

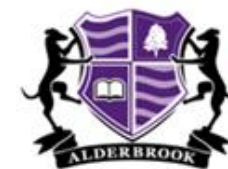
Welcome to Alderbrook



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Getting to know us

Headteacher

Tom Beveridge

Deputy Headteacher

Tim Stent

Assistant Headteacher

Emma Jones

SENCo

Kerry Thompson-Moore

Mental Health Coordinator

Cat Barratt

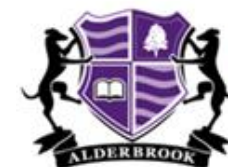
Whole School Reading Lead

Sophie Tierney

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Our commitment

1

Relationships are positive and transformational

2

A culture of wellbeing and development for all

3

A broad and ambitious curriculum for all students

4

Students, and particularly our most vulnerable, are at the heart of all we do

5

We work in collaboration with many schools serving one community

6

We work to eliminate discrimination and ensure equality of opportunity

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Ofsted, April 2023

Relationships between pupils and staff are warm and respectful. Teachers treat pupils as individuals and pupils welcome this.

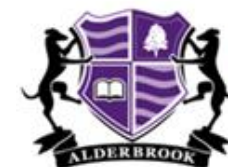
Leaders have developed an ambitious and well-sequenced curriculum, including in the sixth form

Pupils' well-being is at the forefront of leaders' vision, including pupils' mental health.

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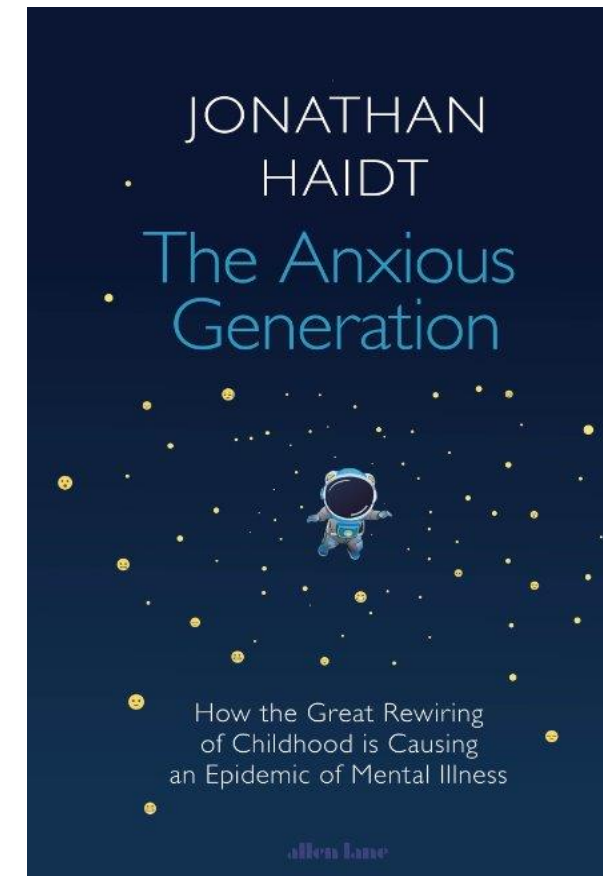


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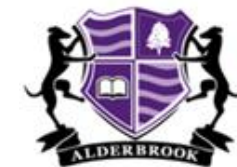
- We want children to learn without distraction
- We want children to be safe from harm
- We want children to be children for as long as possible



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What is a normal day at Alderbrook School?

Time	Period
8.30-9.40	Period 1, including uniform check
9.40-10.40	Period 2
10.40-11.00	Break
11.00-11.20	Form
11.20-12.20	Period 3
12.20-12.55	First Lunch
12.55-1.55	Period 4b
1.55-3.00	Period 5

