

Alcester Academy WEEKLY BULLETIN



10th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon. I hope that you enjoyed a lovely long weekend for May Day. Although a short week here, as ever, it has been a busy one with our Paris trip final meeting, our year 7 Harry Potter Studio Tour trip, the mental health awareness day, our music super learning day and dance workshop from Stratford-upon-Avon College to name just a few areas covered in this edition.



Today, we transferred to our 3:2 days as the GCSE exams began. The students always deal with this change extremely smoothly and with maturity. Well done to year 11s for smashing their first exams today. Many had both science and German on their first day. A separate year 11 communication has been sent out this week.

Uniform updates

Miss Buckthorp has sent out a separate message about summer uniform expectations. It is a rare day that we tell students not to wear ties and blazers, and for now, these are expected to be worn to school every day. Staff will relax standards comfortably, inline with the daily temperature, lesson by lesson, as needed. All students can wear shorts; mid grey, knee length and tailored (no cargo pockets).

For girls, there are specific details that have been sent out regarding wearing socks in the summer, and skirt lengths. I thank you for your understanding and support of this.

Thank you for helping to raise funds for the Mental Health Foundation 'Wear it Green' Day on Wednesday. The total raised was £520.



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Young Enterprise

We were delighted to welcome the CEO from Young Enterprise to school today to meet our year 10 team, and to welcome our new year 9 cohort in readiness for next year. Sharon Davies rarely visits schools with her hectic schedule but promised to return last year and kept to her exact word.



Year 13s

It was a joy to hear from our year 13 alumni this week as some of them left AGS. As ever, the tradition is that students wear their year 11 uniform on their last day at AGS. Sincere thanks to Alfie for sending this through.



Welcome to Ms Pass

Hiya! it is an absolute delight to join the Alcester Academy community, as an art and photography teacher. A little bit about me: I'm an avid reader, a laid-back runner, an artist and a big coffee drinker. I'm from South Africa originally and have spent the last 15 years living in different parts of



Scotland. Drawing, hill-walking and exploring the general outdoors is how I spend much of my down time. Thank you to everyone for helping me settle in—I have been made to feel very welcome.

Messages for Mr Simms, Headteacher of Bidford Primary School

This is just a reminder if you want to send any parent messages through to add to our commemorative book for Mr Simms. Please do this before half term.

Friends PTA

Thank you to members who attended the meeting last night. Our next event is the Alcester Street Market in June.

New Mayor

Many congratulations to Councillor Mike Bove and his consort, as he takes on his role within Alcester as our new Mayor. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Academy community to thank Vaughan and Kay Blake for their support of the school due their term over the last year.

Wishing you a really lovely weekend ahead.

Best wishes

Sarah Mellors—
Headteacher



Dates for your diary:

- Saturday 18th May Alcester Food Festival. Year 7-10 competition for the *School Bake Off*.
 - Thursday 23rd May Year 7 Parents' Evening online via SchoolCloud
 - Friday 24th May Paris trip leaves
- This is not a definitive list.

Maths Challenge

Students at Alcester Academy have recently taken part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. The challenge is a national competition across schools, which aims to enhance problem-solving and logical thinking skills among KS3 pupils. At Alcester Academy, we have year 7 and 8 students from math sets 1 and 2 take part in this competition annually.

We had some fantastic results in school, with students gaining bronze, silver and gold certificates. One student, Daniel in year 7, not only received a gold certificate—the highest level of award—but he has also been invited to the next round of the competition, the UKMT Junior Kangaroo. This is a significant accomplishment, as only the top 5% of participants nationally advance to this stage.

As a school, we're incredibly proud of Daniel's achievement. We wish Daniel all the best of luck in the follow-on round.

Miss Home



**United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust**



CEO visits Alcester Academy

This morning it was an absolute privilege to welcome the CEO of Young Enterprise, Sharon Davies to the Academy. Sharon has been a long-standing advocate of our YE programme and is an inspiration to our students. To begin the visit, Sharon met with this year's runners up team, SILVA Organix who presented their company and the journey they have undertaken. They were then given the opportunity to seek advice regarding future careers, and opportunities that may arise post-16.

