

# Alcester Academy

## WEEKLY BULLETIN



13th May 2022

Good afternoon parents and carers,

It has been a pivotal time in the news recently that our students will consider in years to come as fairly historical moments. I refer to the news this week that the Queen was not able to be at the state opening of parliament as well as the headlines being created by political leaders. Miss Buckthorp also delivered some very hard hitting updates in assembly this week and reminded the students that the events they were living through currently would stand out in time.

On a much lighter note, we launched the end of term reward trips this week. Hopefully, you have appreciated a little more notice than usual with this. We have also expanded the range of trips available this year after hearing back from many of you over previous years. Some parents have requested less thrill seeking visits over the years and we hope that Warwick Castle and the bowling option satisfies this. There are no restrictions around attendance related to these trip opportunities for this year. We felt that this was not fair with Covid-19 looming still. We have added a criteria around behaviour, as always however.

Congratulations to our year 11 linguists who completed their GCSE speaking exams this week. We are extremely proud of how hard they have worked for these. Our first written exam of the summer GCSE introduces things on Monday in full. We move to 3:2 days for the foreseeable future to help the organisation of GCSE exams.

In amazing news, our year 9 basketballers were crowned South Warwickshire Champions this week. Wow! What a feat. We are so proud of them. Well done to the squad.

On Wednesday, we had an impromptu fire drill after things got a little steamy in the canteen whilst the students' roast dinners were cooking! You will be pleased to know that the students evacuated the building in a mature and timely fashion. We could have done without the rain

but on a more positive note, we now no longer need to plan an evacuation for this term. We will be holding a lockdown drill in June and the students will have prior warning about this along with clear details about how to respond. The lockdown procedure informs the students how we might need to respond to a serious breach of safety. This could be an intruder into school, a terrorist threat, a wild animal threatening student and staff safety or any other number of serious situations.

### Super Learning Days

This week, we held SLDs for year 8 and then again for year 9/10. Staff have written about these later on in the bulletin.

### Parents' Evening feedback

I shall wait until Monday next week before finally revealing the parent preference on parents' evenings for the next academic year. We will go with the majority preference. I have now launched some parental feedback required around homework.



## Alternative timetable

This is just a reminder that the alternative timetable has commenced now for year 11s, with the first GCSE RE session today. This may mean that students in year 7-10 have some cover whilst specialist teachers are with year 11s prior to their GCSE exam in that subject. All students will benefit from this during their time with us at Alcester Academy. We referred to this in the bulletin two weeks ago. If you need any further details, please let us know though.

## Year 11 vocational subjects

Can I take this opportunity to thank staff for supporting our year 11s through controlled assessments in DT, iMedia, Performing Arts, Music and PE. There is a frenzy of work coming in at this time of the year in these subjects and I know that work is now all submitted.

## Saturday School

This Saturday 14th May is GCSE Biology Saturday School for year 11s in school, from 10-12 noon.

## Congratulations Mr Bowater

Mr Bowater, Geography teacher @ Mr\_B has been shortlisted for the Worcestershire Social Media Awards in June.

There are 3 categories:

- use of Twitter
- use of YouTube
- Media Personality

The Media Personality is a public vote and so as soon as we here how to vote, we will update parents. We are delighted for Mr Bowater after his hard work on this over several years now.

## The Worcestershire Social Media Awards



## Well done Noah

Congratulations to Noah in year 9 for handing in a lost wallet that he found on the street. The owner repaid the kind deed with a small financial reward!

## Autism Awareness Group

Thanks so much to Lucy Clarke from SEND Supported for leading our year 7 Autism Awareness group this week. I am thrilled that Mrs Bush has organised this opportunity for the students.

## Covid updates

Covid statistics today are:

- Year 7—no cases
- Year 8—one case
- Year 9—one case
- Year 10—no cases
- Year 11—no cases

We wish those staff and students who are poorly right now the very best for a speedy recovery.

## Alcester Community Fridge

Miss Buckthorp and I met with Rev Alison Mackay from Alcester Baptist Church last week to look at how Alcester Academy can support the establishment of the Community Fridge. This will be accessible to all residents once it is running with no means testing. The Fridge will run in conjunction with the service offered by Mrs Newell at St Nicholas' Primary School.

## What is a Community Fridge?

A Community Fridge can be accessed by anyone and everyone who wants to share food, volunteer or get involved with other food, environment or related activities the group have to offer.

We aim to hold a non-uniform day on Friday 27th May in order to support this cause. The ability to donate has been added to the School Gateway. Thank you in advance.

