Alcester Academy WEEKLY BULLETIN

13th September 2024

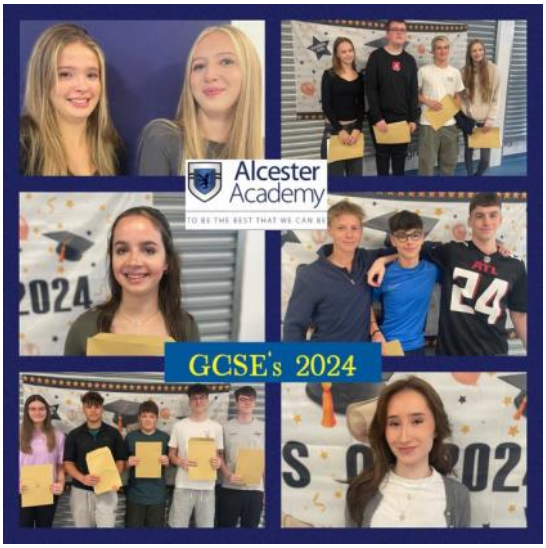
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

And, how lovely to have the school full and buzzing with student activity once more. I really hope that you had some quality family time over the summer and that you managed to recharge. I have been listening intently to the stories from the students about their adventures over the six weeks. Many of the staff had some fantastic trips and experiences throughout August too. It is a bumper bulletin this week, packed with some essential back to school information for you all. You might need a coffee ready, a relaxing chair and ten minutes to spare this week.

GCSE Outcomes— Summer 2024

I just wanted to highlight a few images from our amazing results day in August. Many congratulations to our Class of 2024 again! We look forward to a lot of these students returning for Open Evening in order to help us as experienced guides for the night. I can't wait to see them again.



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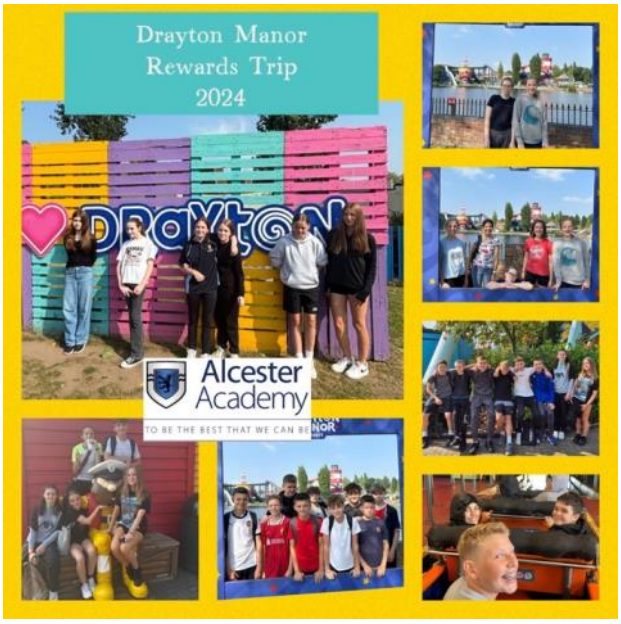
Open Evening 2024

As a reminder, school will close early at 1.35pm on Thursday 26th September 2024 in order to allow staff to prepare for the evening. We will operate the one-way system for cars on Gerard Road and this will be sent out as a reminder next week. For new parents, the 'one-way' system will be explained. It does help the traffic flow enormously on Gerard Road for the ten minutes or so that the pick-up takes.



Rewards Trips

Last Friday was our annual Rewards Trip Day, with nearly 400 of the school community going for a well deserved day out after an academic year of hard work, excellent behaviour and super attendance. This year saw our students go off to West Midlands Safari Park, Drayton Manor, Alton Towers, Hollywood Bowl, Laser Quest and Mini Golf. I'd like to thank Mrs Savery for organising such a feat along with Mrs Weatherley and Miss Buckthorp. I'm also grateful to all of the staff who accompany the trips out on this day annually.

For new parents, after an unbearable summer of high temperatures a few years ago, we switched the Rewards Day to September in order to make temperatures more manageable for the students and staff. The switch to September has actually proved to be far more advantageous to our students with far fewer crowds and queues building up in theme parks, and ultimately, the students getting a more pleasurable experience jumping on many more rides; it seems better value for money for you as parents too, might I add! Here are a few photos of our fabulous students enjoying their well-deserved treat. Can I see a few staff smiling too?

Welcome new staff

Welcome to the new members of the staff team this academic year:
Mr Nash – PE Teacher
Mr Dallow – Maths teacher
Mrs van Zyl – Teaching Assistant

We welcome back Miss Coombs after her maternity leave too.

Mr Dallow— Teacher of maths

Hello, I'm Mr Dallow, an extremely enthusiastic maths teacher who is delighted to be joining the amazing Alcester Academy team! The only thing that matches my passion for maths is my passion for Cardiff City FC! I'm looking forward to an exciting year ahead, and a chance to work with the fantastic students that belong to the school.

Mr Nash— Teacher of PE

Hi, I am Mr Nash, and I am the new Physical Education teacher. I am delighted to be joining the team at Alcester Academy. I have a first-class degree in Physical Education and Sports Science. In my spare time I enjoy participating and watching sports and have previously taught and coached at The Albion Foundation. I am continuing my coaching at Kidderminster Harriers FC. There is a rumour that I once walked up the Malvern Hills as the WBA 'Baggy Bird' mascot to raise money for charity.

Mrs van Zyl— Teaching Assistant

My name is Mrs van Zyl. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone and learning about life within a secondary school.

