Alcester Academy Weekly BULLETIN

24th October 2025

Good afternoon,

Last Thursday, the school performance tables were released and you can compare the 2025 outcomes for schools online: Search for schools, colleges and multi-academy trusts - Compare school and college performance data in England - GOV.UK

The data confirms just how hard the class of 2025 worked over the last five years alongside staff, and we are all extremely proud to see this translated officially. Please do have a look at the school's full performance. The headlines are:

	Attainment 8	Grade 5 Eng AND Maths %	Grade 4 Eng AND Maths %
NATIONAL	45.9	45.2	64.5
WARWICKSHIRE	47.9	49.6	67.2
ALCESTER ACADEMY	53.9	68.5	83.1

What is Attainment 8?

The data measures the results of pupils at state-funded mainstream schools in England in 8 GCSE-level qualifications, known as 'Attainment 8'.

Attainment 8 is a way of measuring how well pupils do in key stage 4, which they usually finish when they are 16 years old.

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The eight subjects which make up Attainment 8 are:

- English
- maths
- 3 subjects from qualifications that count towards the English Baccalaureate (EBacc), like sciences, language and history
- 3 more GCSE qualifications (including EBacc subjects) or technical awards from a list approved by the Department for Education.

GCSE results (Attainment 8) - GOV.UK Ethnicity facts and figures

At the end of last week also, our year 7s enjoyed their Numeracy House Challenge led by our Student Numeracy Leaders. The final leaderboard results are as follows:
Oversley—130 points
Greville—110 points
Billesley—90 points
Ragley—80 points
Congratulations!

In other news this week, we were delighted to see year 11 parents last night for a live first parents' evening of the year. Thank you all for attending. SLT spoke to many families during the evening about the importance of this year and regular attendance to school.

Year 8s were busy at the theatre watching a live production of Matilda on Wednesday and taking part in a public speaking competition earlier in the week. I do always enjoy the topics that are chosen by the students! This year, they included the cost of living, animal cruelty and why students should come to school wearing PE kit on PE days! Also, our year 10s enjoyed their employability workshop.

On behalf of the Friends of Alcester Academy, thank you for the terrific house donations today for our future fund raising events. And, we all remembered a very worth while cause today by wearing our splashes of pink for Breast Cancer Awareness too! Mr Tuckey's young bakers all helped to contribute to this cause beautifully.

Miss Hirji spoke about the celebration of Diwali in assemblies this week, and our sports students had some wonderful victories whilst competing. Please see Mr Moffatt's write up later on.

Holidays in term time

Could I please remind parents that holidays in term time are never authorised. I ask parents to avoid taking holiday whilst your child is at school.

I refer to the DfE legal guidance on this: School attendance and absence: Overview - GOV.UK. Thank you to parents who continue to respect this guidance.

Flu Vaccinations

Congratulations to students who braved their vaccinations today in school. There was a great uptake of the vaccination, thank you:
Year 7—101 students
Year 8—88 students
Year 9—87 students
Year 10—92 students
Year 11—83 students.

Apps and age restrictions

Miss Bartlett, Head of Year 7 wrote to parents last week in order to discuss a few challenges around a student What's App group that had begun. Thank you for your attention to this. Please remember the age restrictions on the many apps that are available. We do continue to discourage out year 7s from needing a smart phone. See the image below:

Safeguarding

Please speak to your child/ren about safe and sensible behaviour in the community over half term and the Halloween period. Thank you.

Dangers of illegal substances

You might be interested in the latest circular from the DfE. [Young people given stark warning on deadly risks of taking drugs - GOV.UK]

Safeguarding over half term

If you have concerns that a child is suffering any form of abuse, neglect or cruelty contact the Warwickshire Children and Families Family Connect immediately by calling 01926 414144. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 5.30pm, Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm.

If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team immediately by calling 01926 886922.

If you think that a child is at immediate risk, contact the Police immediately by calling 999.

We always keep this information on our website home page during each school holiday period.

Coffee Morning

We were honoured to be joined by the Mayor and his Deputy on Wednesday for our Coffee Morning in aid of Dementia UK, and the Alcester Café. I'm grateful to the Friends of Alcester Academy for supporting this. The amount raised was £118.