**Alcester Community Fridge**

Food waste is a big issue in England. Every household throws away on average £470 worth of food every year. At the same time 4 million people live in poverty. Most of the food waste (around 60%) is avoidable and could have been eaten if managed better.

The Community Fridge will be OPEN TO ALL! All are welcome to get involved, either giving or taking of food.

For more information on how to Volunteer please contact us  
alcesterfridges@gmail.com  
Tel: 07808184044

## Alcester Duck Race

The annual Alcester Duck Race runs from the foot-bridge at Centenary Fields, with the winning duck crossing the finish line at the old bridge in Oversley on the 9th July. Run entirely by volunteers, the event helps to raise funds for Alcester Bunting & Lighting, who decorate our town with flags in the summer and lights every Christmas. Please visit:  
<https://alcesterduck.elygin.co.uk/product/sponsor-a-duck>



## Leave of Absence requests

With regret, Covid-19 has not changed school rules around me declining *Leave of Absence* requests. We have been overwhelmed with requests from parents recently and the rules have not changed. I am unable to authorise any holiday to be taken during term time. For families taking holidays in term time, this will be subject to further guidance from Warwickshire Attendance Service.

I really do appreciate that families have not had holidays abroad for several years now because of Covid-19, my own included. Please could I ask you not to put us in an impossible situation by asking for these.

## Uniform

Thank you for supporting our school comms this week regarding skirt lengths. We appreciate this very much indeed.

## Other community news

Congratulations to Councillor Mark Cargill for being elected as Chairman of Stratford District Council for the next civic year.




## Save the date

**Alcester Street Market June 12th 2022 1-6pm**

Wishing you all a super weekend ahead. We are sending our year 11s positive thoughts on behalf of the whole community ready for next week. Good luck!

Best wishes

*Sarah Mellors*  
Headteacher




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# SUPPORT AND ADVICE FOR FAMILIES IN WARWICKSHIRE



No one ever said being a parent or carer was easy! There are lots of support services available in Warwickshire to support you and your family...

## THE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE

Get in touch with Warwickshire's Family Information Service for advice and guidance on a wide range of subjects including:

- Housing
- Finance
- Childcare
- Parental conflict and contact
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

☎ 01926 742274

✉ [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk)

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Available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. All enquiries will be responded to during this time.

## FAMILY SUPPORT

Get in touch with a Family Support Worker for advice and guidance on parenting and all aspects of family life.

Support can be offered through telephone calls, video calls, text messages or email to suit your needs.

☎ 01926 412412

Available Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm. All enquiries will be responded to during this time.

To contact your local district or borough family support team via email please visit: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/familysupport](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/familysupport) for more information.



For more information and advice for families including parenting courses, workshops and other support services go to: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies)



## World Scout Jamboree

[Crowdfunding to fund Toby's trip to South Korea for the World Scout Jamboree in 2023!](#)  
[on JustGiving](#)



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## TEXTACADEMY

Report incidents of bullying, theft, cyber issues, crime or anti-social behaviour



**I'm being bullied - I don't know what to do -  
textacademy to 07563130478  
with your message  
or  
email your message to:  
[textacademy@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:textacademy@alcesteracademy.org.uk)**

**07563130478**

## Equipment Check

Next week will be checking equipment in tutor and lessons as we have noticed many students do not have any and are arriving at lessons without even a pen.

Please can you check that your child has at least the following equipment all ideally in a pencil case:

**2x pens (either black or blue)**

**2x pencils**

**Ruler**

**Rubber**

**Highlighter**

**Calculator**

**Ideally also:**

**Coloured pencils**

**Glue stick**



Thanks for all your support with this.

*Miss Buckthorp*

## Young Enterprise Update

After a successful year as Alcester Bee Collective, our year 10 students had one of their final meetings for Young Enterprise this week. This was a perfect chance for them to receive their finalist trophy, and trophy for *Best Brand Image*.

On behalf of Alcester Bee Collective, we would also like to take this time to thank staff, parents, and the community for the support that they have provided the company throughout the year. It is extremely appreciated.

Year 9, keep an eye out as applications to join Young Enterprise will be coming soon!