I am married with two football loving daughters. My background is in hospitality, however I moved across to education when our children started school. I love to learn and have recently completed my degree in education. During my free time I love to read and watch comedies with my family. I also spend a lot of time watching my girls play football and watching the Women's Super League, especially Aston Villa.

Thinking about being a School Governor?

If you have been thinking about this, do reach out to out Chair of Governors, Mike Dean for more information. Message from the Chair of Governors

THE Three Rivers Alliance

Alliance Update

You may have noticed an article in the Stratford Herald last week outlining the work of our Alliance; The Three Rivers. This work continues in full over the next academic year with our close collaboration with Stratford Girls' Grammar School, Shipston High School, Alcester Grammar School and KES.
Five south Warwickshire schools form new education alliance (stratford-herald.com)

Welcome Miquill Caterers

We welcome our new catering contractors to the Academy—Miquill. I do hope that the students in year 8-11 have talked about the positive changes with you! You can view typical menus on our website:

Three Week Menu (alcesteracademy.org.uk) and for further information view: https://www.alcesteracademy.org.uk/life-at-alcester-academy/dining-at-alcester-academy

Nut Allergies

We are a nut free school and I ask that parents please support this. Several of our students have severe nut allergies.

New Expectations

I wrote to you at the start of the week and included in this were details of our new classroom *Behaviours For Learning*, and *Tutor Time Non Negotiables*. Miss McKenzie, Assistant Headteacher, has written more about these for your interest on page 12.

School Communications

Copies of school communications are all kept on the website:
Communications—Letters to parents and carers Bulletin 24-25
We do try to keep our website as up-to-date as possible for key information that you might need throughout the academic year.

Friends PTA

Thank you to parents who joined us online last night for our first meeting of the year. If you wish to find out more about joining this committee, please contact Friends@alcesteracademy.org.uk Alternatively, you can support the school by attending any of our planned events this academic year.

School Fund

Thank you for your attention to the recent school fund letter that was sent home. I am grateful for any donation that you might be able to make to this.

Home Academy Agreement

Please be sure that you sit down and carefully read the expectations for students and parents before signing off the Home Academy agreement this year. This booklet will come out to you next week. We take these guidelines extremely seriously, along side our own responsibilities as a school. Parents will:

- See that my child goes to the Academy regularly, on time, in uniform and properly prepared and equipped for the Academy day
- Have regard for the schools' attendance target of 100%, but never dropping below 95%
- Not go on holiday during term time
- Adopt in full, and without question, the Academy's key policies and guidelines Alcester Academy Policies
- Take responsibility for my child's behaviour on the way to and from the Academy as well as in the Academy each day, and understand that when out of school, my child's behaviour can reflect on the reputation of the Academy
- Fully support the Academy's Behaviour & Discipline Policy, including measures to rectify any poor behaviour through the detention system. I understand that my child should not be using mobile phones or any other electronic device in the Academy building, bring in dangerous objects or weapons, have, or use any alcohol or illegal substances to include vapes
- Ensure my child understands that, in line with the Academy's Behaviour and Discipline Policy, no images, videos or comments must be taken or posted on social media that may cause others to feel bullied or intimidated in any way
- Ensure my child complies with the Academy rules on appearance, (to include hair styles, jewellery and make up) and appropriate use of language
- Support my child to complete any home learning set to the best of their ability

- Attend parents' evening and discussions about my son/daughter's progress
- Take an interest in my son/daughter's life at Academy
- Make the Academy aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- Contact the Academy before 9.15 am on the first day of my child's absence, and each day thereafter
- Provide the Academy with an absence note on my child's return
- Provide medical evidence if my child has appointments with GP or hospital for ongoing treatment
- Inform the Academy of any change of address/telephone number, and/or change to key medical information
- Understand that if as a parent/carer I do not sign the home/school agreement then my child will not be able to attend any off-site activities including trips and sports fixtures.
- This policy should also be read in conjunction with the Parent Code of Conduct Policy.

Parental Support— just a few useful links for you...

Cost of Living Advice:
Cost of Living – Cost of Living (costoflivingwarwickshire.co.uk)

Apply for Free School Meals:
Apply for free school meals – Warwickshire County Council

Advice around SEND:
Barnardo's Warwickshire (warwickshiresendiass.co.uk)

Food Bank help:
Arden Foodbank | Helping Local People in Crisis

Community Fridge:
Community Fridge | Alcester Baptist Church

Support with Food:
Too Good To Go | Save Good Food From Going To Waste

Useful links for parents is available on the school website.

Site updates

The school site looks absolutely amazing with freshly painted walls, new flooring in areas, new toilet doors, a conservation area, repaired outside walls, new docking stations for teachers and new lockers to name just a few of the works that took place over the summer holiday. I'd like to thank the site team for their diligence and hard work in order to make the school look as good as possible for us all. I really hope that the students appreciate the changes and continue to show the greatest respect around the school.

Thank you Alcester Baptist Church

…for recognising the Alcester Academy community in your prayers last weekend on Education Sunday.

Uniform

I really do appreciate your close attention to uniform and our high standards in this area. Thank you all.

Note: Shorts should only be worn from Easter-July each academic year. Students should now be in trousers or skirts at this time of year.

I have been made aware of some parental concerns about service and stock at the National School Wear Centre over the summer and I have requested a meeting with the new owner in order to discuss this.

Please don't forget that you can purchase uniform items online with Price & Buckland—www.pbuniform-online.co.uk. I am always very impressed with the level of service that they offer to parents.

