

Welcome to the Year 8 Information Event



Key members of SLT



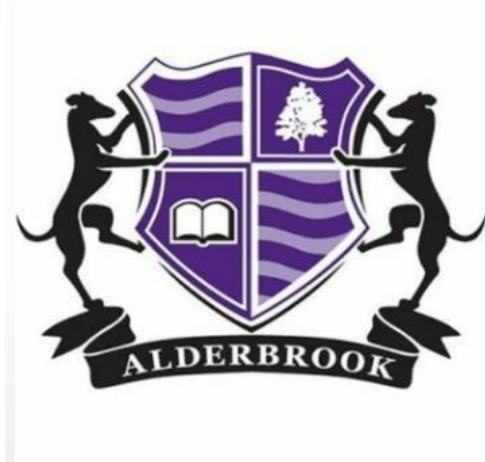
Head Teacher
Mr Beveridge



Deputy Headteacher
Mrs Hobbs



Deputy Headteacher
Mr Stent



Assistant Headteacher
Miss Thandi



Assistant Headteacher
Mr Wade



Year 8 Team



Assistant Head Teacher
Mr McLoughlin



Head of Year 8
Mrs Choudhury



Pastoral Manager
Mr Macfarlane





Support

You can still get support in many ways

Form Tutor

- The adult you see every day
- Lost timetables and planners
- General friendship issues
- Any concerns/ worries
- General academic concerns
- Collecting a new tie/braids.

Subject Teacher/Curriculum Leader:

- Subject concerns
- Issues with work or homework





Uniform



ALDERBROOK UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

At Alderbrook School all students are required to follow standard uniform guidelines.



Plain Black Shoes
No Trainers



Our ABK Blazer is
worn at all times



Ties are worn
at all times



No Hoodies
(incl ABK PE Hoodies)



No false eyelashes /
jewellery



No Trainers
(of any kind)



No rolled up
skirts



Shirts are to
be tucked in



Socks are black &
below the knee





Attendance

absence@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk

Call- [0121 704 2146](tel:01217042146) ext 7213



Mobile phones



Year 8 Morning and Afternoon Line Ups

- 8.30-8.40am Students go to the playground and line up in form groups
- 14.50-15.00- Students go to the playground, line up to collect their phones and then wait to be dismissed.
- Any phones seen or heard during the school day, after morning line up, it will be confiscated and not returned until parents come





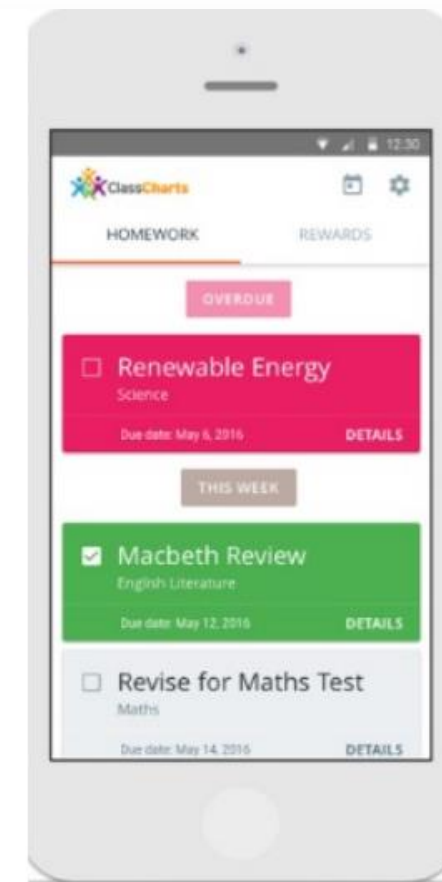
Contacting students during school time

- Email office@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk
- Call- [0121 704 2146](tel:01217042146)



Departmental homework

- Subjects will set **1 piece of homework every 2 weeks**
- This will be set for students on ClassCharts, which students can access on phones, tablets, laptops etc.
- If a student has lost their login details, they can get a code from their Teacher