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Maths C121 7y/Ma1	French M18 7y/Fr2	Geography CH7 7y/Gg2	French G01 7y/Fr2	Geography CH7 7y/Gg2
Technology MT6 7y/Te2	History C23 7y/Hi2	Music A01 7y/Mu2	Aspire MT1 7y/As2	Re CH3 7y/Re2
Registration M25 7P02/Rg	Registration M25 7P02/Rg	Registration M25 7P02/Rg	Registration M25 7P02/Rg	Registration M25 7P02/Rg
Break Time				
Science C02 7y/Sc2	Maths C121 7y/Ma1	Computing M17 7y/Cp2	Science C25 7y/Sc2	English M24 7y/En2
PE 7y/Pe2	English M24 7y/En2	English M24 7y/En2	Geography CH7 7y/Gg2	PE 7y/Pe2
Lunch Time				
Art A07 7y/Ar2	Science C25 7y/Sc2	Drama MST 7y/Dr2	English M24 7y/En2	Maths C121 7y/Ma1

Mon2	Tue2	Wed2	Thu2	Fri2
English M23 7y/En2	Technology MT6 7y/Te2	English M24 7y/En2	Music A01 7y/Mu2	Science C28 7y/Sc2
History C23 7y/Hi2	French G01 7y/Fr2	History C23 7y/Hi2	PE 7y/Pe2	Maths C11 7y/Ma1
Registration M25 7P02/Rg	Registration M25 7P02/Rg	Registration M25 7P02/Rg	Registration M25 7P02/Rg	Registration M25 7P02/Rg
Break				
PE 7y/Pe2	English M24 7y/En2	Food Te M		
Computing M17 7y/Cp2	Science C25 7y/Sc2	Maths C1		
Lunch				
Science C25 7y/Sc2	Maths C121 7y/Ma1	Re CH3		

WEEK 1

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Alderbrook's before-school clubs start at 7:30am or 8:00am.

Our after-school clubs start at 3:10pm.

Please follow our TWITTER/X account for updates, announcements and details.

<https://twitter.com/ABKclubs>

YEAR GROUP	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	STAGE CREW - The Edge	CHOIR – A01 CRICKET – PE block GIRLS' ROUNDERS – PE block	WARHAMMER – C23 SCIENCE CLUB – C24 ROCK & POP BANDS – A02 NT CONNECTIONS – The Edge BOYS' TENNIS – PE block	ORCHESTRA – A01 – 7:30am ATHLETICS – PE block DANCE CLUB – Dance Studio	GIRLS' TENNIS – PE block
8	STAGE CREW - The Edge	CHOIR – A01 CRICKET – PE block	WARHAMMER – C23 SCIENCE CLUB – C24	ORCHESTRA – A01 – 7:30am ATHLETICS – PE block	GIRLS' TENNIS – PE block

House system

House Football, House Netball, European Day of Languages, ABK Bake Off, World Kindness Day, Computing Escape Room, Humanities University Challenge, House Dodgeball, Textiles Christmas Jumper Competition, Big Quiz - 6th Form, Art Competition Science Challenge, Maths Challenge, Race to the Top, Solihull Half Marathon, Braids Assemblies, Sports Day



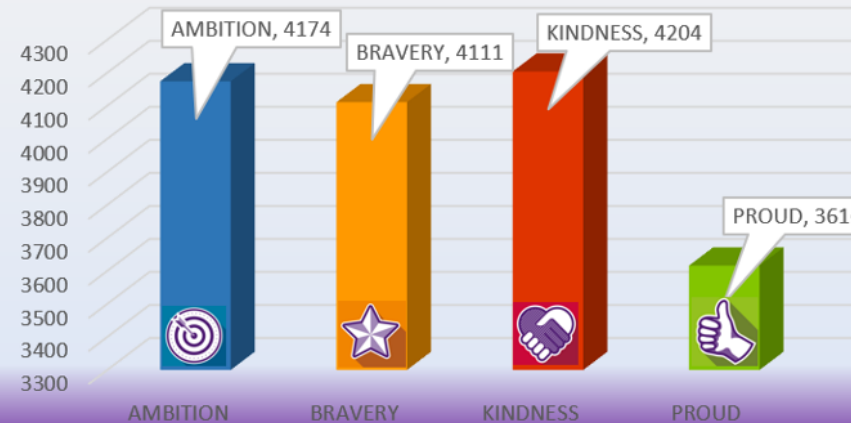
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Enrichment
Achievement

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House Points

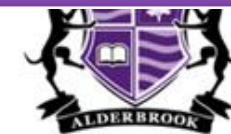
Be a **LEADER**
not a follower.



