

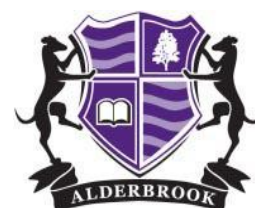
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Dear Parents/Carers

We have welcomed our students back this week from the Easter break, with some of our year 11s straight into their GCSE photography exam and we wish them all the very best of luck. Our year 11 parents/carers will have received important information from Mrs Hobbs and Mrs Tombs this week regarding the cramming session timetables, exam regulations and results day information, so please give those a read. Students will have received a hard copy of their exam timetable from their Form Tutor and an electronic copy is available on their school email. With the exam season starting in earnest from next week, we wish all of our students success in their exams.

Housekeeping reminders

As we enjoy the warmer weather, please support us by ensuring that your children wear the correct uniform to school. Blazers need to be worn into school every day and hooded tops are not permitted; we allow students to remove their blazers in the hot weather and when in lessons. Trainers cannot be worn to school. If the hot weather does continue we will contact parents/carers on a day-by-day basis to advise of any temporary changes to uniform to accommodate.

A reminder that if students are seen or heard using a mobile phone on school premises, at any point of the school day, the phone will be confiscated immediately and without argument.

This directive is well established and has been reinforced with all students consistently this academic year.

The school site is very busy during the school day and we try to limit the number of vehicles and external visitors coming onto site. For this reason please can we ask you **not to come onto site** to drop off forgotten items from home such as PE kits, homework etc. Spare kit is always available in school and we are encouraging our young people to be organised and independent; your support is again much appreciated.

If your child needs to leave the school site during the school day please contact our absence team in advance to advise (absence@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk) or include a note in your child's school planner. When you are picking your child up they must sign out at our attendance office and should be met at our reception to be handed over.

Catering menus

Latest updated menus are attached [here](#) for your information and will be publicised to our students in our eating areas.

Secondary school Nursing newsletter

Please find attached [here](#), with useful information and guidance



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The Core Theatre re-opens this weekend

We have been asked to share information with you as the Core Theatre re-opens this Sunday, 4 May, with the Mayor of Solihull's fundraising variety performance, after being closed since September 2023. Various events are detailed for your information [here](#).

Star-struck

Star-struck are a performing arts academy who are currently auditioning and have asked if we could share this information with interested students and their families. Please see more details [here](#).

Calendar reminders

May Bank Holiday – Monday 5 May – school is closed to all students

w.c. 6 May – exam season begins – please refer to your child's examination timetable

Street Dance competition – Wednesday 14 May – we wish the best of luck to our students taking part in this event!

End of term – Friday 23 May – usual school day timings

26-30 May – Whitsun break and Salou PE trip

Return to school – Monday 2 June for all year groups

Best wishes



Tom Beveridge
Headteacher

