

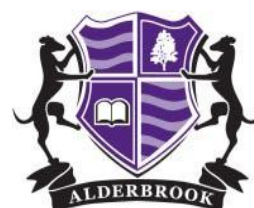
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Dear Parents/Carers

Our year 11 and 13 students are now well into the exam season and we are very proud of their commitment and determination to revise, focus and come prepared to give their very best. For Year 11, please read a letter from Mrs Hobbs that was sent home this week with information on arrangements for after the half term May break, including cramming sessions. Whilst next week will be a crucial time for revision, please encourage your child to allow for regular breaks and plenty of rest to keep them focussed and calm. Form tutors, the Pastoral team and your child's teachers are all on hand to support as needed.

## Uniform donations needed

We are holding our annual pre-loved uniform sale on Friday 11 July, which raises a large amount of money for us to buy the 'added extras' for school. We are in urgent need of uniform donations so please send in any outgrown or unwanted uniform items, including PE kit. Please do not send in white shirts or black trousers as we have a surplus of these. Donations can be left in our uniform boxes, which are located in main reception (for parents/carers) and by First Aid (for students)

## Photography winners – Rotary and Touchwood competition

We are delighted to confirm that the top three winners in the Intermediate competition were all Alderbrook students and congratulations to Elliot, Zeah and Holly, all in year 7.

In the Senior competition the top 3 winners from our Year 11 and Sixth Form were Harrison, Erin and Jessica – well done to all!

The judges commented that all entrants were of a high standard and their task wasn't easy! There will be a presentation and gift vouchers for the winners and thanks to Mrs Roundell for supporting this event.

Still on our art theme, Lucy in year 8 was **highly commended** for this picture in a recent competition run by the Solihull Society of Arts. Beautiful design and concept Lucy, well done from all of us!



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## Education strategy for Solihull –Framing the Future of Education Together – Solihull Local Authority

***Please find information below from SMBC with a QR code or link if you would like to participate and answer a few short questions as below and have your voice heard!***

We are creating an education strategy for Solihull that reflects the values and needs of our community. To do that, we need your voice. We want to know what matters to you, what is working, and what support would make a difference. Your insights will help shape the direction of education across the borough—not just for your child, but for all families. We will keep you updated on how your feedback is being used, and while we can't implement every idea, every response will help build a more connected approach across the borough.

1. What are your hopes and aspirations for your child's education, and for other children in Solihull?
2. What helps you feel confident that your child is learning, thriving, and supported at school?
3. Are there things that make it harder for your child to get the most out of their education?
4. What changes or support do you think could make education even better for families in Solihull?

You can use the QR code or the link. Please note that any entries on this Padlet may be seen by Parents and carers in other schools.



[Bringing education together ... shaping Solihull's education strategy - Parents](#)

### **ADHD courses – information from the ADHD team**

Please find attached a leaflet [here](#) for FREE courses for parents/carers on Nurturing ADHD children. This has been shared with us today from the ADHD Nursing Team and please note the deadline for sign up to these courses is **Monday night (28.05.25) at 5pm.**

### **Catering information**

Please find attached some information [here](#) on some exciting theme days for June and July in our eateries to share with your children.

### **Calendar reminders**

**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**

**w.c 16 June – Work Experience week for our year 10s** – information has been sent to all year 10 parents/carers from Mr Coggan this week and please confirm any outstanding placement information as a priority



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**Wednesday 18 June – KS3 Presentation Evening**  
**Tuesday 24 June – Sixth Form Taster day**  
**Friday 20 June – Year 11 leavers' assembly**  
**Wednesday 25 June – Year 11 Prom**  
**Friday 27 June – INSET day – school is closed to all students**  
**Friday 11 July – pre-loved uniform sale**

Best wishes



**Tom Beveridge**  
**Headteacher**