The morning concluded with Sharon holding a drop-in session for year 9 students considering applying to be part of the process next year. Her overview of YE was followed by a question and answer session where students were able to ask advice about running a business and potential future products. Students now have until 5th June to submit their applications. We cannot wait to see what ideas they come up with!

Miss Bartlett





ALCESTER FOOD FESTIVAL

SCHOOL BAKE OFF COMPETITION



WORLD BREAD THEME

SATURDAY 18TH MAY 2024

10.30AM ARRIVAL FOR JUDGING

11AM—1PM VIEWING TIME FOR COMPETITORS AND ONE GUEST

1PM SHORTLISTING, JUDGING AND FINAL DECISION

AT ALCESTER TOWN HALL, ALCESTER

THE WORLD BREAD ENTRIES
WILL BE JUDGED BY STEVEN LEADLEY, STAR OF THE WEST END,
ON THEIR ORIGINALITY, APPEARANCE, FLAVOUR AND CONSISTENCY!



KS3 entry for years 7 and 8, and KS4 entry for years 9 and 10, from each school.
Prizes will be available for each key stage and school, with an overall best in show!
Sign up by Friday 10th May 2024. Judges decision is final.

<https://www.alcesterfoodfestival.org.uk/>

Born Free ‘The Great Debate’

In preparation for our upcoming Alliance Sustainability Conference in June, 25 pupils in year 9 participated in a workshop led by Enya from the Born Free Foundation.

The Great Debate workshop focused on the topic of ‘Is wildlife vital in our fight against climate change?’

Pupils had the opportunity to delve deeper into the issue of climate change and biodiversity. They had to decide whether we need to harness the power of nature in order to reduce, or even adapt to its impact.

The workshop comprised of a live session, delivered by Born Free, which included content around the debate topic itself, followed by group research and practical activities. The pupils then had the opportunity to debate against each other and present their arguments.

It was an incredibly engaging and insightful day for all the pupils involved and we look forward in anticipation to our Sustainability Conference in June, which will be taking place at the Grieg Hall in Alcester, with participants joining us from all of our Alliance schools.



Mental Health Foundation ‘Wear it Green’ Day

On Wednesday 8th May Alcester Academy was a sea of green to raise awareness for mental health.

May is the month to highlight mental health and as a school this is always at the very top of our agenda.

Thank you so much to all staff and pupils for coming together as one school community and spreading positivity, kindness and joy.

Miss McKenzie



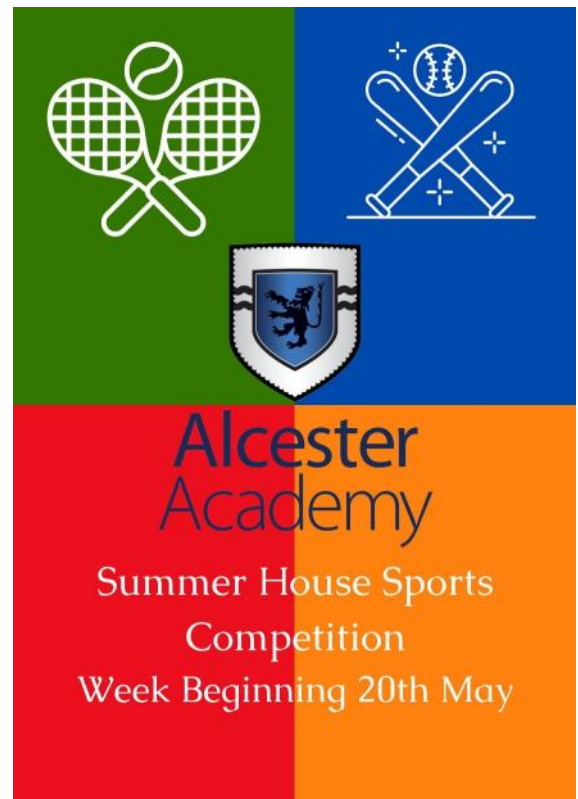
Exciting News: Summer House Sports Competition!