Do look out for other community events that will contribute to the 100 fundraisers that Cllr David Henderson has pledged to achieve for this cause. Your cake donations were received with gratitude.

You can volunteer to support the Alcester Café by contacting info@alcesterdaycare.org. The contact is Carole. If you decide to host a coffee morning to support this cause, the number to call is 01789 765971 or 07841699765.

Eat DRINK AND be SCARY

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE
Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN
Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS
Kids Eat Free weekdays, 27th - 31st October 2025

BREWDOG
1 Kid eats free with 1 adult. Scotland 13th - 17th Oct
England & Wales 27th - 31st Oct

BURGER KING
From 13th Oct – 2nd Nov, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO
Kids eat FREE Daily 27th - 31st October

COCONUT TREE
Kids eat FREE Daily Mon 27th Oct - Sun 9th Nov 2025

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS
2 Kids eat free From Mon 6th – Fri 17 Oct
(Scotland) & Fri 17th – Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales),

FLAMING GRILL
1 Kids eats free, Mon 13th - 20th Oct (Scotland) &
Mon 20th – Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales)

FUTURE INNS
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER
Kids eat for £1 until October 31st 2025 via App

HUNGRY HORSE
2 Kids eat for £1 From Mon 6th – Fri 17 Oct
(Scotland) & Fri 17th – Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales),

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS
Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MARSTON PUBS
kids eat for £1 during the october half term

MORRISONS
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA
Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS
Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE
2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

WHITBREAD INNS
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

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Year 11 Parents

Don't forget that there is a really important on-line Parent Forum about mocks and revision as soon as we return after half term on Tuesday 4th November from 5.30-7pm. A separate communication has gone out about this. Staff have put a lot of thought into some really useful advice for parents and students. I recommend that you sit side by side each other for this useful session.

Remembrance

Don't forget that you can sponsor a perspex poppy for the Alcester Division of the Royal British Legion via the School Gateway. Thank you. The school keeps no proceeds from this collection. Mr Yarrington's year 7 art class took great pride to support the display at the front of school on Monday. They worked jolly hard on a wonderful scene of poppies!

Our student STEM Ambassadors have also been making poppies to sell to staff and students in school. These are fabulous!

Latest DfE Reading Guidance

Focus on reading in secondary years to drive up standards - GOV.UK

Year 8 parents especially might be interested to read the latest circular from the DfE.

Uniform

Ornate gold hair decorations are not part of school uniform. Thank you. These should be saved for weekends/holidays.

Worried about anything?

Please can I urge you to contact the school if you have concerns, or feel that you have not received a reply in a timely manner. My back to school letter from September 2025 had the various contact details on that you might need: September Back to School Letter - 01.09.2025

Eligible for free school meals

If you think that you might be eligible for free school meals for your child/ren, please apply online. Apply for free school meals: Eligibility for benefits-related free school meals (FSM) - Warwickshire County Council

We are wishing you all a super break over half term next week. Thank you for your on-going support. A special well done to our year 7s for completing their first half term at secondary school. I enjoyed a super catch up with those students achieving some wonderful attitude to learning scores this week. Congratulations to these students!