Whole School homework



This will start first week in
October

Same approach as last year – a
separate homework book will
be provided

Topic sheets are in student
planner

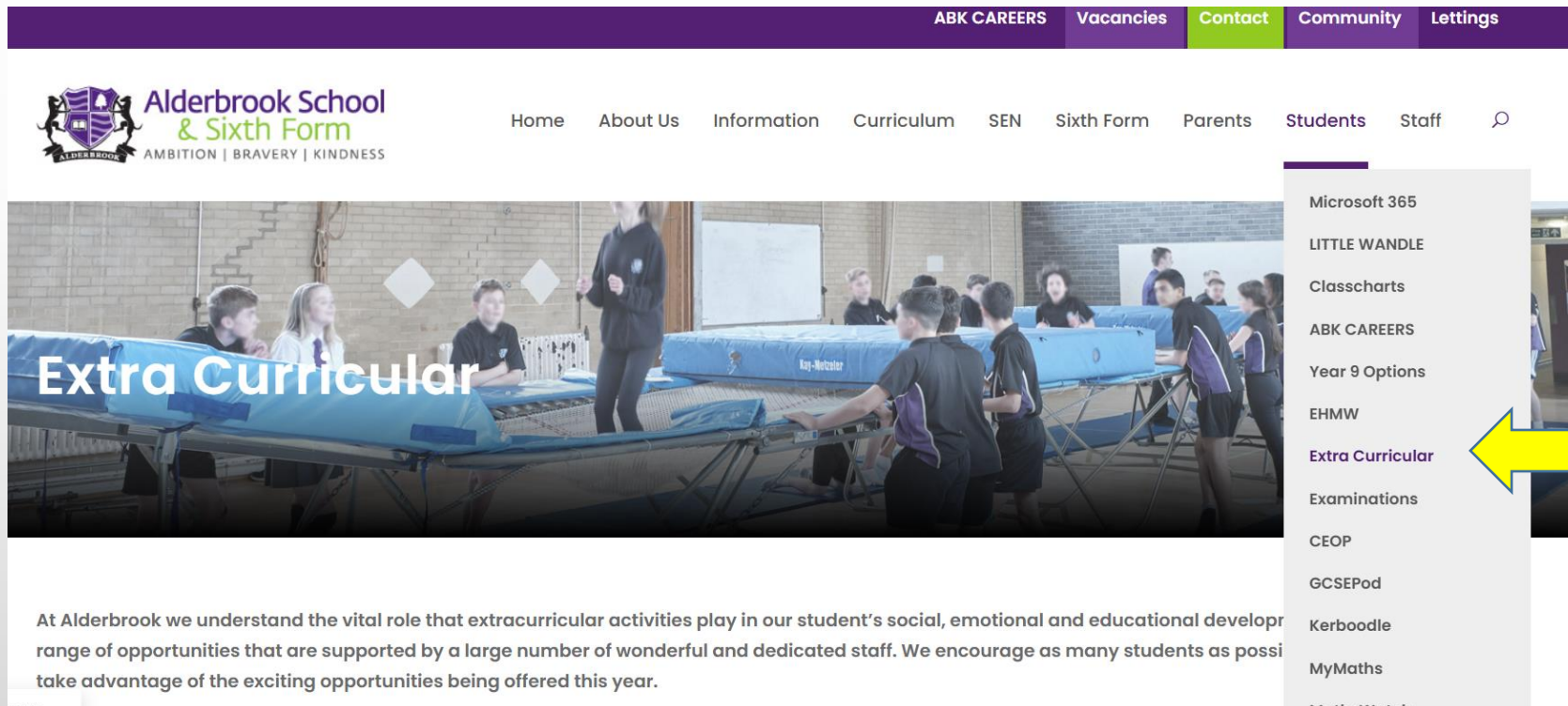
Form tutors will check during
form time



Extra-curricular activities

We ran 33 different clubs last year. As well as there being a large variety of sports, dance a drama clubs we also have a growing selection of interest groups, including: Technology Club, Warhammer, manga and chess.

We strongly encourage our Year 8s to take part in as many as possible as this is hugely important part of their experience.



The screenshot shows the Alderbrook School website. The top navigation bar includes links for ABK CAREERS, Vacancies, Contact, Community, and Lettings. The main header features the school logo and a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Information, Curriculum, SEN, Sixth Form, Parents, Students, and Staff. A large banner image shows students in a workshop setting with the text 'Extra Curricular' overlaid. Below the banner, a text block states: 'At Alderbrook we understand the vital role that extracurricular activities play in our student's social, emotional and educational development. We encourage as many students as possible to take advantage of the exciting opportunities being offered this year.' On the right side, a dropdown menu for the 'Students' link is open, showing a list of options: Microsoft 365, LITTLE WANDLE, Classcharts, ABK CAREERS, Year 9 Options, EHMW, Extra Curricular, Examinations, CEOP, GCSEPod, Kerboodle, MyMaths, and MathWatch. A yellow arrow points to the 'Extra Curricular' link in this menu.

For the latest information please click on the Extra Curricular link on the Students section of the school website – information is updated regularly.



Key dates

- 7th October 2025 – Rewards Trip
- W/C 15th December 2025- Assessment 1 (two weeks)
- 15th April 2026- Parent's evening
- W/C 4th May 2026- Assessment 2 (two weeks)

