

# Alcester Academy

## WEEKLY BULLETIN



1st October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon. I hope that you have had a reasonable week. I use that word knowing that many of you have poorly children at home and are juggling this, alongside work and other commitments.

I appreciate that it is not easy at all right now.

I'm grateful to you all for continuing to support us at school in yet further unprecedented circumstances related to coronavirus.

Regarding the most recent updates on coronavirus, I wrote to you all yesterday to inform you of the current case load and circumstances in school. At this point, very little has changed regarding this. If it does, I will be sure to keep you informed at the earliest opportunity.

### In other news

It was a pleasure to be part of the Mayor's Civic Service on Sunday at St Nicholas' Church and we are grateful to Councillor Kathryn Cargill for supporting the +Five Charity Project at Alcester Academy. We will keep you updated regarding the progress of this during the term.

This week, we celebrated European Day of Languages. Mrs Weatherley, Head of MFL has written about this later on in the bulletin. *Merci à tous les participants et Es gab tolle Aktivitäten*

Our year 8s also ventured out in to Alcester in their waterproofs yesterday for their Faith Walk as part of the curriculum in Philosophy. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the



Alcester clergy for working with us to arrange this and to staff for going out on a rather grim day weather wise with our lovely year 8s! Miss Bayliss especially. We received such a lovely welcome from everyone. We had to plan these visits well before the summer in order to secure a suitable date for all of the churches involved. I managed to pop out to each church very briefly to see our students on their visits. I was extremely proud of them all and we had some superb comments about their conduct and behaviour.

### Laptops for isolation

With regret, we are not in a position to loan out laptops for those students who are isolating. These are needed in school still for the classes still running here. If a data pack might help, please contact LSU and we can supply these to students who are isolating as a result of coronavirus.

### Mobile Phones

This is just a reminder that mobile phones should not be seen in the academy and certainly not used to video or record. If year 7 parents could discuss this again with new students, I'd be very grateful. I am also concerned about hearing of the number of Tik Tok accounts that our year 7s have. The legal age for an account is actually 13 years old! This is the same for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snap Chat.

### Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you so much for helping us to raise £1152 recently for this great cause.





Our next non uniform day will raise funds for Myton Hospice on Thursday 21st October. Thank you in advance. This will be followed by our glorious poppies again in readiness for Remembrance Day.



### Year 7 Meet The Tutor Evening

We are looking forward to finally seeing year 7 parents in school next Thursday 7th October from 4-6pm. This is a personal, brief check in to ensure that secondary school is going well. SLT and Mrs Bush, SENCo will be present. Unfortunately we will not be giving subject progress updates at this event.

### Year 11 Parents' Evening

Don't forget that Thursday 21st October is Year 11 Parents' Evening on SchoolCloud. We break up for half term on this date. We have spoken with the year 11s today in assembly about the support beginning now with subject interventions (and Saturdays very soon!).

### ADHD Awareness Week

Thanks to Mrs Passantino for highlighting ADHD Awareness Week. Please see the article later in the bulletin.



### 241 Bus – Bidford

I have had cause to speak to the 241 students after a concern raised by StageCoach about the poor behaviour of some Academy students on this route. I find this naturally very disappointing. As a reminder, we will be issuing our *Bus Behaviour Contract* next week for parents and students to sign. This area of school life can let us down and I am striving for just a few of our students to understand that they are really letting themselves, and our superb reputation down. Luckily this route has CCTV footage on board for me to view!

Very sadly, on the eve of sending this bulletin, I have also had reports of poor behaviour on the 240 route.

Please can I ask you to come forward with names of individuals who are currently letting us down with potentially dangerous behaviour. The voice of many cannot be ignored. Thank you. We have all worked far too hard for a minority to let our community down in this way. Email me over the weekend with names [head@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:head@alcesteracademy.org.uk). These will be treated anonymously and I value your support with this tremendously.

### Coronavirus Vaccination Date

Don't forget that Friday 8th October is coronavirus vaccination date in school. We expect that there will be slight disruption to learning during the day.

### Good Luck!

We wish those parents running the London Marathon this weekend good luck! We appreciate your training and hard work to support charitable causes. I hope that the rain stays away.