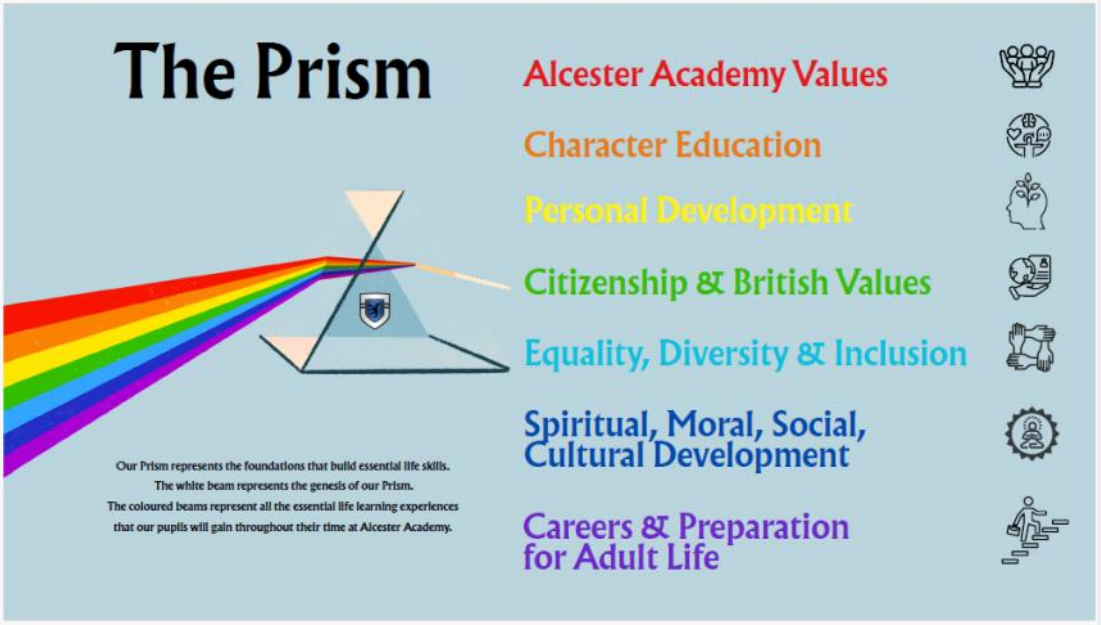
We return to school on Monday 3rd November. All year groups should return, as normal. Have an amazing week. Stay safe! Don't forget to change the clocks on Sunday 26th October!!

Best wishes
Sarah Mellors—Headteacher

The Prism

For Black History Month, KS3 pupils have been composing their own *I have a dream* poems, inspired by civil rights activist Martin Luther King. It has been wonderful for pupils to explore the lines of people from an array of different cultures.

As part of this months topic, we celebrated our British Values and an all inclusive environment here at the Academy.



I have a dream—by Jess, Billesley, year 8

I have a dream, that the people of this world would stop putting things that can be recycled in the normal bin and try and change global warming.

I have a dream that people would change the world, including global warming, and children that are being horrible and feral to their peers.

I have a dream that people would stop ruining animals' homes and let them have a good full life.

I have a dream that we would change this world and people, even endangered animals will be able to survive, be able to live, and maybe not become extinct.

I have a dream of a better world.

I have a dream—by Ellie, Greville, year 8

I have a dream where men and women are equal.

I have a dream where women aren't seen as 'women in the kitchen'.

I have a dream where men aren't seen as someone who is only for working.

I have a dream where women are allowed to work anywhere.

I have a dream where men are seen as someone who can work at home.

I have a dream where everyone is seen as an equal person and everyone has equal rights.

I have a dream—by Fliss, Greville, year 8

I have a dream where we have peace with all countries.

The amount of pollution which is causing deforestation, extinction. It is shocking.

I hate to hear about how dragonfly have become very low in numbers—
it's just devasting to hear. Please act now.

Don't kill our planet—if you want to live.

I have a dream—by Ruan, Greville, year 8

I have a dream that bullies weren't real because all they do is hurt others feelings.

I have a dream that bullies were stopped all around the world.

I have a dream that bullies would realise that bullying others doesn't help with
insecurities and to be peaceful instead.

I have a dream—by Theo, Greville, year 8

I have a dream that the world will be better.

I hope it can be a place without war wrecking the planet.

Nature will heal again.

The air will be clean.

The water will be pure, not riddled by human waste.

I have a dream of a better world.

A Tribute To...
Prince Of Darkness
Tuesday 25th Nov
The Greig Hall Alcester 7pm
ALCESTER
ROCK ACADEMY
Adults £6.00 Concessions £4.00
The Greig Hall, Kinwarton Rd, Alcester B49 6AD

Matilda the Musical—Year 8 Theatre Trip

ROALD DAHL'S Matilda THE MUSICAL

On Wednesday 22nd October, we took our year 8 students to London to see *Matilda the Musical* at the Cambridge Theatre. Having studied the production and its themes in class last year, the trip provided a wonderful opportunity for students to see the story come to life on stage and experience the magic of live theatre.