We are thrilled to announce that the highly anticipated Summer House Sports competition will take place during the week beginning Monday 20th May. This exhilarating event will see students from each year group showcasing their sporting prowess in the summer sports of tennis, rounders, and softball, all within their PE lessons.

The competition promises to be fierce as students proudly represent their respective houses: Ragley, Oversley, Billesley, and Greville. With each house vying for victory, the question on everyone's mind is: who will emerge as the ultimate champions?

Stay tuned for updates and results as we witness thrilling displays of sportsmanship, teamwork, and determination throughout the week.

Let the games begin, and may the best house win!



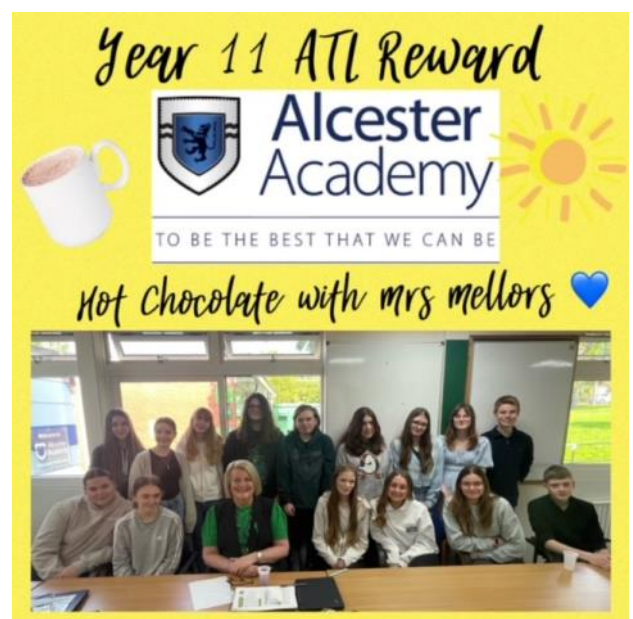
Year 11 ATL Reward Hot Chocolate with Mrs Mellors

It was a bittersweet moment for Mrs Mellors and the year 11 pupils who achieved all outstanding grades in their attitude to learning.

This would be their final set of data ahead of their examinations on Friday. It was a record year for the number of commendations received by pupils for their incredible achievements this term.

We wish all of year 11s the very best of luck for their examinations!

You've got this!



Hitting the right note with the Music SLD

We had a fabulous visit this week from Access Creative College, Birmingham.

All of year 8, plus year 9 and 10 music students, experienced an insight into careers in the creative industries with a morning presentation.

Later in the day, the year 9 and 10 music students had a two hour creative workshop culminating in a final performance to showcase their ideas!

It was an informative SLD, with all the students engaged and eager to participate.

Mr Badham



access
creative college

An environmental awareness poster from Alcester Academy. It features a blue silhouette of a car with a speech bubble coming from its exhaust pipe. The speech bubble contains the text: "IF YOU'RE WAITING HERE, PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR ENGINE." Below the car, it says: "A car left running produces **twice as much exhaust fumes** as one that's moving." In the bottom right corner, there is a circular badge that says "KIDS NEED CLEAN AIR!". The Alcester Academy logo is in the top left corner, with the tagline "TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE".

Scholastic Book Fair



There will be a Scholastic Book Fair in the LRC from Monday 20th to Thursday 24th May.

It will be open to students at break and lunch times.

Payments can be made in cash or by using the online payment link at:

www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

and simply selecting Alcester Academy from the drop-down menu.

Pre-paid gift vouchers are also available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the fair.

Your child can also order books via a Wish List—available on the LRC GC or please ask Mrs Hands if you would like one of those.

All books ordered will be given to students either at the time of purchase or by the end of Friday 25th May—perfect for a half term read!

Mrs Hands—LRC Manager

WANTED SAUCEPANS AND ELECTRIC WHISKS

The Food Technology department would like to request donations of stainless steel medium sized saucepans (16cm or 18cm), and electric hand held whisks.

Do you have any of these items at home that are no longer needed? Would you be willing to donate them to school?

In addition, any left over empty Celebrations or Roses tubs would be gratefully received as well.