### Beauty and the Beast

Weekend rehearsals for Beauty and the Beast start tomorrow. Thank you in advance to those staff and students who have committed to these sessions.



### Extra Curricular update

There are 64 clubs running this academic year at some point. Has your child joined one?



### Achievements outside school

Congratulations to Emily in year 7 who took part in her first Dressage Competition recently and received a 1st place rosette. Emily was the only child competing all day



and even managed to match her final score with an adult from her yard. We are proud of you!

member in advance of just arriving at school. Thank you.

Many congratulations to Ewan in year 8 also who was recently awarded his *Cho Dan Bo* (red and black stripe) belt for karate (Central Korean Martial Arts) following a recent grading. Go Ewan! Amazing work. We are thrilled to see this.

I would like to take this opportunity finally to wish you all a superb weekend. I hope that we will soon begin to see our cases calming down a little bit in school, and that we can begin to see a marked improvement on attendance and the disruption that has continued in the wake of the pandemic.

Best wishes  
*Sarah Mellors*  
Headteacher

## Popping in to school

In order to avoid any disappointment, please can parents request an appointment with a staff

Please follow our new  
Young Enterprise company  
on Twitter.



 Alcester Bee Company followed you



Follow

**Alcester Bee Company**  
@AlcesterBeeCo

A local small business run by 16 students from @AlcesterAcademy - passionate about bees 🐝

Alcester Academy

# Open Evening 2021

Tuesday 12th October - 6.30pm to 8.30pm



The Staff and Governors of Alcester Academy warmly invite you to our:

**Open Evening**

Tuesday 12th October - 6.30pm to 8.30pm

**Guided Open Mornings**

Monday 11th October to Friday 15th October 2021

9.30am to include a SLT Q&A session



Alcester Academy is happy to open its doors to prospective parents for Open Week 2021. Respectfully we ask families to book just one guided open morning at their convenience during this week.

Please call the main office on 01789 762285 or alternatively email [admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk).

Alcester Academy will run the Open Week events virtually, if required.

Please visit the school website to get the latest up-to-date information.

'There is a culture of high expectation in lessons.

Pupils are encouraged to aim high and teachers do not accept mediocre answers.' *Ofsted 2019*

View our 360° tour at: <http://tours.lourdesit.org.uk/Alcester/>

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## Exam, Reporting & Parents' Evening Timetable September 2021 – July 2022

### Year 11

Data Report published to parents/carers — Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Parents' Evening via SchoolCloud — Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 - 4-6.30pm  
Virtual Parents' Forum — Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 - time tbc  
MFL Mock Speaking Exams — week commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021  
GCSE Mock Exams 1 — weeks commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November & 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Mock Results & Parents' Evening — Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - 4-6.30pm  
GCSE Mock Exams 2 — weeks beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February & 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Full Report published to parents/carers — Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
GCSE Examinations — Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
*(these dates are provisional and will be confirmed by the awarding bodies imminently)*  
GCSE Contingency Day — Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 - all students must be available

### Year 10

Data Report published to parents/carers — Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021  
Parents' Evening via SchoolCloud — Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 – 4-6.30pm  
Internal Exams — weeks commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Exam Results Report published to parents/carers — Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Internal MFL Speaking Exams — week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Full Report published to parents/carers — Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Year 9

Data Report published to parents/carers — Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Parents' Evening via SchoolCloud — Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – 4-6.30pm  
Internal Exams — weeks commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March & 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
Full Report published to parents/carers — Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Data Report published to parents/carers — Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Year 8

Full Report published to parents/carers — Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Parents' Evening via SchoolCloud — Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 - 4-6.30pm  
In-class Exams — week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Data Report published to parents/carers — Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
Options Evening — Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 — time tbc  
Data Report published to parents/carers — Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Year 7

Meet the Tutor Parents' Evening — Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021 - 4-6.30pm  
Attitude to Learning Report published to parents/carers — Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Parents' Evening via SchoolCloud — Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – 4-6.30pm  
Data Report published to parents/carers — Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
In-class Exams — week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Full Report published to parents/carers — Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Alcester Faith Walk

This week our year 8 students took part in a faith walk around Alcester. We visited four of our local churches to find out about the values and teachings that different Christian denominations share.