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2024/25 House Events (Proposed Schedule)

September

- Bake Off
- Technology dept

October

- Football
- Netball
- PE dept

November

- University Challenge
- Humanities dept

December

- 6th Form Quiz
- Christmas Jumper Competition?

January

- Spelling Bee
- English dept
- Dodgeball (PE)

February

- Talent show
- Performing arts dept

March

- Escape Room
- Computing dept

April

- Race to the top!
- Colin

May

- Science Event

June

- Maths event

July

- Braids Assemblies
- Sports Day

Pastoral support for your child

Pastoral

- Head of Year
- Pastoral Manager
- First Aid- in house school nurse
- Attendance Officer

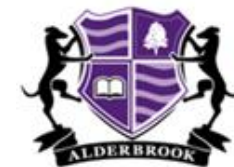
Form tutor

- Follows students through their school career
- First port of call
- Day to day support
- Support behaviour
- Monitoring welfare & progress
- Leading our Reading programme

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Emotional Health and Mental Wellbeing

WELLBEING AND BULLYING

How to report:
Speak to your parents
Use the QK code
Speak to any adult in school

Here at Alderbrook our ethos is very important to us through Ambition, Bravery and Kindness. We would like to carry ABK values on to emotional health and wellbeing by supporting the message of **Always Be Kind**. There are further resources about Bullying by first aid and reception, please feel free to go and help yourself.

Have you or a friend experienced bullying at school? You can report from home.
If you have been the victim or have witnessed abuse at school or online you do not have to be alone. We are here to support you. Speak to a member of staff or alternatively, use the QK code below and I'll set a form to let us know. As a community we can work together to solve these issues.
These codes can be found in your planner

Come and Speak to someone at lunchtime:
If you have experienced any type of bullying or are struggling with your well-being and want to speak to a member of staff confidentially
Week 1&2: Thursday 2nd Lunch Miss Barnett C29
Week 3: Monday 1st Lunch Mr Luton (C20)

Are You Struggling with Your Feelings or Unsure How to Manage Your Emotions?
Talk to us - Your Form Teacher, Head of Year or Pastoral Manager
Take one step forward and talk to someone today!
If you don't feel ready to talk but want to learn more about support, take a look at some of these trusted links.

Anxiety
<https://www.youneminds.org.uk/young-person/>

Low Mood/Depression:
<https://youneminds.org.uk/> Supporting you and your mental health

Self-Harm
<https://www.selfharm.co.uk>
<https://www.youneminds.org.uk/young-person/my-feelings/self-harm/>

Young Carer
www.selfhulcarers.org Tel: 0121 7881143

Counselling/talking support
Kooth <https://www.kooth.com> online counselling for young people every day
Pause <https://www.forwardtothinkinbirmingham.org.uk/services/13-cause/> call 0300 300 0099

Teen Breathe is a magazine full of practical advice about managing mental wellbeing, available online or purchase at most large supermarkets <https://www.teenbreathe.co.uk>

always be kind

Hamagaki's
Sam
Kasun



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EMOTIONAL HEALTH & MENTAL WELLBEING

EHMW

At Alderbrook, we believe in promoting positive Emotional Health and Mental Wellbeing. Prioritising the wellbeing of students and staff ensures that outstanding teaching and learning can take place, and that the school is a community where everyone feels able to thrive.

ABK VALUES

Our Shared Values of ambition, bravery and kindness are the foundations of our school community. At Alderbrook we want everyone to feel respected, safe and happy. Emotional health and mental wellbeing is an important focus in our school improvement plan. We promote our school values and EHMW across school via posters, displays, behaviour systems, staff planners, student ambassadors and safe spaces.



