

Alderbrook School

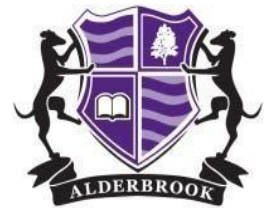
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Dear Parents/Carers

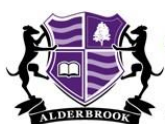
As we complete the final week of GCSE exams, and for the huge majority, A Levels as well, we congratulate our year 11s and year 13s on how they have conducted themselves during this important examination period. Attendance at the cramming sessions has been excellent and our students have been responsible and mature in their attitude to revision. Their conduct in the exams has been exemplary and they have been excellent role models to our other year groups working towards these important exams. A letter from our Examinations Officer, Mrs Tombs has been emailed this week to outline arrangements for A level and GCSE results days on Thursday 15th August and Thursday 22nd August respectively. This includes information on how to nominate a third party to collect results from school if needed; please read these requirements carefully.

This is a very busy half term for all of our year groups in school and we enjoyed an evening of celebration and talents on Wednesday at our Key Stage 3 Presentation Evening. We said goodbye to our year 11s in a special assembly this morning and we look forward to their Prom next Wednesday. We also look forward to welcoming existing and external year 11s to our Sixth Form Taster Day on Monday when our Sixth Form team will be hosting a wide variety of taster sessions in their subjects. There are lots of in-school and external events and trips taking place both in and out of school over these last few weeks of term and you will have been contacted with all the necessary information, but if you have any queries please contact us at 201office@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk. I will be sending out an end of term newsletter to celebrate another busy year for all of our students and I hope you enjoy looking back at some of the many events, trips and in-house activities that have taken place.

A huge Well Done!

We have had some fantastic sporting successes lately. Congratulations to our year 7, 8, and 9 boys athletics teams who this week took part in the Solihull Athletics Super Six competition, picking up gold and silver medals respectively!

Congratulations and well done also go to our Year 8 NFL Flag Football team who have lifted the 2024 West Midlands Regional Cup and now qualify for the Nationals at Loughborough later this month where they will represent the West Midlands! Our staff coach received a lovely comment not only on their sporting prowess but the kindness our students showed to another student with an injury.



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A catch up with our Catering Team

Please find attached a newsletter from our Catering team at Innovate [here](#) with a chance to win a £10 Touchwood voucher if you complete their customer satisfaction survey. The survey end date has now been extended until the 28th of June.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale Friday 12th July 3.15pm

We shall be holding a uniform sale for parents in Cartwright Hall on Friday 12th July and are in desperate need of uniform donations. Do you have uniform at home that is outgrown or surplus to requirements? Then please send it into school (it can be placed outside the school office, opposite the First Aid room). We would be really grateful for any donations. All proceeds from the sale go straight back into the Alderbrook community and help us buy some of the 'added extras' that our normal budget doesn't stretch to (for example, last year we bought some basketball hoops for the playgrounds). If you are planning to come along to the sale, please remember we can only take cash payments.

Household Support Fund – a message from Solihull MBC

A payment of £90 per child will be provided as food support for families in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, for the summer term 2024. The vouchers will be issued to families by 21 June 2024 and are to cover the May half term and summer holidays.

We have not yet had confirmation from the government as to whether the Household Support Fund will be continuing to fund supermarket vouchers from September 2024 onwards. We will provide an update on further voucher schemes in due course.

Our [Here2Help](#) pages provide details of additional food provision and essential utilities to support families with children, other vulnerable households and individuals.

For more information, please contact: Education Free School Meals Team edfreesm@solihull.gov.uk

Outdoor Festival – free events in Solihull parks this summer

Please find attached information from Solihull MBC [here](#).

We look forward to the many enjoyable events ahead in the next few weeks, with Unmissables, Life Ready Days, Athletics Championship and our whole school production 'We will rock you' to name but a few. I will write out again in due course with arrangements for the last day of term on Friday 19 July which will be finishing at 12.30pm. Bus companies have been contacted and we are finalising these arrangements and will confirm details to you shortly.

Best wishes



Tom Beveridge
Headteacher