We were made to feel extremely welcome by all of our beautiful local churches and the students were given some fantastic talks, and the opportunity to explore the church buildings.

As always, our students behaved wonderfully and were a credit to our school and our community. We would like to extend our thanks to all four churches for inviting us in and taking their time to talk to us.

An educational and enjoyable time was had by all.

*Miss Bayliss*



## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



We are excited to let you know that we are now on Instagram.

Follow us on:  
@alcester\_academy\_clubs

YMM.ORG.UK

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## Young Minds Matter are recruiting mentors!

Do you have experience and time that you could use to improve the lives of young people in Warwickshire?

Why not become a mentor for **Young Minds Matter**, who provide **free** mentoring to schools (including us!).

Email [eliza@ymm.org.uk](mailto:eliza@ymm.org.uk) for more information, or find us on social media:



@ymmorguk

## Term Dates 2020—2021

### AUTUMN TERM 2021

*School closed*

*Friday 22nd October 2021*

*Teacher training day*

Half term

Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October 2021

Back to school

Monday 1st November 2021

Autumn Term ends

Friday 17th December 2021 at 12.40pm

### SPRING TERM 2021

*School closed*

*Monday 4th January 2021*

*Teacher training day*

Spring Term begins

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half Term

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February 2021

Back to school

Monday 22nd February 2021

Spring Term ends (Easter)

Thursday 1st April 2021

### SUMMER TERM 2021

Summer Term begins

Monday 19th April 2021

May Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May 2021

Half Term

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021

Back to school

Monday 7th June

Summer Term ends

Tuesday 20th July 2021 at 12.40pm

*School closed*

*Wednesday 21st July 2021*

*Teacher training day*

*2021/2022 TERM DATES ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE*

## Science Revision Materials

### Year 7 and 8

£3 direct from science

### GCSE – Year 10 and 11

**Combined science** (10 sets 3 to 5  
and 9 sets 3 to 5)

£6 direct from science

**Triple science** (10 set 1 and 2 and 9 set 1 and 2)

£9 direct from science



## Revision Timetable for year 11

Please find below the intervention timetable for year 11s which commences next week.

Attending revision sessions is an important part of achieving the very best GCSE grades.

Pupils have had an assembly this week and should now be considering their commitments - putting in the effort now is the right decision!

*Mr Cooke*

<b>WEEK A</b>	<b>Lunchtime</b>	<b>After school (3.30-4.30pm)</b>
Monday	Informal Maths revision	
Tuesday	Informal Maths revision	Maths
Wednesday	DT	English
Thursday	Chemistry (Br) or Biology for Triple Alternate weeks - see dept lists	Biology (Cp) or Chemistry (Br) for Triple alternate weeks - see dept lists
Friday	Combined Science	

<b>WEEK B</b>	<b>Lunchtime</b>	<b>After school (3.30-4.30pm)</b>
Monday	Art/Photography	
Tuesday	Art/Photography	PTE
Wednesday	<b>German (MFL2)</b> Performing Arts/Music	iMedia and Computer Science Performing Arts/Music
Thursday	French (MFL1)	Art/Photography
Friday	Geography	

## Alcester Academy join the My School Fund initiative to help boost our budget

We're pleased to announce that Alcester Academy is part of the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

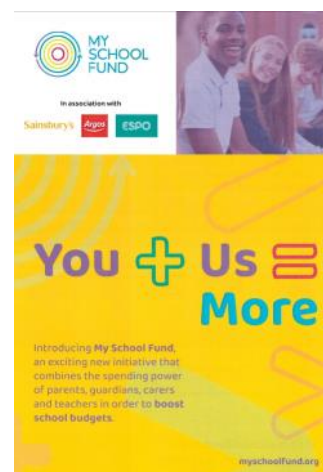
### How does it work?

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

### How to get involved

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to register for free and link to Alcester Academy. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own! Sign up today at [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org)



### How does it work?

My School Fund links your spend to your chosen school, meaning every time you make a purchase at participating retailers you both benefit through an innovative cashback scheme.

#### What's in it for me and my chosen school?

Both you and your chosen school will receive eGift Cards to spend in participating retailers based on a percentage of your overall spend.