*Thank you! Mr Tuckey—Food
Technology teacher*



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Stratford-Upon-Avon College dancers showcase *Disconnected*



We welcomed the talented dancers from Stratford-Upon-Avon College to our school yesterday to showcase their captivating performance, *Disconnected*.

Disconnected is a thought-provoking T.I.E. (Theatre in Education) dance performance piece that delves into the pervasive issue of phone addiction. This topic resonates deeply with the cast, who have grown up in a digital age. Drawing from their personal experiences, the dancers have crafted a compelling narrative that sheds light on both the positive and negative impacts of smartphone usage in our lives.

The performance took our year 9 and 10 performing arts students, as well as our year 8 dancers, on an insightful journey. Through expressive movement and wonderful choreography, the dancers artfully explored the complexities of our relationship with technology, inviting the audience to reflect on its effects on our well-being and interpersonal connections.



Following the performance, our students had the invaluable opportunity to participate in a workshop led by the dancers. The students had the chance to learn and engage with the choreography from *Disconnected*, further enhancing their understanding of the themes explored in the performance.

We would like to thank the talented dancers from Stratford-Upon-Avon College for sharing their talents and insights with us. Their performance and workshop left a lasting impression on our students, inspiring them to reflect on their own relationship with technology and its impact on society.

Miss Sacco





Bottles Wanted

Can you spare any bottles
for our Tombola at the
Street market?

- Soft Drinks
- Wine
- Beer
- Sauce
- Perfume
- Shampoo
- Bath
- Vinegar
- Squash

All donations to be brought to the school office
by Wednesday 5th June!!

"FRIENDS"
OF
ALCESTER ACADEMY



Magical visit to the Harry Potter Studio Tour

Harry Potter

It was a magical Thursday as 92 very excited year 7s, (and staff), set off to the Warner Bros Harry Potter Studio in London.

The day started with our fancy dress competition where we had some fabulous costumes from all different characters from the films. When we arrived at Harry Potter, the staff said that they had never seen so many dressed up from a school— so thank you to all those who did this.

Our studio tour started with a lesson all about the costumes and props from the films, it was absolutely fascinating to hear about all this and there were some superb questions asked from the students.

We then embarked on the tour starting off in the Great Hall with its enchanted ceiling and host to many iconic moments from the films from the Sorting Ceremony to the Battle of Hogwarts. From there it was on to the main studio where there was the Gryffindor boy's dormitory, Hagrid's Hut, all the potion effects, time to practice instructing broomsticks and then through the scary Forbidden Forest. Probably one of the favourite parts was seeing the Hogwarts Express and Platform 9 3/4, with some students boarding the train and seeing the scary dementors at the window.





The final part of the tour saw Privet Drive, The Knight Bus, then onto Diagon Alley and then finally Gringotts Wizarding Bank and the very huge and loud Gringotts Dragon breathing fire!

Our brilliant day was finished off with a stop off for dinner at the services and it was lovely to be approached by a member of the public saying how impressed they were by the conduct and behaviour of our students making us feel very proud of them all!

Miss Buckthorp



Alcester Academy Academic Terms and Holidays

SUMMER TERM 2024

Half Term Monday 27th – Friday 31st May 2024

Back to school Monday 3rd June 2024

Summer Term ends Friday 19th July 2024 at 12.40pm

AUTUMN TERM 2024

School closed Monday 2nd September—Teacher training day

Autumn Term begins

Years 7 and 11 only Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Years 8, 9 and 10 only Wednesday 4th September 2024

