Welcome to Alderbrook



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Getting to know us

Headteacher

Tom Beveridge

Deputy Headteacher

Tim Stent

Assistant Headteacher

Emma Jones

Head of Year 7

Amber Jaffrey

Mental Health

Coordinator

Fenella Sudworth

SENCo

Kerry Thompson Moore



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Our commitment

Relationships are positive and transformational

A culture of wellbeing and development for all

A broad and ambitious curriculum for all students

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

We work in collaboration with many schools serving one community

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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the evening, we will have a nel discussion with experts,

- The Enlightened Parent

- Founder of Papaya Parents.com



Smartphone use can stop children from social Prevents Real Play

Undermines Mental Health Overexposure to social media and screens can

ncluding cyberbullying and inappropriate content.

The addictive nature of smartphones can lead to mood



Delay buying children smartphones, West Midlands schools where phones are banned as parents say Fifty schools sent a letter out to parents and carers asking them to 'pause' 'huge thank you'

buying their children a smart phone

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schools urge

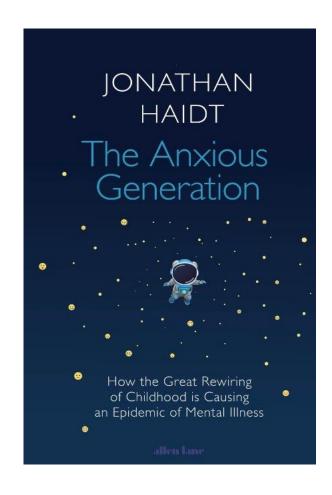
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- We want children to learn without distraction
- We want children to be safe from harm

 We want children to be children for as long as possible









From September, Year 7 and Year 8 will hand in their phones at the start of the school day.

These will be kept securely during the day and given back at the end of the school day.







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				
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				
	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	ory C23 7y/Hi2 French G01 7y/Fr2		PE 7y/Pe2	Maths C11 7y/Ma1	
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PE 7y/Pe2	English M24 7y/En2	Food Te MT2 7y/Fd2	History C23 7y/Hi2	English M24 7y/En2	
Computing M17 7y/Cp2	Science C25 7y/Sc2	Maths C11 7y/Ma1	Maths C11 7y/Ma1	Art A04 7y/Ar2	
Lunch Time					
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What is a normal day at Alderbrook School?

Morning Collection

8.29am: Whistle Blows

Year 7 – Go to Malley Playground. Year 8 – Go to Cartwright Playground.

Phone Boxes Lined up in Form Order.

Teachers who are teaching Year 7 and Year 8 - Period I that day, go to the right playground at 8.30am, and stand behind their box.

For ease they will be given a form number and a box to go to which will be the same each

time.