Price & Buckland
SCHOOLWEAR SINCE 1959

Well done to year 7-10 for the big school photo day on Monday. Year 11 have their last school photo taken after Christmas. Rest assured that we haven't forgotten them. This follows the same pattern every year.

Huge congratulations to Courtney in year 10

I am bursting with pride to share that Courtney in year 10 qualified for the GB Water Polo team! Watch this space at the next Olympics. I'm sure that you'll join with me in wishing her every success. I will keep you updated on her sporting progress.

BRITISH WATERPOLO

Finally, I'm certain that you were uplifted this week to watch the amazing video and update from the Princess of Wales regarding her medical treatment and current condition. It leads me to convey our best wishes to any member of the school community, or their families currently going through anything similar.

For new parents, I can reassure you that this was a bumper edition this week. Future bulletins will celebrate our students and the events that they participate in, alongside any critical updates. For urgent news, I will always write a separate letter to you all.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a relaxing weekend ahead. I'm on a road trip back to university for my youngest daughter's final year…if I can fit into the car. Wish me luck!

Best wishes

Sarah Mellors
Headteacher

Key Dates for your Diary

Friday 13th September 2024—Year 7 Induction Trip

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th September 2024—Open Week 2024
School finishes at 1.30pm on Thursday 26th September for preparation

Tuesday 24th September 2024—European Day of Languages

Wednesday 2nd October 2024—Iceland trip 2024 – Parents' Information Evening

Thursday 3rd October 2024—Parent Forum 6-7pm online
How to access homework on Google Classroom?

Thursday 17th October 2024—Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening. In school 4-7pm

Thursday 24th October 2024—Year 11 Parents' Evening online 4-7pm

Thursday 7th November 2024—Year 11 Parent Forum online (revision theme) 5.30-7pm
This will be recorded and a link sent to year 11 parents

Parents' Evenings

Thursday 5th December 2024	Year 10 Parents' Evening SchoolCloud
Thursday 9th January 2025	Year 11 second Parents' Evening. Live in school.
Thursday 6th February 2025	Year 8 Parents' Evening SchoolCloud
Thursday 3rd April 2025	Year 9 Parents' Evening SchoolCloud
Thursday 1st May 2025	Year 8 Options Evening. Live in school
Thursday 12th June 2025	Year 7 Parents' Evening SchoolCloud

SchoolCloud is an online video service

I apologise that in my start of term letters, some dates read 2024 and not 2025.

Please be aware that we have a large number of items in lost property especially outdoor coats and p.e bags/kits that are currently on display in the main hall/canteen area on the tables which were collected at the end of the Summer Term.
Please can you collect any lost property items—these will be available until FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2024—all items then left will be donated to a local charity.
Please also check that all current/new uniform, pe kit and bags, and outdoor coats are named so that property can be returned.
If you have any further queries please contact LSU.

Alcester Academy Year 6 Summer School

We had a very busy first week of the summer holidays at Alcester Academy as we welcomed over ninety of our new year 7 students for a week of activities at Summer School 2024. It was a real chance for them to get to know the school, especially as we had it all to ourselves, and also get to know their new classmates and staff.

On the first day there were a few nerves but later in the week we loved seeing them run down the front path to come into school each morning.

Throughout the week many new friendships were made and all of those who attended said it really helped with them feeling less nervous about starting in September.

We did lots of activities that helped students get to know each other, we started off with team-building and an inflatable assault course.

On Tuesday we made lots of noise—junk funk style—making music from pots, pans and all kind of recyclable materials.

There were new skills to be learnt in the freestyle football session as we welcomed Rebaz a world champion freestyle footballer into school to show us his skills. There was a treasure hunt around school, where we even allowed running in the corridors!

We were lucky to have the Bowmen of Alcester come in to deliver archery sessions and in our science activity we made Miss Radbourne's water wheels. Everyone tested their detective skills in the LRC as students had to solve a murder mystery in by working their way through the clues. Miss Lee had everyone dancing away to Matilda in the musical theatre session.

We played lots of dodgeball, king ball, basketball, table tennis and of course bingo...Alcester Academy style! Challenges were set on the high activity climbing tower and in the caving tunnels, and on the final day it was inflatable Friday with the bouncy castle and crazy golf on the school field, and finished off with Dominos pizza for lunch.

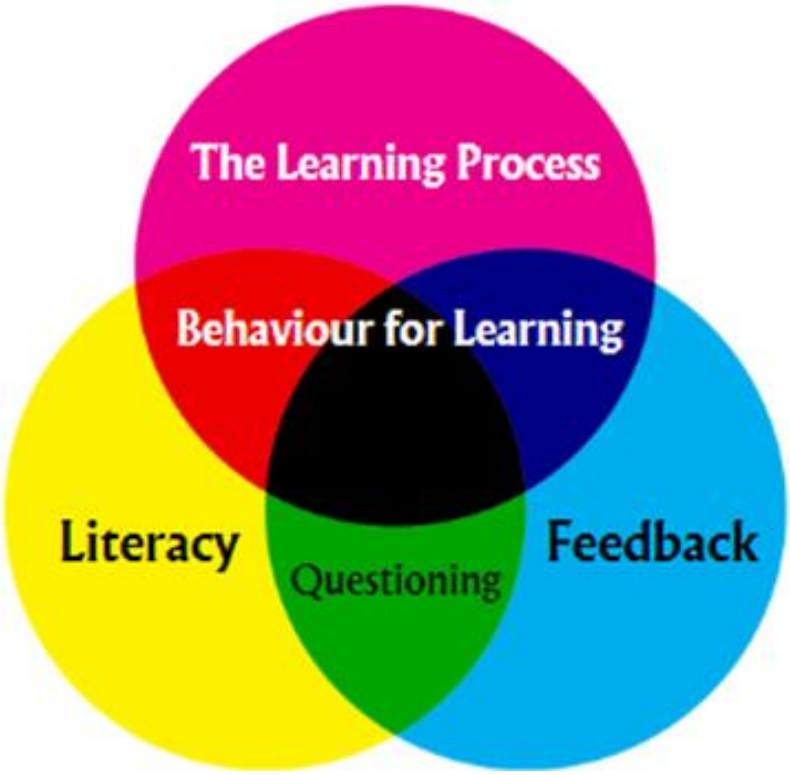
Thank you to all the students who attended and made the week such a success, we were blown away by the enthusiasm of all of them all, their great behaviour as they learnt about the expectations and values of Alcester Academy.