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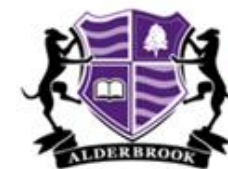
Academic support

- Form groups
- Two-week timetable
- Mixed ability groups in most subjects: Learning groups
- Ability groups in Maths
- Language groups in Modern Foreign Languages: French or Spanish

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Academic support



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YEAR 11 EXAM RESOURCES
(& cramming timetable)



LATEST CORRESPONDENCE

- Curriculum Statement
- Qualifications Offered
- Subjects
- Learning Journeys
- Assessment
- Year 8 Options
- ABK Careers

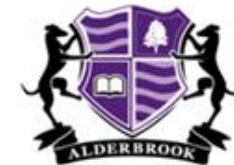


INFORMATION EVENTS

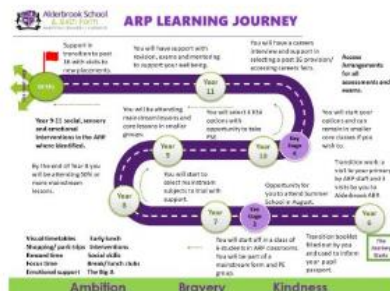
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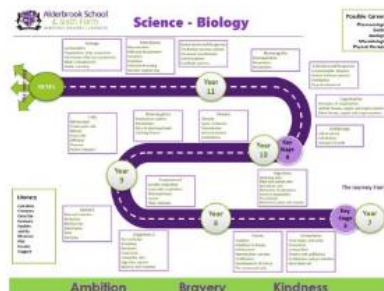
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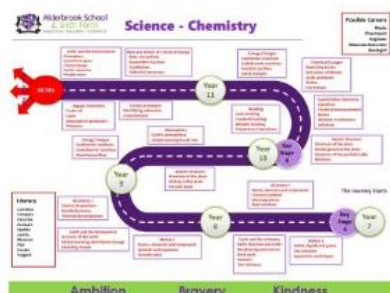
ART & PHOTOGRAPHY



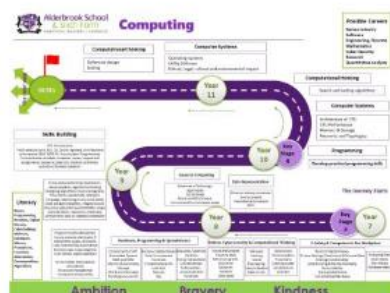
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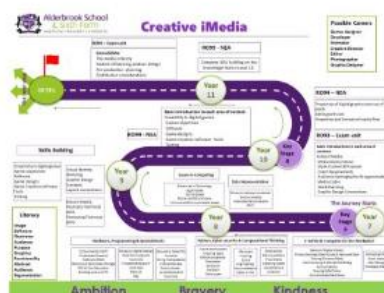
BUSINESS