1%

Your chosen school

← £ →

2%

You

**£** Add that all up across the school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

**Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) and register for free today!**

#### Getting started

**Step 1**  
Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to sign up for free and link to your chosen school

**Step 2**  
Register your credit/debit card to your account

**Step 3**  
Spend at participating retailers

**Step 4**  
Start receiving your eGift Cards!

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ECHO CHAMBERS

The internet is a vast space, home to all manner of differing viewpoints. However, website owners have realised that people tend to enjoy the online company of others who think and sound like them. It's in the website providers' interests, then, to create echo chambers: sites where the user's own views are echoed, reinforced and built on without being challenged. This is common on social media. Combine echo chambers with the dangers of misinformation and fake news, and the result could easily see children becoming trapped in an online bubble – only ever confirming what they think they know, discouraging them from questioning, and never offering a different perspective.

## Stifled independent thought

Childhood is a time when free thinking and individual expression should be encouraged. Echo chambers restrict this by fencing young people into a world they're already immersed in. Of course, there's nothing wrong with being a fan of gaming, boy bands or football, but echo chambers can quickly start to focus children's attention on a very limited number of interests, at the expense of everything else.

## Creating obsessions

Children and young people naturally tend to enjoy a diverse range of interests. Echo chambers, as perpetuated on social media, can funnel your child's attention down an extremely restricted path. This gradual but powerful take-over of your child's impulses can cause them to slowly whittle down their former varied interests into an unhealthy, overwhelming obsession with one particular subject.

## Blinkered worldview

Social media algorithms may use sophisticated software, but their principle is simple: keep users on the app or website for as long as possible by giving them more of the content they want. For social media platforms, this means prioritising the posts, videos, and streams of your child's favourites. This constant regurgitation of the same kind of content can cause children to develop an extremely niche and selective view of the world.

## Lack of variety

More than 500 hours of content is uploaded to YouTube every minute, which is over 80 years' worth of material every day. Algorithms, however, push people towards familiar faces and themes. If you notice that your child seems to be watching content from the same small number of accounts all the time, it's a sign that algorithms are exerting an influence and your child is no longer being served a varied diet of online content.

## Risk of radicalisation

Extremist groups have been known to use echo chambers – allied to website popularity algorithms – to their advantage in the past. They also attempt to use social media as a conduit for grooming and radicalising (known as 'red-pilling') impressionable minds. Ironic memes have been known to promote far-right ideology, while terror groups have utilised social media in an attempt to recruit young people.

## Changes in behaviour

In extreme cases, the content found in echo chambers can lead to radicalisation. Growing isolation, an unwillingness to discuss views, and increased anger and secretiveness after being online can all be indicators that a young person has been at least partly indoctrinated. Other warning signs include sudden hostility towards certain groups, drastic changes in appearance and expressing unusually controversial or divisive opinions.

## Safety tips for Parents & Carers

### Talk it through

If you become worried about the effect that online echo chambers might be having on a young person, the first step is to establish an open dialogue with them about what they're discussing online, and on which sites and platforms. Try to approach the conversation in a non-judgemental manner – explain that you trust them to make good decisions, but that doesn't stop you being concerned about them.

### Adjust content settings

Investigate the settings of individual apps and sites to see if they can be tailored to limit the impact of echo chambers. Twitter's default setting, for example, is to show tweets it thinks a user will like first, rather than a chronological timeline. Likewise, YouTube automatically plays its next 'recommended' video (selected by an algorithm and based on what the user has watched in the past) unless you specifically tell it not to. Both of these settings can be adjusted.

### Introduce time limits

If you become concerned about the amount of time that your child is spending on certain websites or social media platforms, you could talk to them about establishing some time limits. You can maintain these limits either through personal supervision, or by using the parental control options on their devices to either reduce access to sites or prevent it altogether.

### Ask for expert help

It can be hard to know exactly when having an inflexible opinion on a topic crosses the line into extremist ideology. Should things become so serious that you're genuinely worried a young person is becoming radicalised online, then it may be best to seek additional help. Speak to the safeguarding lead at your child's school or contact a professional support organisation such as Childline or the NSPCC.