And... to the staff for giving up a week of their holidays to put on such a great week. Thank you to Miss Lewis, Miss Radbourne, Miss Bartlett, Mrs Hands and Miss Lee.

Miss Buckthorp

Introduction to our new Teaching and Learning Palette and Behaviour for Learning Non-Negotiables

At Alcester Academy we are committed to delivering quality-first lessons supported by a broad and balanced curriculum for all learners. From this academic year forward, our teaching will be underpinned by a unique approach we call *The Palette*. Just like the blending of colours, we expertly blend the interdisciplinary links between each of our school priorities to maintain the expert delivery of *The Learning Process* at Alcester Academy.



This academic year, we are also very proud to introduce our new *Behaviour for Learning Non-Negotiables* for all pupils.

At Alcester Academy we have a culture where our school values are at the very core. Both pupils and staff are very clear about our high expectations in and outside of the classroom which include a consistent approach to behaviour for learning:

- Arrive on time, correct uniform, correct equipment, ready to learn
- Respect for staff and address in a formal manner
- Participate actively in your learning
- Respect for the learning environment
- Do not leave the classroom without permission
- An orderly exit
- Leave the classroom tidy and wait to be dismissed behind your chair
- Adhere to the school values at all times

By having a shared set of values, it enables us to work positively alongside one another with the behaviour for learning and teaching and learning palettes blending perfectly together.

We very much look forward to the new academic year and celebrating all of our pupils' achievements with you.

Miss McKenzie

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Rehearsals Begin!

Welcome back everyone! We hope you've had a wonderful summer break filled with rest, excitement, and maybe even some script reading and singing in preparation for our upcoming school show, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*!

For our cast members, rehearsals kicked off last Tuesday. A quick reminder of our full rehearsal schedule:
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Four Saturday rehearsals: 5th October, 19th October, 9th November, and 16th November 10am – 4.00pm

With just eight weeks to rehearse, it's crucial that all cast members attend every session to ensure a successful production. Show week will take place the week beginning 18th November, with evening performances on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

For year 7 students who were interested in joining, they had an opportunity this week to attend a rehearsal. This gave them a chance to see what it was like to be part of a school production and decide if they wanted to sign up!

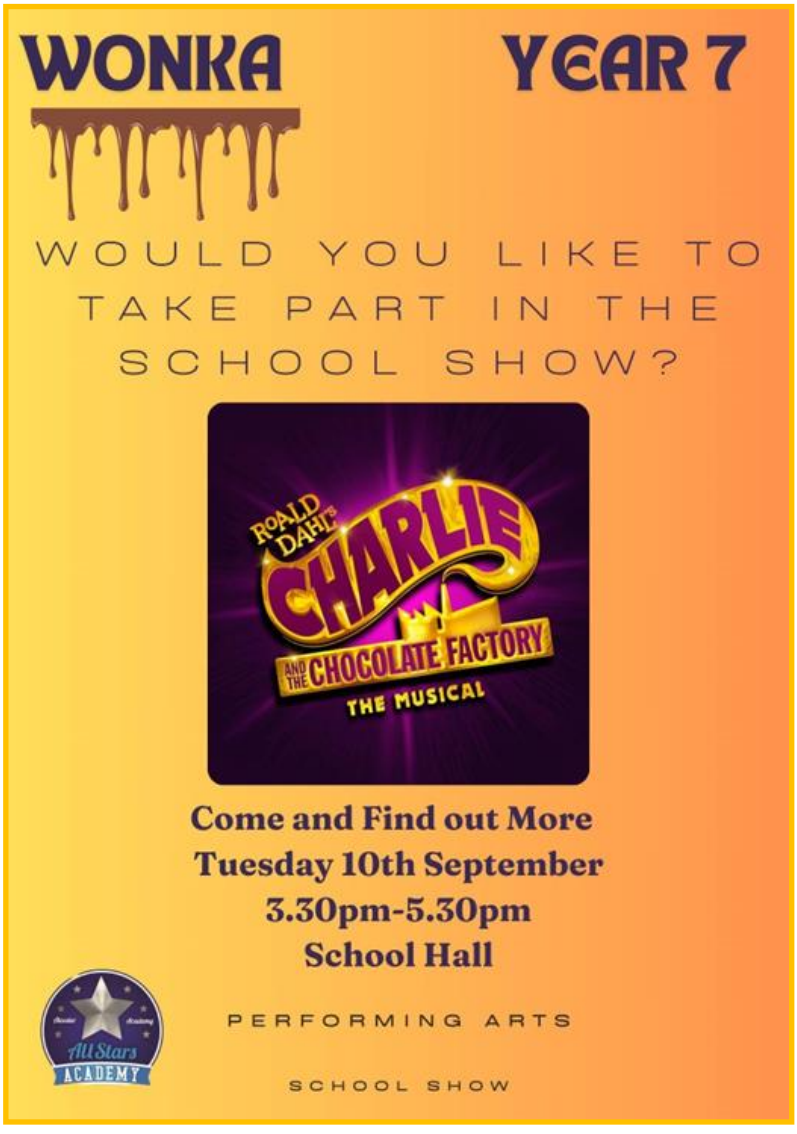
To our cast and parents: if your child hasn't already done so, please ensure they join our Google Classroom using the code **hogaxb5** for important updates and materials.