CHEMISTRY



COMPUTING



CREATIVE MEDIA

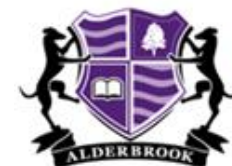


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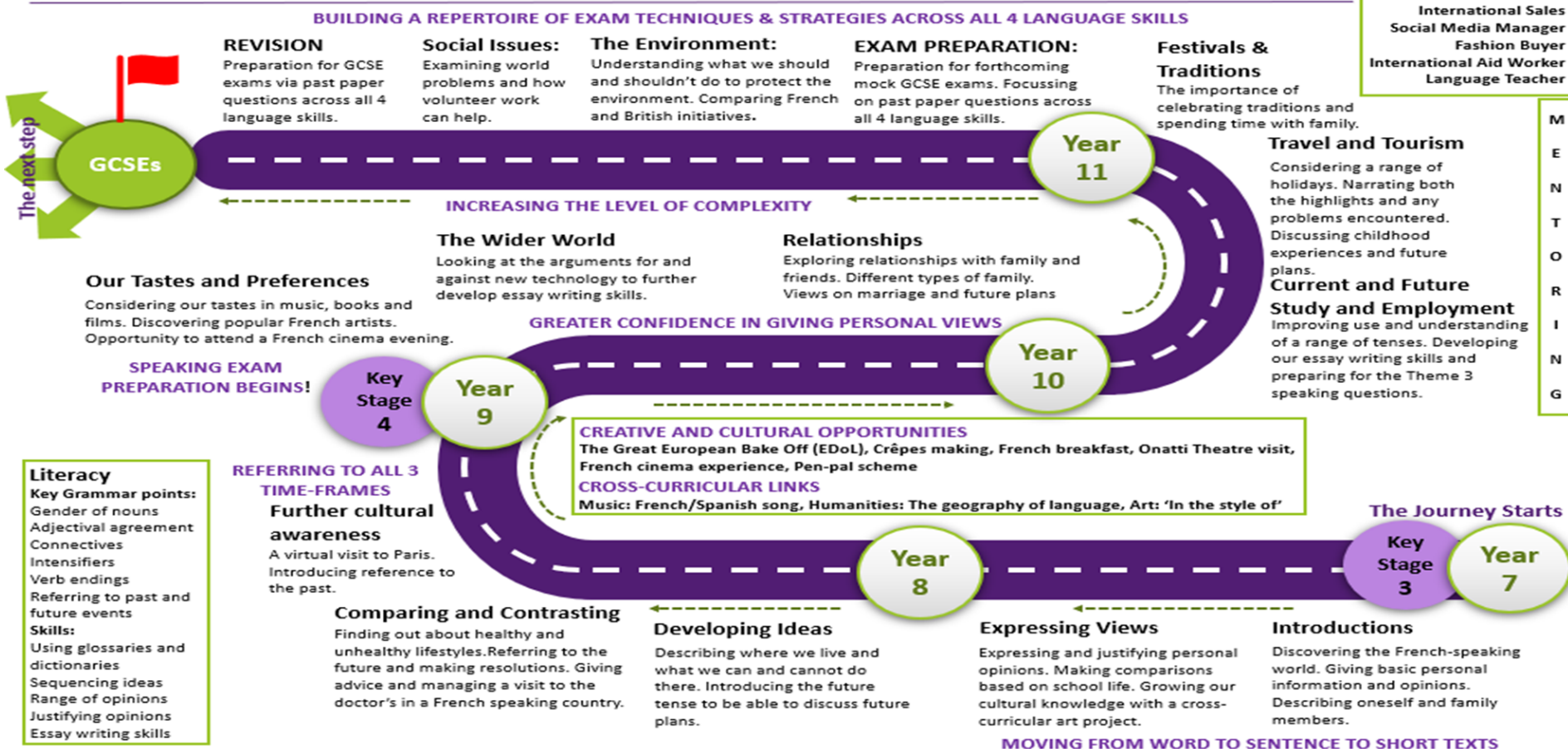


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French




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SIMS Parent and ClassCharts


 Messages 29 New


Weekly Attendance 3 Jun 2022



Weekly Attendance 27 May 2022


Weekly Attendance 20 May 2022



 Calendar 0 Today
0 Tomorrow


 SIMS Options



 Niall


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Attendance

94
% this term
3 / 9 this week

Conduct
Achievements
 22
0 this week
Behaviour
 6
0 this week

Timetable


Reports
 Latest Report
Progress Report
Year 11...
 7 More reports

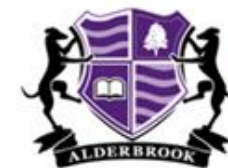
Data Collection




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Homework




Reading

- students record reading at home in reading diary in planners

Retrieval, Transform and Recall

Every term, students complete **at least** one retrieval activity per subject.

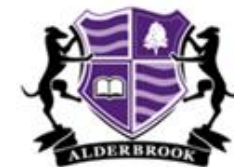
- Retrieval activities:
 - Glossary
 - Mind map
 - Cornell notes
 - Story board
 - Mnemonic
 - Topic poster

Alderbrook Year 7 Homework: Term 1	
What to do <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Choose a subject2. Choose a topic within that subject3. Choose one type of retrieval task for that subject4. Repeat steps 1-3 so that you complete at least one retrieval task for all your subjects by the end of the term	
Retrieval Activities <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Create a glossary of key words and their meaning for your chosen topic2. Draw a picture to represent each key word for your chosen topic3. Create a mind map for your chosen topic4. Create a set of Cornell notes for your chosen topic	 How to create a mind map  How to create Cornell notes
English 	Topic 1: Dystopian Fiction Key words: Protagonist, dehumanise, oppressive, pathetic fallacy, dilemma, contrived, deterrent, adversaries, topic sentence, analysis, relevant. Topic 2: Identity Poetry Key words: Connotation, denotation, colloquial, perspective, caesura, dialect, monologue, simile, stanza, verse

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Homework

1 task due this week 0 tasks submitted/completed 1 task remaining this week ☐ Requires submission?