## Meet Our Expert

Alex Martin has been writing about technology for a decade. In 2015, he joined Dennis Publishing to help launch an establish Alpha – a site about tech and internet culture. He worked on over 1,000 articles and after starting out as Science Editor, he then became News Editor, Deputy Editor and finally Acting before he left in 2018 to go freelance.



SOURCES: <https://www.bellingcat.com/news/online/2018/10/11/memes-in-towar-75-far-right-activists-red-pilled/> | <https://theconversation.com/on-social-media-fake-news-lant-asial-pir-pagan-da-to-m-out-memb-98-029> | <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/children-and-young-people-reporting-credible-concerns-the-line-of-protection-children-from-radicalisation/> | <https://www.theguardian.com/news/2018/sep/28/how-to-keep-a-child-on-the-social-media-thronebox> | <https://www.theguardian.com/news/2018/sep/28/how-to-keep-a-child-on-the-social-media-thronebox>

## LINGUISTS OF THE MONTH

Bien fait

*Congratulations!*

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### French

### German

Year 7

Courtney

Lottie

Year 8

Violet

Faith

Year 9

Ruby

Rudy

Year 10

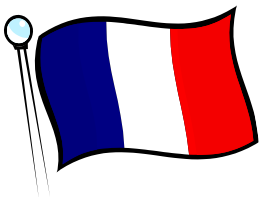
Thalia

Josh

Year 11

Alfie

Toby



# Libraries Week

## 4-10 OCTOBER 2021

**Come and say hello in your local library, there's so much to discover!**

Whether you are a regular visitor or haven't popped in for some time, we'd love to welcome you to your local library during Libraries Week.

We have a huge selection of books for all ages, from picture books, to beginner readers, to chapter books for children and adults, and of course reference books too. There are computers which can be booked for use, for free with your library card. Friendly staff are on hand to help you find what you need.

**At Alcester Library you can also find...**

#### Book Amnesty

During the month of October you can bring back any items that you may still have at home, it doesn't matter for how long, just drop them back in and all fines and charges will be waived.

#### National Poetry Day

National Poetry Day is on 7th October, and at Alcester Library we are pleased to be displaying poetry written by children from **St Nicholas Primary School, Alcester**. We invite you to come and add your own poem to the display (this could be one you love to read or one you have written yourself) and share the joy of poetry with us.

#### Love Your Library

Come and write on a heart during Libraries Week to tell us what you love about your local library and add them to our display.

Find out more at - [warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries)



## LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court recently reached a decision in the case of *Platt v Isle of Wight Council* which has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time. The parents of children of compulsory school age are required to ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

Head Teachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law. Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

*Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.*

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council

**It is important to note**, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

**Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority**

**Warwickshire School pupils recorded 31,196 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the Autumn term 2019.**

### School Attendance — up to 30.9.21

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Whole School
94.0%	92.3%	90.9%	90.7%	84.6%	90.8%

## ADHD Awareness month

1st - 31st October 2021



### What is ADHD?

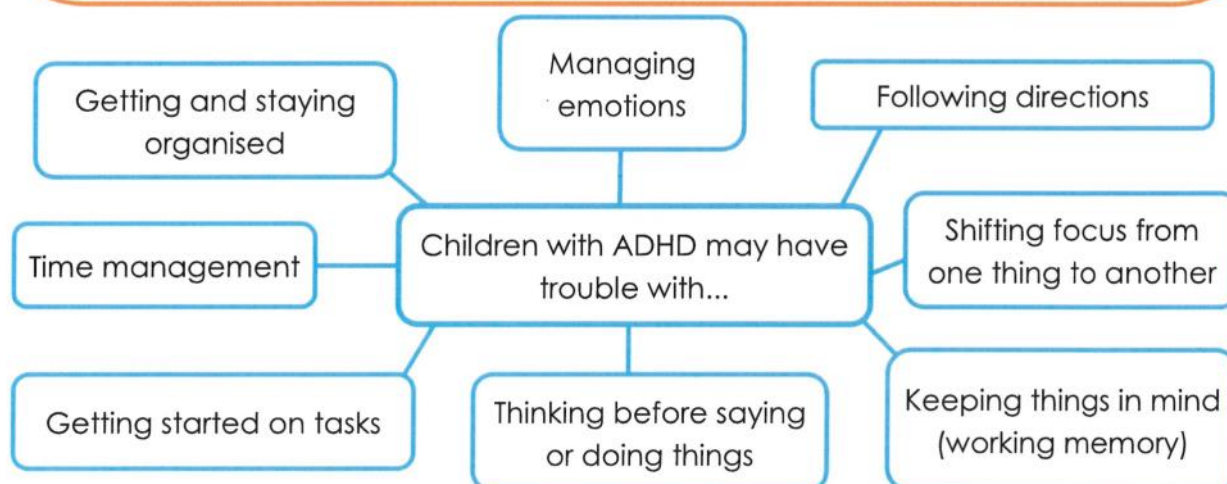
Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is a neurodevelopmental disorder which affects both children and adults.