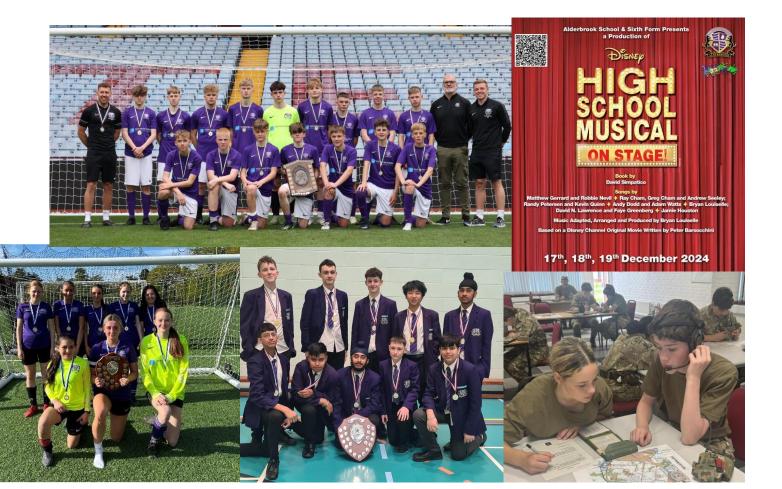


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Extra-curricular activities





YEAR	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	ABK EVENTS TEAM HOMEWORK - LIBRARY	HSM BAND REHEARSALS HSM CAST REHEARSALS NING DANCE GYMNASTICS & TRAMPOLINING BOYS' FOOTBALL BADMINTON MANGA & ANIME - LIBRARY	BASKETBALL - 7.30am WARHAMMER - C23 NT CONNECTIONS CHOIR - A01 ROCK & POP BANDS - A02 GRILS' DANCE GRILS' NERBALL ARTS AWARD - MET (wik 2)	DANCE CLUB HSM BAND REHEARSALS HSM CAST REHEARSALS CROSS COUNTRY TECHNOLOGY CLUB - MT4 BOARD GAMES - LIBRARY	FREEFALL BOYS' DANCE DANCE EXAM WORK GIRLS' RUGBY
8	ABK EVENTS TEAM HOMEWORK - LIBRARY	HSM BAND REHEARSALS HSM CAST REHEARSALS NNG DANCE GYMNASTICS & TRAMPOLINING BADMINTON MANGA & ANIME - LIBRARY	BASKETBALL - 7.30 sm WARHAMMER - C23 NT CONNECTIONS CHOIR - A01 GIRLS' DANCE GIRLS' NETBALL BOYS' POOTBALL ARTS AWARD - MET (w/c 2)	DANCE CLUB HSM BAND REHEARSALS HSM CAST REHEARSALS GIRLS' FOOTBALL CROSS COUNTRY TECHNOLOGY CLUB - MT4 BOARD GAMES - LIBRARY	ROCK & POP BANDS - A02 FREEFALL BOYS' DANCE GIRLS' RUGBY
9	ABK EVENTS TEAM HONEWORK - LIBRARY ROCK & POP BANDS - A01/A02	HSM BAND REHEARSALS HSM CAST REHIARSALS NING DANCE GYMNASTICS & TRAMPOLINING BADMINTON MANGA & ANIME - LIBRARY	BASKETBALL - 7.30am WARHAMMER - C23 NT CONNECTIONS CHOIR - ADI GRES* NETBALL ARTS AWARD - MET (w/k 2)	HSM BAND REHEARSALS HSM CAST REHEARSALS DANCE GIRLS' FOOTBALL BOYS' FOOTBALL CROSS COUNTRY TECHNOLOGY CUB - MT4 BOARD GAMES - LIBRARY	FREEFALL BOYS' DANCE GRLS' RUGBY
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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** Alderbrook School
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16,105 **Community Enrichment** Achievement

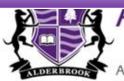
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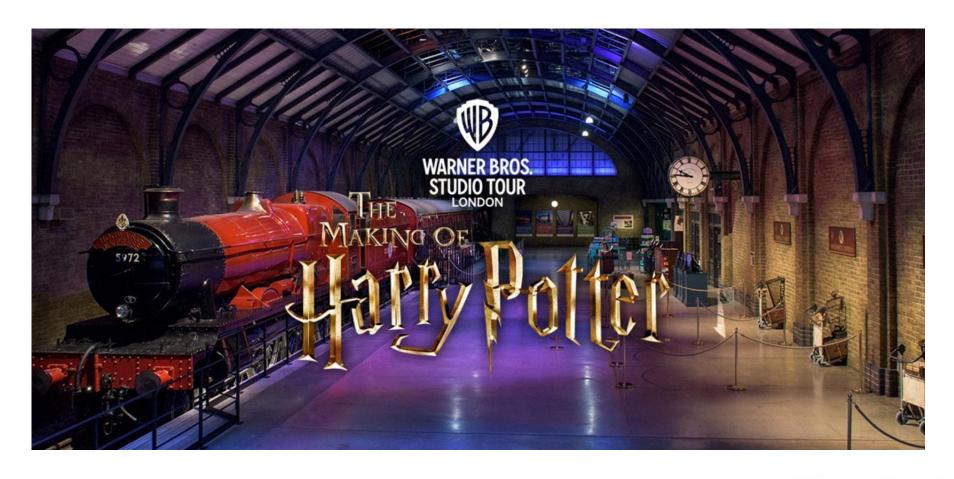
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Pastoral support for your child

Pastoral

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







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Form tutor

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





Emotional Health and Mental Wellbeing



IF YOU HAVE BEEN THE VICTIM OR HAVE WITNESSED ABUSE AT SCHOOL OR ONLINE YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE SILENT. WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU. SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF OR ALTERNATIVELY, SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW AND FILL OUT A FORM TO LET US KNOW. AS A COMMUNITY WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO





- 1. Form tutor
- 2. Parents
- 3. Head of year/pastoral manager
- 4. Designated safeguarding lead Ms Thandi
- 5. EDI and Mental Health lead Miss Sudworth
- Kooth https://www.kooth.com online counselling for young people every day





Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Student Survey 2025

1 Jul 2025

We want to know how you feel the school supports you and your identity! Please answer all questions honestly.