To do 4									
	Homework	Teacher	Lesson	Subject	Issued	Due	Est. time	Type	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sentence Builders - Weather (II)	Mr I Evans	7x/Sp2	Spanish	Thursday 22/06/2023	Friday 30/06/2023		Homework	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TEST	Mr A Ahmed	7x/Fd3	Food Technology	Wednesday 21/06/2023	Wednesday 05/07/2023		Blended Learning	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Parables	Mrs A Badger	7x/Re3	Re	Wednesday 28/06/2023	Friday 07/07/2023		Homework	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roman Project	Miss E Butler	7x/Hi3	History	Friday 30/06/2023	Monday 17/07/2023		Homework	
Completed 0									
Submitted late 0									
Not submitted 0									



1 x each week	1 x each 2 weeks	2 x each half term
English Maths Science	French / Spanish Geography History	IT Drama / Dance/ Music Art PE Technology Food RE

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Student Development (SEND)

How to contact us:

Email senco@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk

Tel: 0121 704 2146 ext:7398

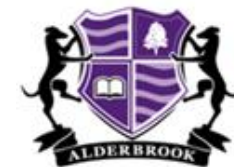
Information regarding students' additional needs is shared with teachers via the Classcharts platform.

- Pupil Passports are created within the department from information shared by parents, students and primary school,
- They are updated, as required, to reflect the students' needs.

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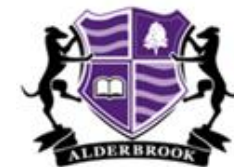
Reading at Alderbrook



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Key dates

11th -12th July

Transition days via Dingle Lane gate @ 9.15 -2.15

Students to wear primary school uniform and bring a pen!

They will be taking part in some light PE (please can they bring trainers)

12th July

Preloved uniform sale @ 2.30-4.00 in the Blue Room. Cash only.

14th-16th August Summer School @ 9.00- 13.00 via Dingle Lane gate.

Students to wear own clothes.

4th September First day of school!

October – Meet the form tutors

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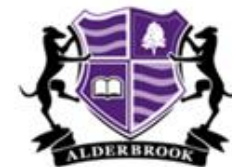
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2024**



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Transition information

Year 6-7 Transition

We are delighted that you have accepted the place offered to your child at Alderbrook School for September 2024. We look forward to working together with you and your child in a supportive partnership that will ensure your child has a successful and rewarding experience over the coming years.

It might be worth book-marking this page and checking it periodically over the coming months.

Please also follow us on these social media platforms:

- X/Twitter – @AlderbrookSch
- Facebook – @AlderbrookSch
- Instagram – @alderbrookschool

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KEY DATES

Tuesday 18th – Thursday 20th June – Year 6 Masterclasses
Tuesday 9th July – Parent Information Evening
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INDUCTION FORMS FOR NEW YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Please click on each of the 4 green buttons below and the SEN survey if you think that might be appropriate, in order to complete the induction forms for children that are about to become Alderbrook students.

All information entered into this document will be treated confidentially. Please ensure that you read through our Privacy Notice, which is available [HERE](#).

Student Registration Form Year 7 – 2024/2025

We require important information about your child for our records.

Please note, only people with parental responsibility for the child are permitted to provide information.

Please help us by completing ALL of the sections and questions in this form.

[Registration Form](#)

Photo/Video Consent Year 7 – 2024/2025

We use consent as our basis to process our students' personal data in certain circumstances. This form details the activities in which we use consent.

[Photo/Video Consent](#)

Student's Biometric Information Year 7 – 2024/2025

We use our student's biometric data for cashless catering purposes. Having a cashless school is a security measure for both the school and its students.

Catering payments are controlled by your child's fingerprint.

[Biometric Information](#)

Modern Foreign Languages Year 7 – 2024/2025

We would like to know if your child has been studying a Modern Foreign Language.

We would also like to know if they are fluent in any language other than English.