The students were an absolute credit to Alcester Academy throughout the day. From the moment we left school, their enthusiasm, behaviour and excitement made the experience a real pleasure for staff. It was fantastic to see how many students recognised elements from their classroom work, such as characterisation, staging and musical motifs, and were able to make thoughtful connections during and after the performance.

The show itself was sensational. The cast delivered outstanding performances full of energy, precision and heart, and the choreography was truly phenomenal. Every scene was packed with creativity and clever direction, from the mischievous classroom routines to the unforgettable number *Revolting Children*. The entire production was a reminder of the power of storytelling through theatre and music — and the importance of live performance as an art form.

For many students, this was their first experience of a West End musical, and it certainly didn't disappoint. The atmosphere inside the Cambridge Theatre was electric, and it was clear from the reactions on the coach home that Matilda had made a lasting impression.

A huge well done to all our year 8 students for representing the school so brilliantly, and thank you to the staff who supported the trip. It was a proper treat for everyone involved and a day to remember.

Miss Sacco

Year 8 Speaking Competition

The annual year 8 Speaking Competition took place on Tuesday morning this week, showcasing the remarkable talents of our students. A phenomenal seventeen students took part, delivering speeches on a topic of their choice, each bringing their unique perspectives and eloquence to the stage. The event was attended by the entire year group, providing a supportive atmosphere for our performers.

The competition proved to be exceptionally close, with only a few votes separating the top positions. In an impressive display of creativity, Theo (Greville) emerged as the winner of the student vote. His engaging theory on why the chicken decided to cross the road captivated the audience and highlighted his imaginative approach to public speaking.

On the other hand, Archie (Billesley) was awarded the teacher vote for his articulate and thought-provoking speech regarding UK political parties, demonstrating a sophisticated understanding of current affairs.

A huge congratulations is extended to all who participated, particularly our winners, Theo and Archie, whose exceptional performances have set a high standard for future competitions. We look forward to seeing more of our students shine in upcoming events!

Mrs Gorner

Preparing for the Future: Professor Andrews Students

This week, Professor Jo Andrews completed her Employability Workshop with our year 10 and year 11 students as part of their post-16 preparation process. The sessions were designed to help students build confidence and resilience ahead of their mock interviews next half term.

Professor Andrews brought a wealth of experience to the workshops, and we are extremely grateful for her time and dedication in supporting our students' development and future success.

Miss Bartlett

Year 7 House Maths Competition

Last Friday all of year 7 took part in this year's Maths House Competition. Students worked together in a problem-solving relay, applying what they've learnt to challenges that encouraged logical thinking, confident use of mathematical language and spotting connections with the world around them. The activities helped build fluency and accuracy while showing that maths can be creative, enjoyable and rewarding.

Year 7 arrived excited and ready to go and it was brilliant to see how much they enjoyed getting stuck into the problems. Only after unlocking the final relay problem were they given a calculator to practice the calculator skills introduced at the start of year 7, which prepare them for KS3 and beyond. Team spirit was high and competition between the houses reached a tense finale as Oversley sprinted to hand over their final relay in the final minute, securing the win and enough points to take first place overall. Well done, Oversley!

Final leaderboard:
Oversley—130 points
Greville—110 points
Billesley—90 points
Ragley—80 points

The event was organised and run by our Student Numeracy Leaders. This gave them a great opportunity to build confidence in leading and explaining their own mathematical thinking. Thank you to Arturo and Sophia (year 11) for hosting and to all the students who supported throughout the day. A special mention goes to Dan (year 8) who received excellent feedback from the year 7 students he supported, and to Marijke (year 11) for leading the relay race and tallying the final scores.

Numeracy Leaders who took part:
Year 11: Harriet, Marijke, Arturo, Georgia, Sophia, Oliver, Carlee, Natasha, Sam, Milo
Year 10: Charlie, Jasmine
Year 9: Kaitlyn
Year 8: Connor, Daniel, Alina, Teddy, Violet, Ellie, Eva, Leo, Emily, Fliss, Nora

Miss Home

Carlee, one of our Numeracy Leaders, is pictured here supporting the year 7 students during the Maths House Competition!

