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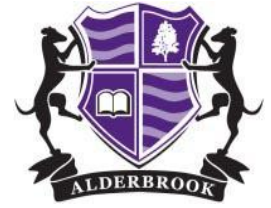
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Dear Parent/Carer

We are edging our way towards the end of public exam season; students have remained resilient throughout and our goal now is to support them in remaining focused right through to their last exam. We are very much looking forward to celebrating with them at our end of year events. This week our Year 10 students have been out exploring the world of work during their work experience week and we hope they have had a positive time. There is lots going on in school this half term and I hope you find the information below useful.

Life Ready Day

Life Ready Day will be taking place on Thursday 25 June.

Year 7 will be looking at **identity**, **banter** and **e-safety**. They will also take part in a form group quiz.

Year 8 will be looking at **culture**, **identity** and **e-safety** and will be making an object with our technology teachers.

Year 9 will also have sessions on **culture**, **identity** and **e-safety** and will also be taking part in an inter-house rounders competition.

Year 10 will have a day spent looking at job applications, their CV, job interviews and their future career choices. This will include over 30 visitors from local businesses, colleges and universities.

Year 12 will be spending the day researching and editing their UCAS applications.

It will be a non-uniform day in which years 7, 8 and 12 are invited to dress in clothes that highlight their identity.

Year 9 students are invited to dress in clothing suitable for PE.

Year 10 students are invited to dress in clothes that would be appropriate for a job interview.

We hope that you will support this non-uniform event by donating **£1 via ParentPay** to our nominated charity, Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Solihull Council Work Experience Opportunity

Solihull Council, as part of the Youth Voice Network, are offering work experience placements in partnership with the University of Warwick. Please see the attached flyer for more information. This opportunity is available to all Alderbrook students aged 14-18. Spaces are limited so get in touch by emailing youthoffer@solihull.gov.uk as soon as possible to find out more and to book a space.



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Safeguarding Newsletter

Please find our latest monthly safeguarding newsletter [here](#). This month's edition focuses on 'lookmaxxing', a term used to describe attempts to improve physical appearance in order to become more attractive, gain social status or increase popularity online. It also looks at the importance of school attendance.

Water Safety

As we head into summer and hopefully experience some more warm weather, please be reminded of the importance of practising water safety. West Midlands Fire Service have published some useful [guidance](#) and we would recommend sharing this with your child so that they are aware of the dangers, especially around inland open water, and know what action to take if they do get into trouble.

Alice in Wonderland – Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 July

Students are busy rehearsing for their production of Alice in Wonderland - in promenade. This means that the audience will follow Alice around the school site as she journeys through Wonderland. The show will be a striking, creative and immersive experience for the audience. Tickets are £4 for all audience members and tickets are available to purchase here from Monday 15 June -

<https://www.ticketsource.com/alderbrookschool/alice-in-wonderland/e-olypgm>

If you have attended any performing arts events in the last academic year, we would be grateful if you would provide valuable feedback by completing the form here -

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/gyuTiF5kC5>

INSET Day – Friday 26 June

An advance reminder that the school will be closed for all students on Friday 26 June for INSET day training and we will welcome students back on Monday 29 June at the usual time.

Calendar Dates

Wednesday 17 June – KS3 Presentation Evening

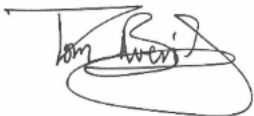
Thursday 25 June – Life Ready Day

Friday 26 June – INSET day

Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 July – Drama Production (Alice in Wonderland)

Friday 3 July – Pre-loved uniform sale

Yours faithfully



Tom Beveridge
Headteacher



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