All students back Thursday 5th September 2024

Half term Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2024

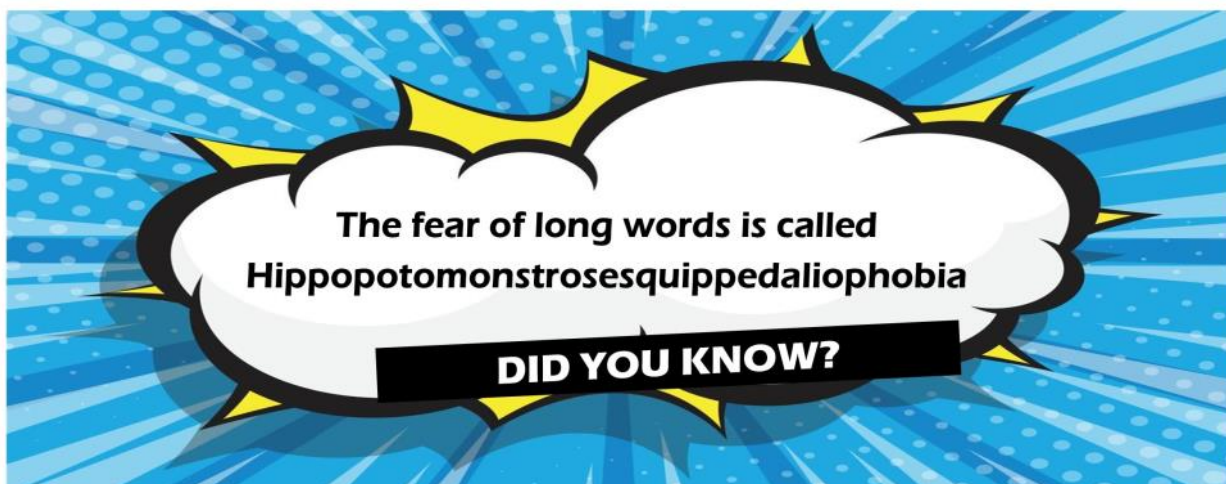
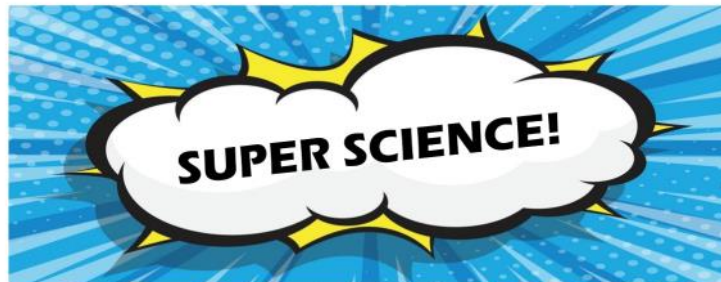
Back to school Monday 4th November 2024

Autumn Term ends Friday 20th December 2024 at 12.40pm

Year 11 revision timetable

Please find attached our revision timetable for this half term. *Mr Cooke*

Day	Option lunch 1.50-2.20pm	Option after school 3.35-4.15pm
Monday	French, Sport PE1 / Study room M5	
Tuesday	Further maths PE1 Study room S5	English
Wednesday	ICT Creative iMedia Media Studies catch up Study room E2	Computer Science Hospitality and Catering DT
Thursday	German/Study room E2 Geography H2 and H3	Art & Photography History
Friday		Science



LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court clarified has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wright 2017). 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.

The regulations regarding Leave of Absence (The Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) Regulations 2006 as amended by Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.) advise:

- Head teachers **shall not grant any** Leave of Absence during term time **unless they consider** 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. When making an application for Leave of Absence in advance parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is their responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent ie the parent with whom the child normally resides.

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.

Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence and could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

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

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'. This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice. 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 96,366 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the Academic year 2021/22.

Attendance Updates

Whole School Attendance this week is 93.9%.

Attendance this week:

Year 7 with 96.2% attendance
Year 8 with 95% attendance
Year 9 with 88.9% attendance
Year 10 with 94.2% attendance
Year 11 with 94.9% attendance

Top tutors this week:

7RA with 97.8% attendance
 8YA with 96.8% attendance
 9SA with 91% attendance
 10SO with 98% attendance
 11LE with 100% attendance—congratulations!



