L-Z Cartwright Hall	Form		Form	Form				
Year 9	Not in school									
Year 10	Not in school									
Year 11	11am start				A-K Malley Hall		Lunch	Period 4 lesson	Period 5 lessons	
					L-Z Cartwright Hall					
Year 12	10am start		Register Quad - meet and greet. Go to form rooms	Assembly - Cartwright Hall	Break	Form time activity	Period 4 lesson			Lunch
Year 13	Not in school									

Please see below for further information about what date and time pupils are returning to school in September:

Wednesday 7th September

Year 7 to arrive by 8.30am
Year 8 to arrive at 9.30am
Year 12 to arrive at 10am
Year 11 to arrive at 11am

Years 9, 10 and 13 are to work remotely on this day. Years 9 and 10 will be focusing on core subjects and this work can be found on our website. Year 13s should access work for their A Level subjects on Teams.

Thursday 8th September

All year groups to arrive at school by 8.30am

Summer Activities 2022 – A message from Solihull Council

During this year's school holidays 2022, there are a variety of activities and events happening for children and families, as well as Ofsted Registered holiday schemes and childminders offering care throughout the summer holidays. Please see this year's Summer Activities booklet on our website for more details.

[Summer Families booklet](#)

Solihull Family Information Service are here to assist and support families throughout the holidays to access childcare, activities and support services. For more information, please contact

Rosie Ratcliffe familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk

Household support – Summer Holiday 2022 – A message from Solihull Council

The free school meal food vouchers that are being provided over the summer holiday period will now be £35 per child rather than £30. Other support continues to be available to families. Details are available on the Solihull Here2Help webpage.

[Here2Help](#)

Families in receipt of benefits-related free school meals can also access free places via the Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) during the summer holidays. For more information visit the [HAF](#) For more information, please contact

Rosie Ratcliffe rratcliffe@solihull.gov.uk

School uniform providers

A message from Monkhouse:

While the holidays have just begun, July is almost over which is why we must encourage you to book your 1:1 store appointment with our uniform supplier Monkhouse before August to avoid the last minute rush. You can book your appointment now at www.monkhouse.com

You can also download materials from our resources page, designed to help you communicate with parents. You will find our resources page [here](#).

Finally, I'd like to thank you for your continued support on the run up to Back to School, and wish you a fantastic summer break.

Alderbrook uniform can also be sourced from Midland Schoolwear in Acocks Green and Concept in Hall Green.

Important dates for the next academic year

All dates for the school year can be found in the calendar section of our website, however we wanted to highlight some key dates for your diary:

INSET Days

Monday 5th September

Tuesday 6th September

Tuesday 3rd January

Monday 24th July

Tuesday 25th July

Open Evenings

Whole School – Date TBC

Thursday 24th November - Sixth Form

Parents' Evenings (all year groups)

Year 7 - Thursday 13th October (to meet form tutors) and Thursday 23rd March

Year 8 - Wednesday 15th February

Year 9 - Thursday 1st December

Year 10 - Thursday 26th January

Year 11 - Thursday 17th November

Year 12 - Wednesday 18th January

Year 13 - Wednesday 9th November

Progress Evenings (years 11 and 13 only)

Year 11 - Wednesday 1st March

Year 13 - Thursday 20th April

Information Evenings (years 8, 9, 10 and 12 only)

Year 8 - Wednesday 2nd November

Year 9 - Wednesday 5th October

Year 10 - Wednesday 28th September

Year 12 - Thursday 8th September

Presentation Evenings

Key Stage 3 - Tuesday 11th July

Key Stage 4 - Thursday 20th October

Key Stage 5 - Thursday 15th September

All details of the start of the new term will also be on our school website.

I will also be sending out today our end of term celebration newsletter which I hope you enjoy reading. A sincere thanks to our dedicated staff and Trustees and to our parents/carers for their support and our students for their perseverance, hard work and enthusiasm. We look forward to welcoming all of our students back in September and wish you all a very relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

Best wishes



Tom Beveridge
Headteacher