Bromcom Positive Points Leaderboard

Top Positive Point Students—this week:

1	Poppy	8SA	Ragley	12 points
1	Daniel	10GA	Oversley	12 points
3	Madeleine	7PA	Billesley	11 points
3	Anabelle	7WI	Ragley	11 points
3	Charlotte	7WI	Oversley	11 points
6	Immy	11GO	Greville	10 points
6	Jess	7LX	Billesley	10 points
6	Aaron	10KI	Oversley	10 points
6	Faith	11HE	Oversley	10 points
6	Amelia	10KI	Billesley	10 points
6	Alfie	7LX	Greville	10 points

Top Positive Point House—this week:

1	Oversley	719 points
2	Billesley	703 points
3	Ragley	701 points
4	Greville	653 points

Top Positive Point Tutor Group—this week:

1	10KI	160 points
2	7WI	149 points
3	7PA	147 points

Top Positive Point Subjects—this week:

1	English	404 points
2	French	310 points
3	Science	284 points

Top Positive Point Staff—this week:

1	Mr Hall	450 points
2	Mrs Hirji	436 points
3	Mrs Weatherley	310 points
4	Miss Gruszczynska	232 points
5	Mrs Sandells	262 points

Poppy's Winning Poem Shines on National Poetry Day

Congratulations to Poppy (Greville) from 7TN for winning our National Poetry Day competition!

Poppy created a brilliant poem based on her interpretations of what *Play* means to her.

Well done to all the other students who entered, we have loved reading them!

Miss Lewis

Key Dates This Term

Wednesday 5th November—Year 11 Parent Forum on revision. Online 5.30-7pm.

Wednesday 5th November—RAF day for year 10 in school

Tuesday 11th November—Armistice Day

Tuesday 11th November—Year 9 Super Learning Day from Loudmouth called *Working for Marcus*

Thursday 13th and Friday 14th November—year 10 and 11 mock interviews

Friday 14th November—Friends PTA Family Bingo Event. Evening.

Monday 17th November—Year 11 MFL speaking mocks start

Monday 17th November—National Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 19th—Friday 21st November—GREASE …is the Word! School Show dates!

Monday 24th November—Year 11 mocks begin

Tuesday 25th November—Rock Academy Concert at the Greig Hall. Evening event 7pm.

Wednesday 3td December—Friends PTA meeting online 7.30pm

Thursday 4th December—Year 10 Parents' Evening. Online 4-7pm.

Thursday 11th, and Friday 12th December—Christmas rewards trips

Tuesday 16th December—Christmas Concert, at school, from 6.30pm

Wednesday 17th December—Year 9 Enrichment Super Learning Day

Thursday 18th December—Year 9 annual panto for year 7s

Friday 19th December—Break up at 12.40pm

This list is not exhaustive.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court 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 law states a leave of absence may only be granted by a school if an application is made in advance and if it considers there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.

Schools must judge each application individually considering the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind each request.

A leave of absence is granted entirely at the school's discretion. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance.

Where a leave of absence is granted, the school will determine the number of days a pupil can be absent from school.

When making an application for Leave of Absence 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. The school may also request further information on the application and supporting documentation where appropriate.

It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is the parents' 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 is expected 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. 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.

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'.

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council. Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices and in the first instance, as an alternative to prosecution proceedings.

Leave of Absence taken after the a19th August 2024.

The law relating to Penalty Notices changed with effect from 19 August 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absence taken from September 2024 will be issued in accordance with the updated legislation.

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 – 4 in total).

First Leave of Absence offence: The Penalty Notice amount of £160 to be paid within 28 days, this is reduced to £80 each child if paid within 21 days.

Second Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): The amount of £160 paid within 28 days. No reduced amount.

Payment plans will not be offered and/or payments received outside of the 28 day period will not be accepted. Where a penalty notice expires unpaid the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider criminal prosecution.

Third Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): A penalty notices will be not be issued and the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

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

Attendance News

If your child will be absent from school, please notify our Attendance Officer, Ms Louise Hatcher, with the reason before 8.50am each day. You can do this via:

SchoolComms
Phone: 01789 762285
Email: louisehatcher@alcesteracademy.org.uk

Medical appointments and other absences can also be reported through the MCAS app.