ADHD is a common disorder, affecting around 1 in 20 children, and impacts on focus, impulse control and emotional responses.

ADHD is not all about hyperactivity. Children that develop the inattentive type of ADHD often appear to daydream frequently.

ADHD is also not a problem with laziness, it is caused by a difference in the anatomy of the brain.

Children that are diagnosed with ADHD do not totally outgrow the condition, and symptoms will persist into adulthood.



Did you know that.....



Emma Watson, Heston Blumenthal, Zayn Malik, Simone Biles and Michael Phelps have all been diagnosed with ADHD?

Visit the ADHD Foundation website at: <https://adhdfoundation.org.uk/> or

NHS UK at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd/> for more information.

If you have any concerns, speak to your GP who can refer you and your child to a specialist for formal assessment.

## Epraise Updates—past 7 days

### Top Scorers—past 7 days:

1	Jack	8HL	27
2	Callum	8KA	21
3	Fraser	9WE	19
3	Kara	9ST	19
3	Harriet	7SI	19
6	Finley	10TN	18
6	Ted	10MA	18
6	Zak	8SO	18
9	Sophie	8RO	17
9	Lottie	7WI	17

### Top Staff—past 7 days:

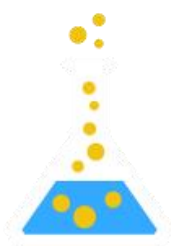
1	Mr Powell	492 points
2	Mrs Stedman	399 points
3	Mr Yarrington	378 points
4	Mr Anderson	344 points
5	Mr Bowater	337 points
6	Mr Bastock	333 points
7	Mr Martin	312 points
8	Mrs Weatherley	298 points
9	Miss Heitmuller	223 points
10	Miss Lewis	204 points

### Top Tutor Groups—past 7 days:

1	7SI	248 points
2	7HT	242 points
3	8SO	237 points
4	7RA	231 points
5	7WI	225 points
6	7TY	216 points
7	8HL	215 points
8	10MA	212 points
9	9YA	205 points
10	8RO	201 points

### Top Subjects—past 7 days:

1	Geography	737 points
2	Maths	625 points
3	Science	593 points
4	Art	424 points
5	IT	412 points
6	PE	394 points
7	English	298 points
8	French	275 points
9	German	217 points
10	Btec PE	100 points



epraise

## SPORTS NEWS \* SPORTS NEWS \* SPORTS NEWS

We have several fixtures coming up, so it is important that students attend in order to be considered for teams.

### PE Practices/Fixtures: week beginning 4/10/21:

Tuesday 5th October:	Year 7 Football (away) vs St Benedicts
Wednesday 6th October:	Year 10 South Warwickshire Netball Tournament @AGS
Wednesday 6th October:	Year 8 Football (away) vs St Benedicts
Thursday 7th October:	Year 7 & 8 Netball
Thursday 7th October:	Year 9 Football (away) vs St Benedicts

At the end of the school day come down to the gym and get changed as soon as possible. Normal school PE kit is required.

All practices will run until 4.30pm and are open to everyone in the specified year groups.

For Fixtures a separate team sheet including all the necessary details will be sent out via parentmail.