Follow us on social media for the latest updates and behind-the-scenes sneak peeks:

Instagram: @alcester_allstars

X (formerly Twitter): @AlcesterAllstars

We are so excited to get started and can't wait to see the magic unfold on stage. Let's make this a show to remember!
Miss Sacco



Test Your Music Knowledge with Our Weekly Music Trivia!

Are you a music whiz? Want to put your knowledge to the test and earn some rewards? Then be sure to check out our Weekly Music Trivia!

How it works:
Every Monday, a new trivia question will be posted on the front of the music room door.

If you know the answer, head inside the music room where you'll find answer sheets pinned to the notice board. Write your answer, pop it in the envelope provided, and you're all set!

Every Friday, a winner will be picked at random from the correct answers. All students who answer correctly will receive an Epraise point.

This is a fun way to learn more about music and show off your skills—so don't miss out!

Whether you're a music expert or just want to give it a try, everyone is welcome to participate.

Good luck, and keep an eye on the music room door for this week's trivia question!

Mr Hall

MFL Bake-Off Challenge

Do you enjoy baking? If yes, then this competition may be for you. As part of European Day of Languages, we would like to you to either:

⇒ Research cakes, pastries, biscuits and baked goods from another country in the world. Make a cake/cakes/biscuits of your choice. OR

⇒ Make any cake of your choice and decorate it with a European Day of Languages theme.

Please provide an information card with your entry to describe what you have made and why.

Bring your entries to the conference room during tutor time on Monday 23rd September.

Entries will be judged by Mrs Weatherley, Miss Gruszczynska and Mrs Mellors. You will be able to take your entries home at the end of the day.

European Day of Languages—26 September 2024

In order to recognise the 6000 different languages spoken in Europe, we will be celebrating this year's European Day of Languages through a variety of activities which will take place during the week beginning Monday 23rd September.

Some of the activities include:

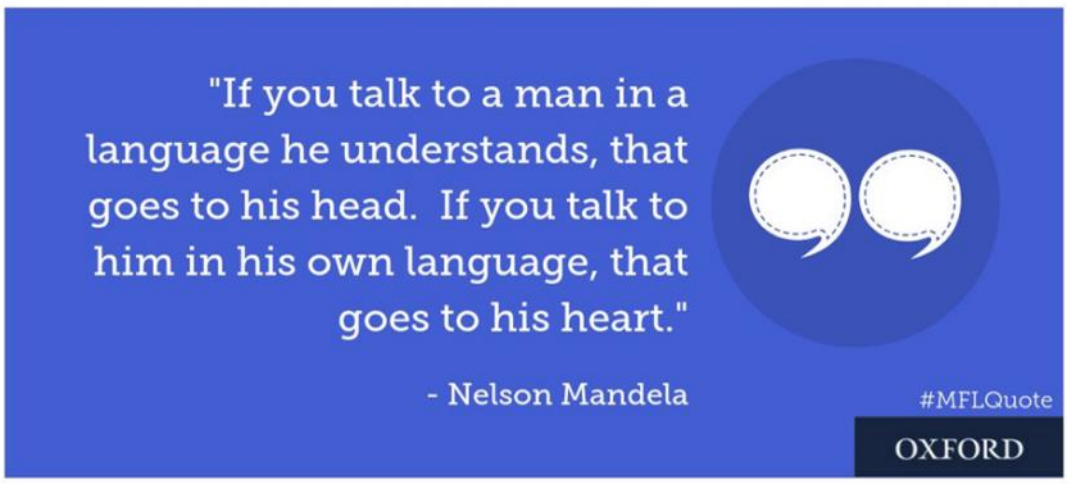
⇒ Year 7-11 cultural tutor quiz with prizes for the best tutor groups!
⇒ Year 7 and 9 Bake Off Competition
⇒ Poetry competition in MFL lessons
⇒ Guess your teachers' links to countries abroad—tutor competition.

On Thursday 24th September all staff at Alcester Academy will be greeting students in a different language.

Miss Heitmüller, Miss Gruszczynska and I look forward to seeing students getting involved with these activities.

Mrs Weatherley, Head of MFL

routes into LANGUAGES



Join the World-Renowned Alcester Rock Academy!

Calling all aspiring guitarists and keyboard players—the Alcester Rock Academy is looking for new members!

This is your chance to be part of a world-renowned music academy right here at Alcester Academy, known for its amazing performances and talented musicians.

Alcester Rock Academy welcomes musicians of all levels who are passionate about music. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop your skills, work with other talented students, and perform in exciting live events throughout the year.

If you're interested in joining, please get in touch with Mr Badham at rennybadham@alcesteracademy.org.uk for more details.

Congratulations to Ed on His Distinction in Grade 6 Guitar!

We are delighted to announce that year 11 Ed, from Greville House, has been awarded a Distinction in his Grade 6 Rock School Guitar Exam!