If your child is absent from school, please inform the Attendance Officer, Mrs Louise Hatcher, of the reason before 9.30am each day. This can be done through SchoolComms, by calling 01789 762285, or by emailing louisehatcher@alcesteracademy.org.uk.
 Thank you, Mrs Hatcher

Epraise Leaderboard—this week

Top Students—this week:

1	Ashlyn	9BW	19 points
2	Immy	9SA	16 points
3	Harrison	7WI	15 points
3	Georgia	9BW	15 points
5	Alice	9BW	14 points
5	Imogen	9BI	14 points
7	Oliver	10SO	13 points
7	Ilani	8GA	13 points
9	Samuel	7WI	12 points
9	Lola	8TU	12 points

Top Tutor—this week:

1	8SI	160 points
2	8GA	158 points
3	7WI	155 points
4	8TU	139 points
5	8YA	115 points

Top Staff—this week:

1	Mr Jones	248 points
2	Miss Lewis	244 points
3	Mr Yarrington	237 points
4	Mrs Weatherley	183 points
5	Mrs Gorner	167 points

Top Subjects—this week:

1	English	468 points
2	Maths	287 points
3	Art	237 points
4	French	183 points
5	History	158 points

Top House—this week:

1	Ragley	534 points
2	Greville	523 points
3	Billesley	507 points
4	Oversley	452 points



Teaching Assistant

Full Time

Working term time only (39 weeks including 5 Teacher Training days)

Scale F range 6-11

FTE £23,893 starting salary (Actual pro rata £20,537)

Immediate Start

Closing date: Thursday 23rd May 2024 at 12 noon

Interviews: week commencing 3rd June 2024

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Learning Support at Alcester Academy

Working under the supervision of the responsible teacher, assist and support teaching and learning, working with individuals or groups, and assist in providing general care, safety and welfare for pupils.

The Post

This is a full time, term time only post working 39 weeks per year (incl. 5 teacher training days). We are particularly interested in hearing from applicants with experience of working with children with communication and interaction needs, including autism, though this is not essential. This is a temporary post for 12 months in the first instance with a view to becoming permanent after this period.

The Application Process

Please complete an Alcester Academy application form. A written statement in support of your application will be accepted but we do not consider CVs. Please send your completed application to admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk. The application deadline is 12 noon on Thursday 23rd May 2024. Interviews take place week commencing 3rd June 2024.

If you have any questions with regard to this vacancy or wish to visit the school, please contact: admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk. We look forward to receiving your application.

Alcester Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Enhanced DBS disclosure is required for appointment to this post. For shortlisted candidates, please be aware that online searches may be done as part of due diligence check.



Science Teacher (Maternity cover)

KS3 and KS4 Science - flexible on specialism

Salary: TMS

Location: Alcester, Warwickshire

Contract Type: Full Time

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A vacancy has arisen to become part of an outstanding science department within a high performing and friendly school. Alcester Academy enjoys a strong reputation locally and nationally as a result of our caring ethos and excellent academic performance. The successful applicant will join an ambitious and supportive science team as maternity cover. At Alcester Academy, teachers enjoy the freedom to deploy their individual skills, and talents, whilst conveying a passion for their subject and delivering excellent outcomes.

The science department is proud of the progress that students make. As a team, we have an established record of excellent results; in 2022 results far exceeded National Averages: P8 for the whole school was +0.46 and science achieved a VA of +0.55. In 2023 86% achieved a minimum of 2 grade 4s in science with 71% achieving at least 2 grade 5s. Applicants will be considered from all points of experience, including early career teachers.

If you feel that Alcester Academy could be for you, please feel free to arrange a conversation or a school tour with our Head of Science, Debbie Marshall or simply complete the application form.

Closing date: Wednesday 15th May 2024

Interview date: W/C 20th May 2024

For more details regarding this post please email: admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk.

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Teaching Assistant—Level 3

Full Time 1:1

Working term time only (39 weeks including 5 Teacher Training days)

Scale H range 17-22 FTE £28,770 starting salary (Actual pro rata £24,746)

Immediate Start

Closing date: Thursday 23rd May 2024 at 12 noon

Interviews: week commencing 3rd June 2024

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Teacher of Physical Education

Salary: MPS/UPS

Contract: Full time

Required for September 2024

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PE Department

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a well-qualified, enthusiastic and talented teacher to join the Physical Education team at Alcester Academy. It is an exciting time to join the department as it continues to evolve in a subject area that is extremely popular amongst students at the school. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a broad and varied PE curriculum across KS3 and KS4 and contribute to the range of sporting activities that our students experience outside of the classroom during lunchtimes and after school. It is expected that the successful candidate will make a significant contribution to the school's extra-curricular offer and continue to work alongside the Head of PE to provide further opportunities for House Sport. Student Leadership is a key priority within the subject area and the successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the opportunities offered to our school's Sports Leaders.