*Miss Lewis and Miss Bartlett*



## Epraise—past 7 days

### Top Students past 7 days:

1	Alfie	10KA	42 points
2	Luke	10AN	26 points
3	Noah	9BW	22 points
4	Toby	10MA	20 points
5	Fleur	7SI	18 points
6	Jacob	9WE	15 points
6	Cobey	10MA	15 points
6	Aidan	7HT	15 points
9	Thalia	10AN	14 points
9	Matt	10KA	14 points

### Top Staff past 7 days:

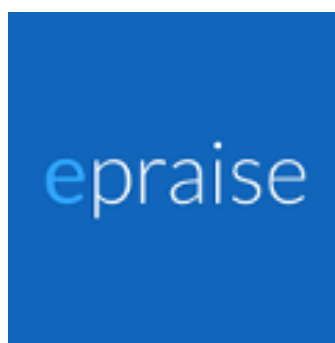
1	Mr Bastock	663 points
2	Mr Martin	258 points
3	Mr Yarrington	249 points
4	Miss Lewis	202 points
5	Miss Simpson	185 points
6	Mrs Mellors	150 points
7	Miss Burgess	134 points
8	Miss Heitmuller	121 points
9	Mrs Weatherley	116 points
10	Mrs Scott	107 points

### Top Tutor Groups past 7 days:

1	7SI	173 points
2	10AN	172 points
3	7HT	156 points
4	7WI	148 points
5	11BR	137 points
6	10MA	132 points
7	7RA	130 points
8	10TN	119 points
9	9YA	118 points
10	9BW	117 points

### Top Subjects past 7 days:

1	Maths	769 points
2	English	381 points
3	Science	343 points
4	Art	321 points
5	History	163 points
6	German	137 points
7	Geography	113 points
8	French	112 points
9	IT	100 points
10	Performing Arts	53 points



## Exam, Reporting & Parents' Evening Timetable

### Year 11

GCSE Examinations — Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May — Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
 GCSE Contingency Day — Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 — all students must be available

### Year 10

Internal MFL Speaking Exams — week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
 Data Report published to parents/carers — Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Year 9

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

Data Report published to parents/carers — Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Year 7

In-class Exams — week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
 Full Report published to parents/carers — Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Term Dates 2022

### SUMMER TERM 2022

Half term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022  
 Back to school Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Summer Term ends Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 3.25pm

**[2021/2022 TERM DATES ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)**

## School Attendance — up to 12.5.22

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Whole School
90.5%	92.0%	92.7%	90.2%	89.0%	91.0%

### This week's top tutor groups

7SI, 8PW, 9YA, 10AN and 11HO.

*Well done! Mrs Hodges*

## Stratford Food Bank appeal

Stratford Food Bank are asking for the following items if you have any spare to drop to them:

**Rice Pudding**

**Custard**

**Angel delight**

**Whole UHT milk**

**Small jars coffee**

**Fruit juice**

**Fruit squash**

**Peanut butter**

**Jam**

**Honey**

**Tinned ham**

**Spaghetti Bolognese**

**Chicken casserole**

**Tinned fruit**

**Carrots**

**Pasta sauce**

**Tinned tomatoes**

**Curry sauce**

**Milk powder**

Foodbank Warehouse & Distribution Centre  
Fred Winter Centre  
41 Guild Street  
Stratford upon Avon  
CV37 6QY



Parking is very limited a car may pull in to pick up a parcel but cars cannot be parked at the Fred Winter Centre. The closest free parking is Bridgeway Car Park where you can park free for up to one hour.

# Reminders

EXAM PRESSURE CAN BE HARD TO MANAGE.  
HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR YOU.

- **RED Cross - Tackling Exam stress**  
<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/tackling-exam-stress>
- **Young Minds - A guide for young people: Exam Stress**  
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress>
- **Government UK**  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coping-with-exam-pressure-a-guide-for-students/coping-with-exam-pressure-a-guide-for-students>
- **Other resources can be found at:**
  - NHS:
  - Student Minds

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A small illustration at the bottom right of the poster shows a blue pencil, a white notepad with a pencil resting on it, and a glowing yellow lightbulb with rays emanating from it.

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## Futures Stratford Youth Open Exhibition

An abstract painting with blue, white, and yellow tones is displayed on a wooden easel. The painting is partially visible on the right side of the poster.

AN EXHIBITION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AS PART OF WARWICKSHIRE OPEN STUDIOS. SUBMIT ANY ARTWORK - PAINTING, GRAPHICS, PHOTOGRAPHY, DRAWING, TEXTILES, SCULPTURE. OR COME ALONG TO THE YOUTH CLUB TO CREATE A NEW PIECE. ALL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED WITH THE GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT OF OUR STAFF, WHO CAN ALSO TEACH YOU HOW TO MOUNT YOUR WORK. OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-18

SUBMISSION DEADLINE - 9TH OF JUNE AT STRATFORD YOUTH CLUB BETWEEN 3.30-7PM  
EXHIBITION - 18TH OF JUNE - 3RD OF JULY

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with any questions and for a submission form.

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## Positively You Workshop

Yesterday years 9 and 10 were able to experience a Super Learning Day provided by *Positively You*.