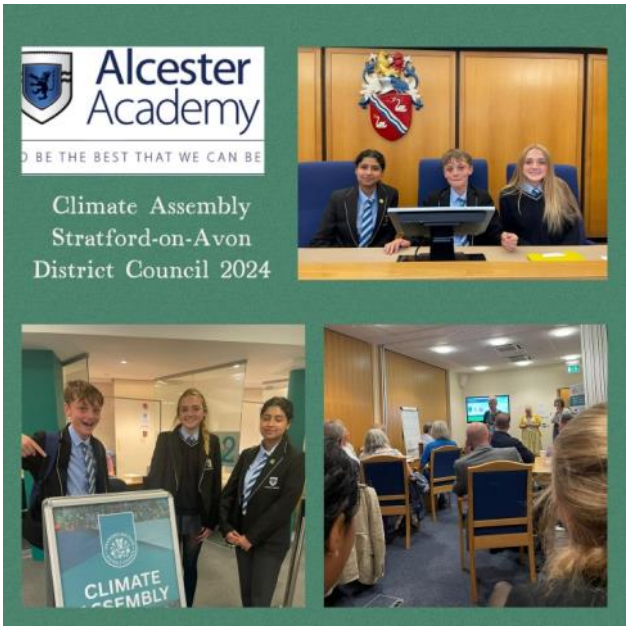
Achieving such a high grade at a young age is no mean feat, and this is a true testament to Ed's hard work, dedication, and incredible talent.

Not only does this award showcase his musical abilities, but it also earns him UCAS points, which will benefit his future educational journey. We are extremely proud of Ed and his remarkable achievement.

Well done, Ed!

Sustainability Assembly

At a recent sustainability event hosted at Stratford-upon-Avon District Council's Elizabeth House, a diverse group of experts, including industry leaders and community members came together to discuss England's path towards achieving its net-zero by 2030 target.



The event featured workshops on energy efficiency, climate adaptation and the latest sustainability initiatives being implemented nationwide.

A highlight of the event was the participation of a few informed students of Alcester Academy, who impressed attendees with their insights and enthusiasm at making their school proud.

Their involvement also highlighted the vital role of youth in driving the sustainability agenda, inspiring collective actions towards a greener future.

Eshal, year 10.

Macmillan Coffee Morning— Wednesday 25th September in the LRC

Our student librarians are holding a cake sale to raise funds for Macmillen Cancer Support.

The sale will be held in the LRC on Wednesday 25th September at break and lunchtime, and will be open to students and staff.

We would be very grateful for any cake and biscuit donations, which should be brought into school from Monday 23rd September until the morning of the Wednesday 25th September.

We are a nut free school and I ask that parents please support this.

Many thanks
Mrs Hands
and the student librarians

Epraise Leaderboard—this week

Top Students—past 7 days:

1	Ranveer	8RO	29 points
2	Wilf	8AN	28 points
3	Lucy	8RO	27 points
3	Macie	8SO	27 points
5	Ollie	10MO	26 points
6	Min-Seo	9GA	25 points
6	Lottie	10MA	25 points
6	Jessica	8SO	25 points
6	Immy	10PL	25 points
6	Aaron	9PA	25 points

Top Staff—past 7 days:

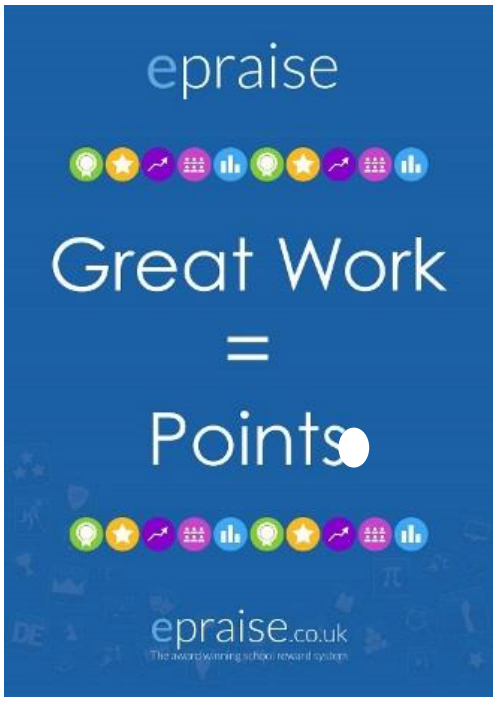
1	Mr Martin	627
2	Mr Yarrington	487
3	Mrs Gorner	444
4	Ms Hirji	395
5	Mr Rossiter	372

Top Subjects—past 7 days:

1	English	872 points
2	Maths	687 points
3	IT	679 points
4	Science	605 points
5	Art	596 points

Top Tutors—past 7 days:

1	7KO	467 points
2	8AN	465 points
3	8DA	435 points
4	8NA	430 points
5	7WI	425 points
6	8SO	422 points
7	8RO	414 points
8	7RA	406 points
9	7TN	387 points
10	7LX	382 points