Curriculum PE at KS3 is taught in mixed gender groups set by ability, following a baseline assessment of student performance carried out in Autumn term. Students who opt for Sport as an option in KS4 currently go on to study on the OCR Cambridge National (Sport Studies) course. Experience of teaching this qualification is desirable although not essential for the successful candidate.

Informal visits to the school are welcomed, contact admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk to book in a visit to the school with the Head of PE.

The application deadline is midday Friday 17th May 2024

Interviews will take place week commencing 20th May 2024

We reserve the right to follow up references provided in person.

Please note that this school is committed to safeguarding, equality of opportunity, and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

An enhanced DBS check will be required.



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Student Spotlight

Rosie (year 9)

Congratulations to Rosie in year 9 who represented Warwickshire County football team recently in their impressive 1-0 win away to Staffordshire.

Rosie continues to do Alcester Academy proud in representing the county and is excelling with the challenge of competing against high standards of opposition.

To accompany this achievement Rosie has also been selected to attend the FA England Talent Pathway where she will soon have the opportunity to showcase her talent within football.

We would all like to wish Rosie the best of luck for the remainder of the football season and her exciting opportunity in attending the talent pathway.



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Next Week's After School Clubs



THIS WEEK'S SPORT: W/B 13/5/24



Day	Extra-Curricular Club & Staff	Location
Monday	SW Athletics trial (Selected students)– PW/PE	Stratford School
Tuesday	Archery (Selected) – PW / Bowmen of Alcester	Gym
Wednesday	Year 9 Rounders competition- PE	AGS
Thursday	Year 7 and 8 Boys tennis slams (Selected 6 players)- PE All Years GIRLS tennis practise- PE	Henley Tennis Club Courts

Next Week's Lunchtime Clubs

- Lunchtime sports clubs to start w/b Monday 15TH April on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- Lunchtime sport will follow a set timetable each half term and run from 1.45-2.15pm (4:1)
- PE kit is not required to participate but you must have suitable footwear to be allowed into the gym


w/b	<u>MONDAY – MO</u>	TUESDAY - MO	WEDNESDAY – PW/PE	THURSDAY - MO
15/4	<u>Y11 Revision – PE1</u>	Year 11 Indoor Football	Y11 Sport Studies Assessment- Table Tennis	Year 11 Indoor Football
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Come along and try out a new club!

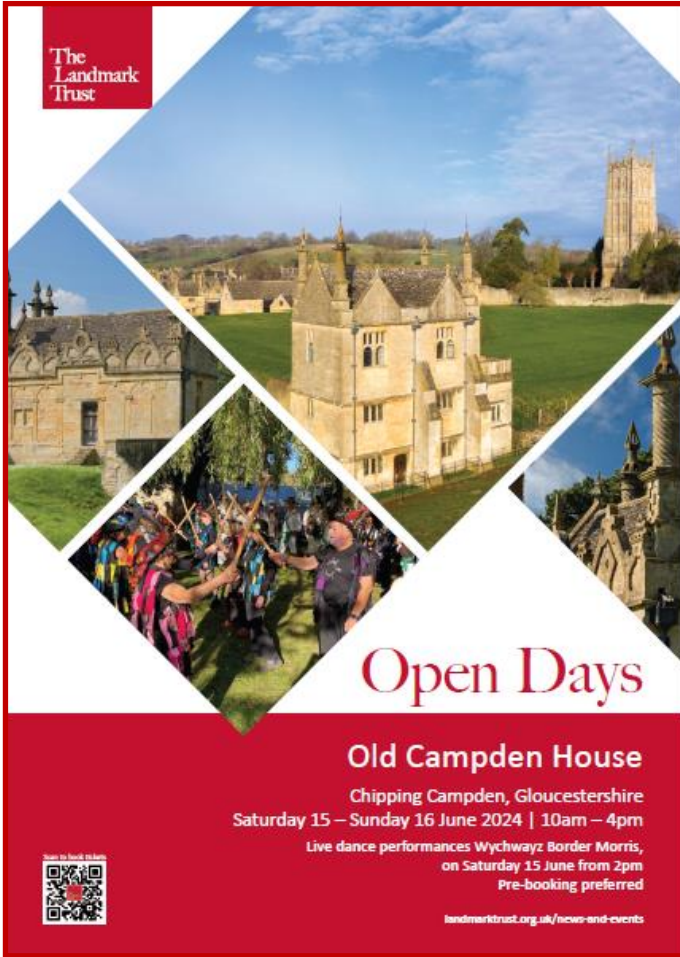
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2023-2024 Term: *Summer term*