We kindly ask parents and carers to remind students who are leaving for appointments during the school day to come to the office a few minutes early so they can sign out promptly.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Ms Louise Hatcher—Attendance Officer

Notice for Parents

To comply with the School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024 and Data Protection expectations, it is vitally important that Alcester Academy keeps accurate and up to date information relating to every pupil on roll.

The information we are required to record includes:

- Pupil's full legal name (and if appropriate, their preferred name).
- The name, address and contact details of every person known to the school/academy who is a parent* to the pupil with whom the pupil normally resides (this is the address that has been used to register with their GP).
- The name, address and contact details of any additional parent*.
- Any other emergency contact details.

In order to gather this information parents are asked to review the data collection form on MCAS. If you need to make changes, please do so via MCAS or email admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk.

Alcester Academy requests that if you change your contact number, move home or there are any other circumstances which may impact your child, the school is notified as a priority.

N.B. *The Education Act 1996 defines a 'parent' as a). any natural parent, whether married or not, b). any parent who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility as defined in the Children Act (1989) for a child or young person c). any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person.

Alcester Academy Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Autumn Term ends	Friday 19th December at 12.40pm

SPRING TERM 2026

School closed	*Monday 5th January 2026*
	Teacher training day
Spring Term begins	**Tuesday 6th January 2026**
Half Term	Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026
Back to school	**Monday 23rd February 2026**
Spring Term ends (Easter)	Friday 27th March at 12.40pm

SUMMER TERM 2026

Summer Term begins	**Monday 13th April 2026**
School closed	*Friday 1st May 2026*
	Teacher training day
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
Half Term	Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2026
Back to school	**Monday 1st June 2026**
Summer Term ends	Friday 17th July 2026 at 12.40pm
School closed	*Monday 20th July 2026*
	Teacher training day

Safeguarding Over Half Term

https://www.safeguardingwarwickshire.co.uk/safeguarding-children

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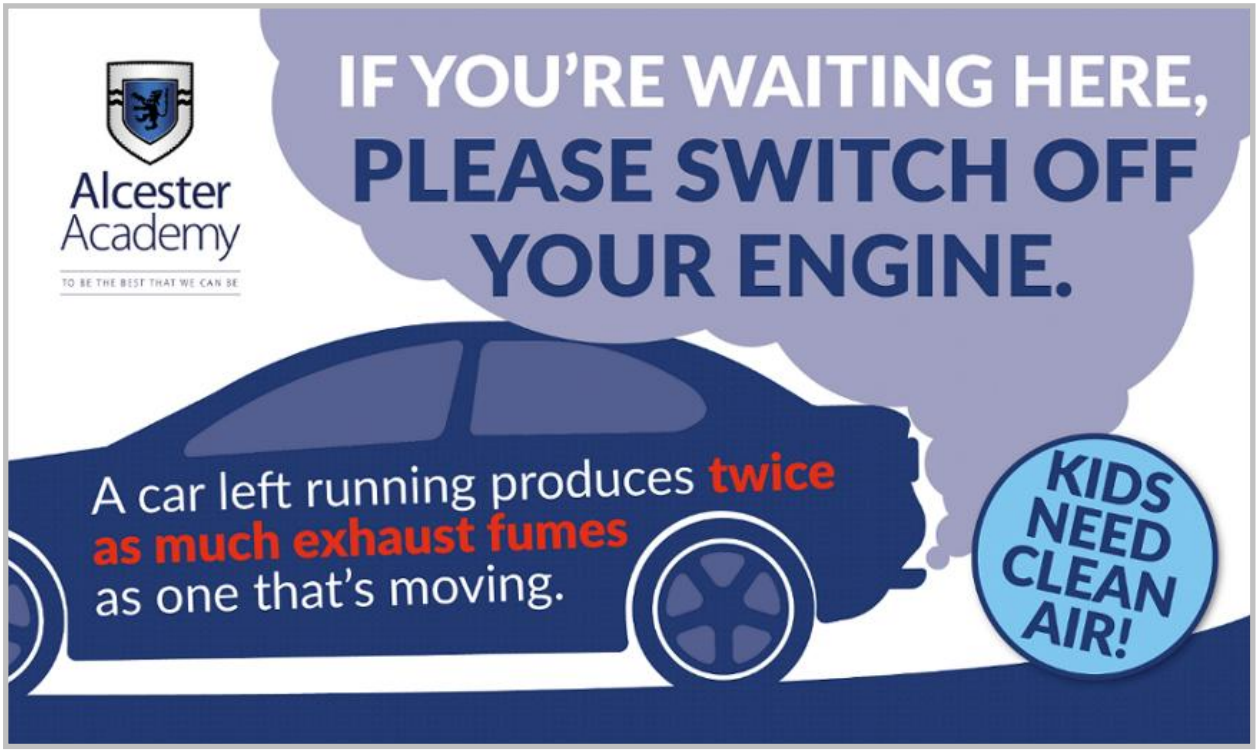
If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team immediately by calling 01926 886922.