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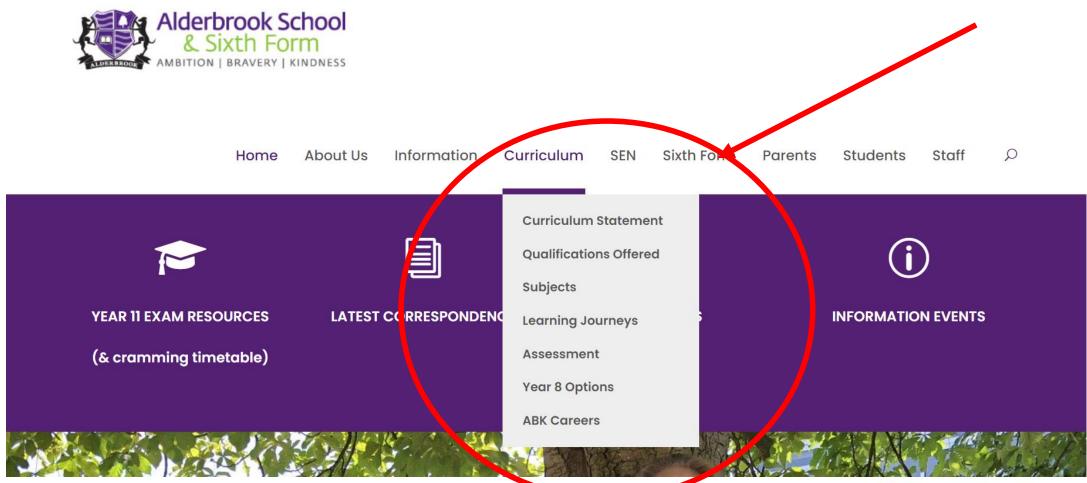
Academic support

- 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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Learning Journeys

Please find below the Learning Journey for each subject area at Key Stage 3 and 4.

(Click on each image to open up a larger version.)







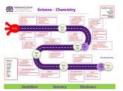


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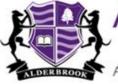
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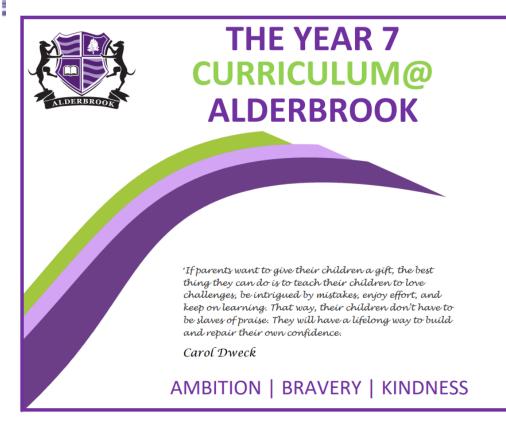


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enrichment

How you can help

your child at home

History

"The more you know about the past the better prepared you are for the future". Theodore Roosevelt Building on student's study of primary school history before 1066 we explore how the history of England has changed from the Roman invasion to the Industrial Revolution. Exploring this rich history trains student's minds to assemble, organise and present facts and opinions which is excellent preparation for many jobs.

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Component	- History skills: inference,	- The development of	-Gaining understanding of	- Tudor monarchy	- Local history study.	- The impact of the Roma
	chronology and reliability.	inference skills.	terms such as 'peasantry'	- Historical concepts, such	- Britain as the first	invasion.
Knowledge	- The Battle of Hastings.	- Judging different	- Methods of historical	as consequence.	industrial nation.	- Gain understanding of
	- The concept of change.	perspectives.	enquiry.	- Religious change.	- Urban life.	terms such as empire an
	- Causation.	- How evidence is used	- King John.	- The role and impact of	- Technological	civilisation.
	- Historical judgement	rigorously to make	- The Black Death.	the monarch.	developments.	- Political power in
	- Use of historical	historical claims.	- Peasants Revolt.		- Inference skills.	Britain.
	evidence.	- The role of government		https://www.youtube.com/		- Historical judgement.
		in controlling England	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	watch?v=rZ_bFDYgK5c	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bit	- Use of historical
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bi	The Church in the Middle	/guides/zw3wxnb/revision/1		esize/topics/zm7qtfr	evidence
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		https://ks3historyhelp.we		watch?v=JczRpnjNKwc		
		ebly.com/thomas-becket-				
		and-henry-ii.html				
Assessments and	Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment: In class extended	Assessment: In class	Assessment:	Assessment:
End Points	In class extended writing	In class extended writing	writing	extended writing	In class extended writing	In class extended writing
Important literacy	Literacy: key terminology r	elated to history such as emp	ire and peasantry. Development of	literacy through essay writing a	and how evidence is used rigoro	ously to make historical

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thinking through making historical judgements about key historical debates.