[Modern Foreign Languages](#)

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CONTACT INFO

The preferred method of contacting the school is to use our online contact form or email into the office office@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk and your query will be forwarded to the appropriate colleague.

Please complete the appropriate online form so the best person can help to resolve your query.

Please note: e-mails are not monitored when the school is closed for holidays, but will be picked up and actioned as detailed, on our return. Thank you.

Who would you like to contact today?

Please click on one of the three gold buttons below to select the appropriate contact:

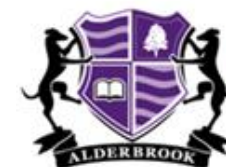
General Enquiries Contact Form



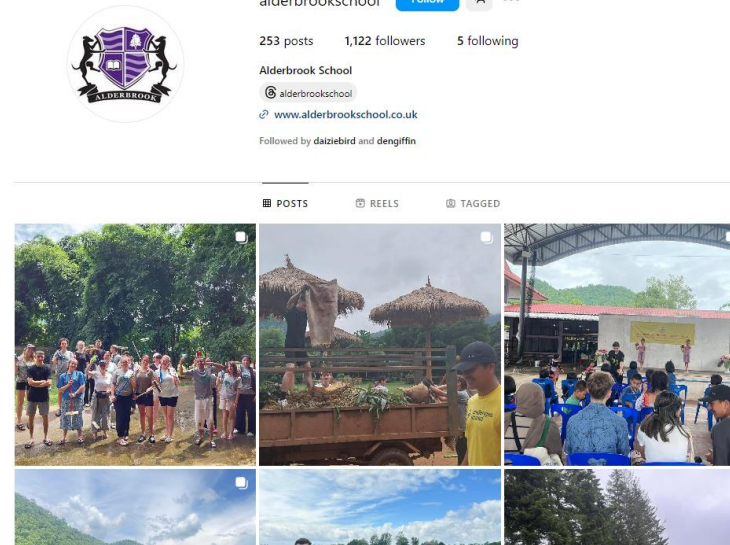
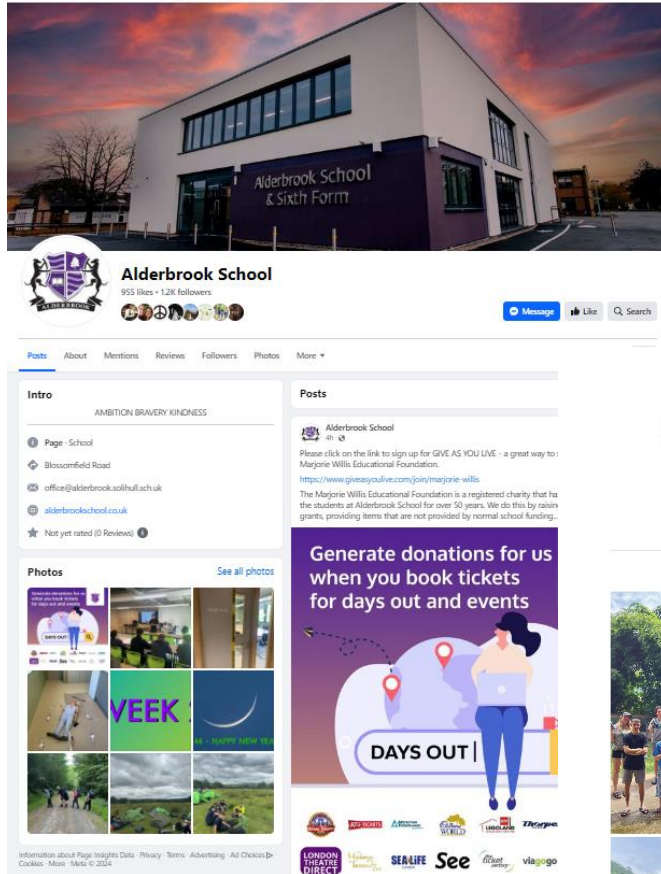
SEN Enquiries Contact Form



Absence Contact Form



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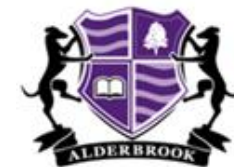


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