

Alcester Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Mellors
Deputy Headteacher: Mr Nick Cooke



Assistant Headteacher: Miss Karen Buckthorp
Assistant Headteacher: Miss Charlie McKenzie

9th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Alcester Academy Summer School 2026 Monday 20th July – Friday 24th July

Following on from the success of our previous summer schools we are planning to deliver 'Alcester Academy Summer School 2026'. The planned week for summer school is Monday 20th July to Friday 24th July with each daily session running from 9:00am until 15:00pm. Students will be expected to bring a packed lunch.

I cannot emphasise the difference it makes to our new year 7's in alleviating those anxieties before they start in September, both in getting to know their new school and their new peers.

Our provisional plan includes:

- Team building games
- Sports and outdoor activities
- Science and literacy activities
- And a few surprise activities which are great fun

When parents were asked if their children benefited from the summer school experience - 100% of parents said yes. Here are some other comments.....

- Really value the effort that went on to providing such a range of activities and the opportunity to grow in confidence before starting school.
- We were delighted with Summer School and very grateful. It helped with anxiety and XXXX definitely feels more confident to start in September.
- The whole week was brilliant. He really enjoyed all the activities and being able to find his way around the school and meet new friends before term actually starts has really helped with nervous and confidence.
- Fantastic week, my child went from anxious to excited about starting in September after a week at summer school.
- From a parent perspective I think the summer school was an exceptional opportunity - the activities were carefully thought through, the enthusiasm from the teachers was brilliant and the perfect introduction to a new school.
- Each day she came home buzzing, and I could see her confidence increasing through the week. It was worth every penny, and I am very thankful for the hard work and effort that went into it.



If you would like your child to attend, please can you **complete the registration form below no later than Sunday 12th April 2026.**

❖ **[Summer School Registration and Emergency Contact/Medical Form 2026 – Fill in form](#)**

There will be a charge of £150 for the week with a £50 deposit payable by Thursday 30th April followed by two further instalments in May and June. **Please note that we will contact you again by Tuesday 14th April 2026 with more information about how to register with My Child at School to pay your deposit.**

Non-refundable deposit by Thursday 30 th April 2026	£ 50.00
Sunday 31 st May 2026	£ 50.00
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	£ 50.00

If you are in receipt of free school meals and need help to pay for summer school, please state in writing and email karensavery@alcesteracademy.org.uk.

Kind regards



Karen Buckthorp
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Assistant Headteacher – Pastoral and Wellbeing