Extra-Curricular Clubs at Alcester Academy—Autumn Term 2024

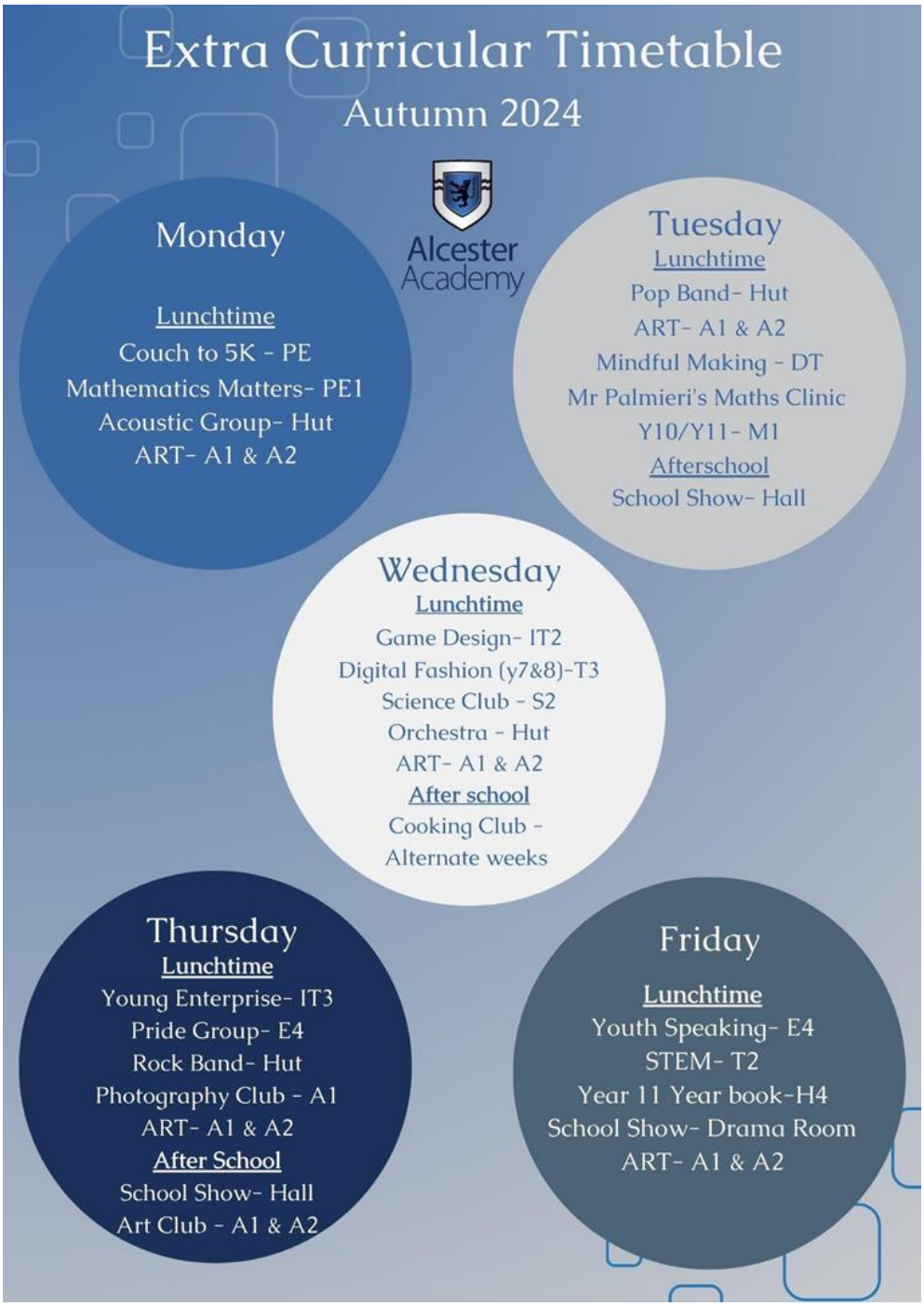
We are excited to announce the extra-curricular activities on offer at Alcester Academy for this term!

These clubs will run for five weeks, starting Monday 16th September, and will continue for another five weeks after the October half-term, beginning Monday, 11th November.

We encourage all students to take part in at least one extra-curricular activity to enrich their school experience. There's something for everyone, whether you're interested in music, sports, arts, or STEM!

Students can sign up for clubs by logging into their Epraise accounts and selecting the activities they'd like to join. This process has been demonstrated in tutor time.

We look forward to seeing all students getting involved in these exciting opportunities. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.
Miss Sacco



Congratulations to the winners of our Mr Men French project

Congratulations to the winners of our Mr Men French project. There were some exceptional entries, but these students stood out for their creativity, accuracy of French and attention to detail.

All students received prizes and certificates before we broke up for summer.

Please watch out for more MFL activities coming soon to celebrate European Day of Languages on Thursday 26th September.

Winners and runners up:

Michalina—Mme Marque—Winner

Phoebe—Madame Fleur—Winner

Noah—Madame Weatherley—Runner Up

Isabella—M. Frites McDonald—Runner Up

Lauren—M. Boule de bowling—Runner Up

Holly—Mme. Quille de bowling—Runner Up

Lucas—M.Sportif—Runner Up

Chloe—Mme. Légère et foncée—Runner Up

Sofia—M et Mme Boule de viande—Runner Up

Grace—Miz Pik-moi—Runner Up

Elsa—Mme. Merveilleuse—Runner Up

Mrs Weatherley—Head of MFL

Attendance Updates

Whole School Attendance this week is 96.1%

Top tutors this week:

7TN with 99.7% attendance
8AN with 98.7% attendance
9CR with 100% attendance
10MO with 97.8% attendance
11MR with 99.3% attendance

Top House this week:

Oversley with 97.1%. 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

Cover Supervisor

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Salary subject to experience

NJC Scale J, starting at Scale point 6. Range 6 - 11

Completed applications by 12 noon on Friday 4th October 2024

Interviews week of 7th October 2024

Start date: 6th January 2025

ADVERT ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

The School

Alcester Academy is a highly successful 11-16 school with 640 pupils currently on roll. Alcester is located between Studley and Stratford-upon-Avon. The school has an excellent reputation based on examination results, a progressive approach to educational development and a strong sense of community. At our last inspection in 2022, Ofsted judged us good. The school's overall average Progress 8 score for at least the last two years places us as one of the top performing non-selective schools in Warwickshire, and in the top 5% nationally.