The sessions focussed on *Future You* which enabled them to begin thinking about how they present themselves to other people. Work experience, college and sixth form interviews were some of the

scenarios discussed and students were given advice, and the opportunity to discuss the critical 'first impression'.

These sessions were perfectly timed to coincide with opportunities arising next term for all students involved!



### Talking Heads programme

This week we welcomed Loudmouth back into the Academy as year 8 took part in a Super Learning Day called *Talking Heads*. This was particularly relevant this week as it is the *National Mental Health Awareness Week*.

The drama and workshop covered mental wellbeing, social media, body image and explored the five ways to wellbeing.

The programme gives young people the space to learn how to talk about mental wellbeing and

emotions sensitively. The programme used drama plus a discussion workshop to show young people the common types of mental ill health and their possible causes e.g., social media, as well as giving simple, proven strategies to support positive mental wellbeing.

The students were complimented highly by Loudmouth for their excellent questions and enthusiasm, Well done year 8!!

*Miss Buckthorp*

**JUBILEE STREET PARTY**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

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Interested in sport, mentoring, music or games?  
Would you like to make a difference to young people's lives?

Are you available on Tuesdays between 6:30 - 8:30pm?

No experience necessary, just enthusiasm

For more information, either pop along one evening and ask for Becky or Phil, or email the Town Council:  
[info@alcester-tc.gov.uk](mailto:info@alcester-tc.gov.uk) Tel: 01789 766084

Alcester & District Friends of CRUK

**30TH ALCESTER GARDEN WALKABOUT**

**Sunday 26th June 2022**

ADMISSION from 12.00 to 5.00pm

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Lidl	Mickleton Village Shop
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## Vacancy Lead Teacher of RE



**Starting September 2022**

**MPS1 £25,714 to UPS3 £41,604**

Closing Date: Friday 20th May 2022 at 12 noon

**Interviews: Week commencing 23rd May 2022**

*A vacancy has arisen to become the Lead Teacher of RE 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.*

*This is an exciting role for the right candidate and will require passion and energy for the subject. 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.*

*Students in Year 7 and 8 currently study Philosophy as part of the R.E curriculum and then spend Year 9 and 10 studying Theology. A small group of Year 11s currently choose to continue on to study a GCSE in RE with Christianity and Buddhism as the main religions.*

*We are looking for someone to: -*

*Strategically lead the curriculum development and teaching of GCSE Religious Education.*

*Further develop and coordinate the delivery of the RE curriculum at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 (both as an option subject and as whole school RE) so that it is relevant, engaging and coherent.*

*To assess, track and monitor student progress and plan and enact intervention and support as needed and to be accountable for this. Keep up to date with national and local developments in religious education.*

*Applicants will be considered from all points of experience, including newly qualified teachers.*

*If you feel that Alcester Academy could be for you, please contact the Headteacher, for an informal discussion, or simply complete the application form.*

### **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. We reserve the right to follow up references provided in person. If you have any questions with regard to this vacancy or wish to visit the school, please contact [admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk). We look forward to receiving your application*

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## 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.**

## Vacancy Teacher of MFL (German) Maternity Cover



**Starting July 2022 MPS/UPS**

Closing Date: 20th May 2022

**Interviews: Week commencing 23rd May 2022**

A vacancy has arisen to become part of an outstanding MFL department within a high performing and friendly school. Alcester Academy enjoys a strong reputation locally and nationally because of our caring ethos and excellent academic performance.

The successful applicant will join an ambitious and thoroughly supportive teaching team who work in collaboration with a highly successful MFL department. 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. Students at Alcester Academy study French and German.

The MFL department is proud of the progress that students make. Languages at Alcester Academy are positively promoted and student enthusiasm and uptake is high.

This is a temporary, yet exciting, post covering a maternity leave.

Applicants will be considered from all points of experience, including newly qualified teachers.

If you feel that Alcester Academy could be for you, please contact the Subject Leader, Zoe Weatherley, for an informal discussion, or complete the application form. More details regarding this post are available by emailing: [admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk).

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# SPORTS NEWS \* SPORTS NEWS \* SPORTS NEWS

## PE Practices/Fixtures: week beginning 16.5.22:

Monday 16th May:

South Warwickshire Athletics trials (Years 8-11) @ Stratford School (invitation letters issued)

Tuesday 17th May:

Year 8 Archery (invitation letters issued)

Wednesday 18th May:

Year 8 Rounders (A) v Shipston (selection letters issued)

Year 8 Basketball (H) v St. Bede's (selection letters issued)

Thursday 19th May:

Year 7 Rounders

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.

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