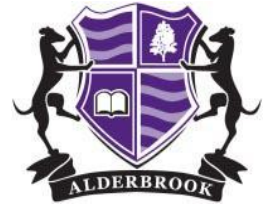


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Dear Parents and Carers

8 May 2026

I hope you and your families enjoyed the recent long weekend. As is always the case at this time of year, school life is full and vibrant, with examinations underway, trips and enrichment activities taking place, and a wide range of performances, fixtures and celebrations filling the calendar for the rest of the term.

As the warmer weather arrives, I would like to ask for your continued support in ensuring that students attend school in full uniform each day. When we experience sustained periods of hot weather, we will write to parents to confirm when students may leave their blazers at home. Until then, normal uniform expectations remain in place. Our uniform expectations can be found on our website - <https://www.alderbrookschool.co.uk/school-uniform/>

The remainder of this letter contains a number of important updates and reminders, and I am grateful, as always, for your time and continued support of the school.

GCSE and A Level Exams

Although we have already had some GCSE and A Level exams, exam season starts in earnest next week. The full cramming timetable for Year 11 begins next week, where students will attend a subject-specific revision session with their teacher before sitting an exam. A copy of the cramming timetable can be found on our website. [Examinations - Alderbrook School](#) All students have received an individual exam timetable, detailing when all of their exams are. It is crucial that students arrive on time in full uniform for every exam.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students sitting formal examinations the very best of luck. The hard work and commitment they put in now really will pay off when they receive their results. If your child needs any help and support in anyway, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are here to help.

Safeguarding newsletter

Please find [here](#) our latest monthly safeguarding newsletter. This issue focuses on understanding the influence of beauty and fitness content on young people, as well as advice on how to help your child navigate stress.

Year 7 and 10 AP2 assessments

Year 7 and 10 will be sitting their second assessments during the weeks immediately before and after half term. Information regarding the topics they need to revise has been sent out and the date of their assessments can be found on ClassCharts.

Year 10 Work Experience: 8th – 12th June

Work Experience is fast approaching, and we are working hard to process the student placements that have been uploaded onto Unifrog. If you have a placement agreed in principle but have yet to upload this onto the Unifrog platform (<https://www.unifrog.org/>), please do this as a matter of urgency to ensure that all necessary checks are approved for the placement to go ahead.

For those students not attending a placement in that week, we look forward to having them in school. The timetable during that week, for these students, will be adapted to include careers activities and various workplace experiences.

For any further questions or enquiries please use the following email address:

workexperience@alderbrookschool.org

Author visit 21st May

Nathanael Lessore, multi-award-winning and Sunday Times Bestselling author, will be in school to give an assembly and book-signing to Year 7 students. Parents can purchase one of Lessore's books to be signed on the day of the visit - [Order Form Alderbrook School.docx](#)

Calendar reminders

Week beginning Monday 11 May – Mental Health Awareness Week

Friday 22 May – End of half term for students, returning on Monday 1 June

Week beginning Monday 8 June – Year 10 Work Experience Week and Year 12 AP2

Best wishes



Tom Beveridge
Headteacher