Numeracy: Chronological understanding

documentaries and interactive media



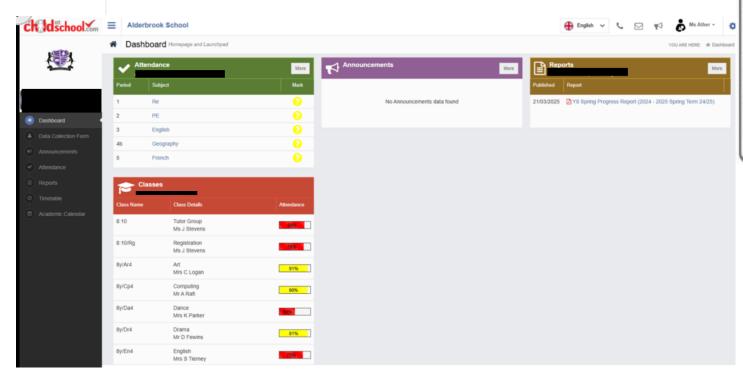
Students will visit the Black Country Museum reflecting upon local history and the impact this has on the wider world. Transferable skills are developed in this subject, namely critical

Encourage students to read around the topics studied throughout the year and encourage them to take advantage of the various opportunities available such as dramas,

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MCAS and ClassCharts





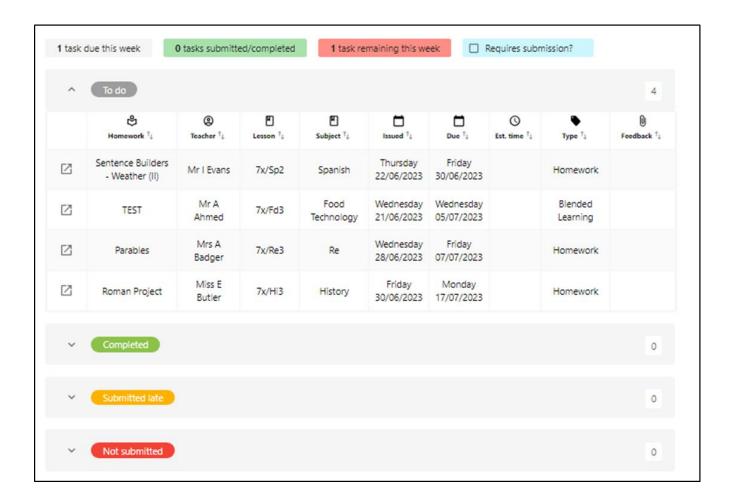


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Homework





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



Alderbrook Year 7 Homework: Term 1



What to do

- 1. Choose a subject
- Choose <u>a topic</u> within that subject
- 3. Choose one type of retrieval task for that subject
- 4. 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

- 1. Create a glossary of key words and their meaning for your chosen topic
- 2. Draw a picture to represent each key word for your chosen topic
- 3. Create a mind map for your chosen topic
- 4. 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





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.









Key dates

10th -11th 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)

11th July

Preloved uniform sale @ 2.30-4.00 in the Blue Room. Cash preferably but we do have a card machine.

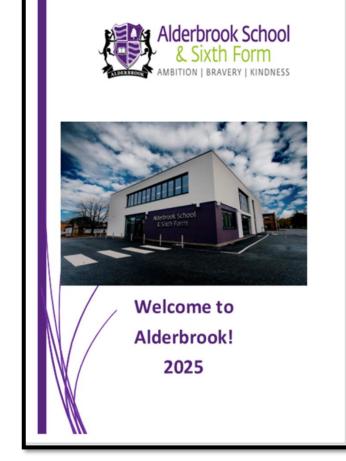
13th-15thAugust Summer School @ 9.00- 13.00 via Dingle Lane gate. Students to wear own clothes.

3rd September First day of school!

October – Meet the form tutors

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Transition information



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Students

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 w 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

If you have any questions about this page, the transition process or the induction forms, please email admissions@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk

KEY DATES

Tuesday 18th - Thursday 20th June - Year 6 Masterclasses Tuesday 9th July - Parent Information Evening Thursday 11th July - Transition Day 1 Friday 12th July - Transition Day 2 Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th August - Summer School AIIIDILIUII

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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.

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.

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.

Modern Foreign Languages Year 7 - 2024/2025

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

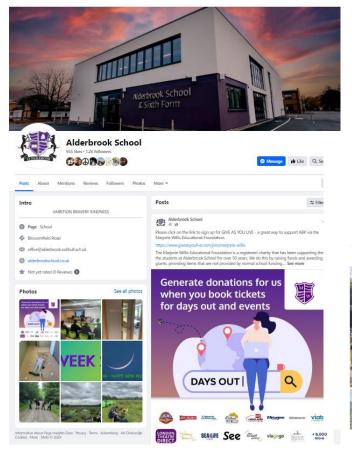
We would also like to know if they are fluent in any language other than







Information











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