Further details about the school can be found on our website (www.alcesteracademy.org.uk), including our current curriculum information. Our X (formerly Twitter) feed (@AlcesterAcademy) is another excellent source for a feel of the school.

Job Information

Responsible to: Cover Manager

The purpose of this role is to provide cover supervision for the whole class when the responsible teacher is on short-term absence.

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

Alcester Academy

Midday Supervisor

ADVERT ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

We are currently seeking an additional staff member to join our team of lunchtime supervisors, working 7.5 hours a week, term time only. Times may vary according to academy activities throughout the academic year.

Post Level Band A £11.59 per hour

TYPICAL TASKS

- Supervise and ensure the safety and wellbeing of pupils during the lunchtime period.
- Attend to any minor accidents or to any pupil who becomes ill
- Report to Academy staff on duty if an accident occurs or if a pupil falls ill
- Report to the Academy staff on duty any acts by pupils which breach school rules
- Assist in the smooth running of the cafeteria service – e.g.
  - ⇒ Supervise pupils in the queue
  - ⇒ Ensure tables and chairs are set up and cleared after use and used plates, trays, cutlery etc. are returned to designated area
  - ⇒ Supervise pupils eating food brought from home and ensure packed lunch equipment is cleared away after use
  - ⇒ Assist with clearance of litter around the site
- Work under the general direction of the site supervisor or other designated person in charge

This post is temporary 12 months in the first instance
Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday 20th September 2024
Interviews provisionally: W/C 23rd September 2024
Starting: ASAP

If you are interested in this post, please visit the Academy website www.alcesteracademy.org.uk for further information.

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 a due diligence check.

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SCIENCE REVISION GUIDES

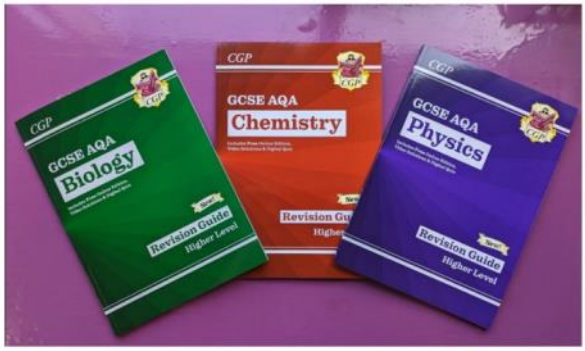
Calling all students:
science revision guides are now in stock!
Available from the science department, get yours today to help revise for your upcoming exams.

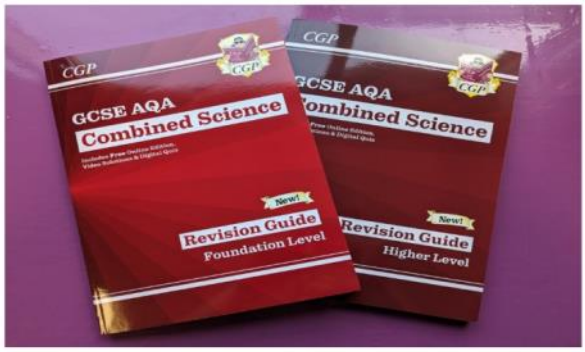
Prices:

Triple award: £10 (3 books)

Combined: £6.50 (1 book)

Please speak to a member of the department to get yours.





Congratulations to our science technician Mrs Passantino who received a certificate of appreciation from Philip Harris recently.

Well done Mrs Passantino on being recognised for your contribution to support science learning at Alcester Academy!

Mrs Marshall

* SPORTS NEWS * SPORTS NEWS *

After School Clubs

****THIS WEEKS SPORT**: W/B 16/9/24**

Day	Extra-Curricular Club & Staff	Location
Monday	No clubs - Staff meeting	N/A
Tuesday	Year 9 Football v AGS – MO Year 11 Football v AGS – NA Archery (Selected group) - PW	AGS Playing Fields AGS Playing Fields Gym
Wednesday	Year 7 Football v Campion – MO Year 8 Football v Studley – NA Year 7 and 8 Netball – PE/MR	Campion Field Courts
Thursday	Year 7/8/9 Boys Rugby – MO / Gloucester Rugby Coach SW Cross Country Trial at AGS – MO/PE/PW (Speak to PE teacher if interested) Year 10 Football - MO	Field AGS Playing Fields Field

Next Week's Lunchtime Clubs

AUTUMN 1 LUNCHTIME SPORT

- Lunchtime sports clubs to start w/b Monday 16th September on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
- 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	MON- NA	WED - PE	THURS - MO
16/9	BOYS BASKETBALL (KS4)	GIRLS BASKETBALL (KS4)	Y11 INDOOR FOOTBALL
23/9	BOYS BASKETBALL (KS3)	GIRLS BASKETBALL (KS3)	Y11 INDOOR FOOTBALL
30/9	INDOOR ROWING TRIAL	INDOOR ROWING TRIAL	INDOOR ROWING (TRIAL)
7/10	INDOOR ROWING (TEAM)	INDOOR ROWING (TEAM)	INDOOR ROWING (TEAM)
14/10	BOYS BASKETBALL (KS4)	GIRLS BASKETBALL (KS4)	Y11 INDOOR FOOTBALL