SUMMER Extra-Curricular Clubs

<p>Monday</p> <p><u>LUNCH</u></p> <p>Acoustic Group Music Hut</p> <p>Art rooms Available for all art students</p> <p><u>AFTER SCHOOL</u></p> <p>Ornithology T4</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p><u>LUNCH</u></p> <p>Young Enterpsie E6/5</p> <p>Pop Band Music Hut 2</p> <p>Art rooms Available for all art students</p> <p><u>AFTER SCHOOL</u></p> <p>Choir Hall 4.15 finish</p> <p>Polish club</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p><u>LUNCH</u></p> <p>Chess/Board Game M4</p> <p>Digital Fashion T3</p> <p>Language Ambassador Club MFL</p> <p>Y7 African Drumming Music</p> <p>Art rooms Available for all art students</p> <p><u>AFTER SCHOOL</u></p> <p>Rock Academy Music</p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p><u>LUNCH</u></p> <p>Environment Club E2</p> <p>LGQTQ+IA E4</p> <p>Rock Band</p> <p>Humanities Film Club Top of the Tower</p> <p>Art rooms Available for all art students</p> <p><u>AFTER SCHOOL</u></p> <p>Art Club Starting 25th April- Sign up with Mr Yarrington</p> <p>Musical Theatre Club Drama Studio</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p><u>LUNCH</u></p> <p>Chess/Board Game M4</p> <p>Dance club Drama Studio</p> <p>Guitar Orchestra Music Hut</p> <p>Art rooms Available for all art students</p>	<p>Saturday</p> <p>Rock Academy 10am-11.30am</p>  <p>Alcester Academy</p>

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Open Days

Old Campden House

Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire
 Saturday 15 – Sunday 16 June 2024 | 10am – 4pm
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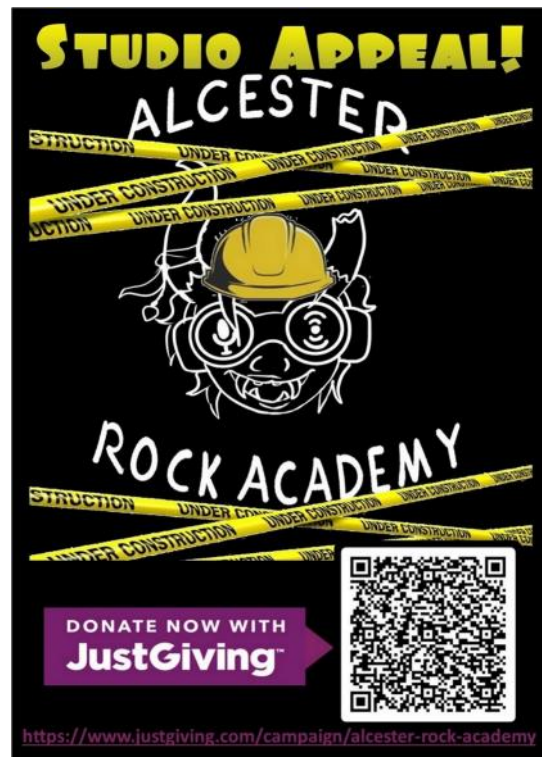
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