*Mr Powell*



**30**  
Minute  
Trial Session

## Love to swim?

Come to **Stratford Sharks** Open Evening

**Friday 8th October**  
Between 6:30pm and 8:30pm

@ Stratford Leisure Centre CV37 6YX

Fancy a go at competitive swimming?  
30 min trial session - No appointment needed

Eligibility: ✓ ASA Level 7 + ✓ Aged 7 +

Or contact Kathy:  
membership@teamsharks.com

## WCB GIRLS WINTER HUBS



CRICKET CAMP

Warwickshire Cricket Board

📍 **STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL, CV37 9DH**

📅 **FROM MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER FOR 10 WEEKS**

🕒 **6-7PM (SOFTBALL) 7-8PM (HARDBALL)**

💰 **£5 PER SESSION OR £40 FOR 10 WEEK BOOKING**

👧 **AGES 8-12 (SOFTBALL), 10-15 (HARDBALL)**

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE OR FOR MORE INFO AND ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT GABBY ON  
GABBYBASKETTER@EDGBASTON.COM



# WARRIORS

## RUGBY CAMPS

### OCTOBER HALF-TERM

FROM  
**£35**  
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#### WARRIORS CAMPS

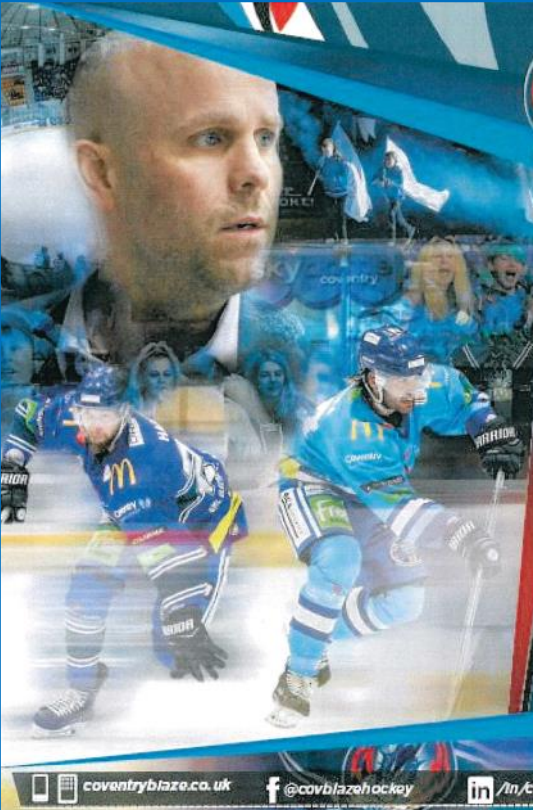
DATE	VENUE	DURATION	TIMINGS	SCHOOL YRS	PRICE
26 - 27 Oct	Bredon Star RFC	2 Days	9:30am-3pm	B&G 2-6YRS BOYS 7-10YRS	Early Bird £65
27 - 28 Oct	Wolverhampton RFC	2 Days	9:30am-3pm	B&G 2-6YRS BOYS 7-10YRS	Early Bird £65
28 - 29 Oct	RGS Worcester	2 Days	9:30am-3pm	B&G 2-6YRS BOYS 7-10YRS	Early Bird £65


#### WARRIORS WOMEN CAMPS


DATE	VENUE	DURATION	TIMINGS	SCHOOL YRS	PRICE
25 - 26 Oct	Hereford Sixth Form College	2 Days	9:30am-3pm	GIRLS 7-13YRS	Early Bird £35
28 - 29 Oct	RGS Worcester	2 Days	9:30am-3pm	GIRLS 7-13YRS	Early Bird £35

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## BLAZE HOCKEY OFFER

**Adult £12 Under-16 £7**

Per-ticket, per-game. Normal price £19 and £11 + booking fees


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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October vs. Sheffield Steelers at 6pm**  
 (Elite League)
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**Sunday 10th October vs. Cardiff Devils at 5.30pm**  
 (Challenge Cup)
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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October vs. Guildford Flames at 5.30pm**  
 (Challenge Cup)

Skydome Arena, Croft Rd, Coventry CV1 3AZ

To book, complete the online form at: [tinyurl.com/Blaze-Oct-Offer](http://tinyurl.com/Blaze-Oct-Offer)

Or scan the QR code.

Collect and pay for the tickets (in cash) on the night of the game.



Questions? Email: [coventryblazehockey@gmail.com](mailto:coventryblazehockey@gmail.com)

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