If you think that a child is at immediate risk, contact the Police immediately by calling 999.



"FRIENDS" OF ALCESTER ACADEMY

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Yearly PLANNER 2025-2026

SEPTEMBER

200 Club Registration Opens - 22.09.2025

Friends Meeting - 10.09.2025

200 Club Draw - 29.09.2025

OCTOBER

Friends Meeting - 08.10.2025

Coffee Morning -22.10.2025 at 9.30am

Non Uniform - 24.10.2025

200 Club Draw - 20.10.2025

NOVEMBER

Friends Meeting - No meeting

Bingo 1 - 14.11.2025

Show nights - 19.11.2025 - 21.11.2025

200 Club Draw - 24.11.2025

DECEMBER

Friends Meeting - 03.12.2025

Santa Route - TBC

200 Club Draw - 15.12.2025

JANUARY

Friends Meeting - 14.01.2026

Bingo 2- 30.01.2026

200 Club Draw - 26.01.2026

FEBRUARY

Friends Meeting - 25.02.2026

200 Club Draw - 23.02.2026

MARCH

Friends Meeting - 25.03.2026

Non Uniform - 13.03.2026 TBC

Bingo 3 - 20.03.2026

200 Club Draw - 23.03.2026

APRIL

Friends Meeting - No meeting

200 Club Draw - 27.04.2026

MAY

Friends Meeting - 13.05.2026

200 Club Draw - 18.05.2026

JUNE

Friends Meeting - 10.06.2026

Alcester Street Market Tombola - 07.06.2026

200 Club Draw - 29.06.2026

JULY

Friends Meeting - 30.06.2026 / 01.07.2026 TBC - End of year meal

200 Club Draw - 13.07.2026

AUGUST

Friends Meeting - No meeting - Summer Holiday

200 Club Draw - 02.09.2026

ALCESTER ACADEMY PRESENTS

Family BINGO Night

Friday 14th November

Doors Open 6.30pm — Eyes down 7.00pm

1 Book (6 Games) - £2

6 Books (6 Games) - £10

HTTP://FRIENDSOFAA.SUMUPSTORE.COM/

SUPPORT US BY VISITING THE 'FRIENDS' ONLINE SHOP

Bar
Tuck Shop
& Snacks
available

Pre-booking recommended.

Book now online or via the school office.

https://friendsofaa.sumupstore.com

* SPORTS NEWS * SPORTS NEWS *

Alcester Academy Sport

I am very proud of all sporting achievements from students this half term. Collectively an impressive 30+ competitive fixtures have taken place across football, rugby and netball. Congratulations to everyone that has represented and been a part of Alcester Academy sport.

Next half term we look forward to the school basketball season getting underway as well as football tournaments which will be held at Stratford School. Wishing all a restful break,
Mr Moffatt—Head of PE

Sport Roundup

Year 7 South Warwickshire Tournament

Year 7 enjoyed their first South Warwickshire netball tournament this week, well done to all who represented the Academy in this competition. Our girls achieved a 4th place finish overall and showed great progress within their matches.

Year 10 Football v Trinity

Year 10 boys put in an impressive performance in the Mid and South Warwickshire Cup beating Trinity School 8-0 to progress to the semi final of the competition. Congratulations on this achievement to all who represented year 10.

Year 7 Football v Studley

Unfortunately it was the end of the cup run for year 7 in their Round 2 match versus Studley. It was an incredibly close contest between the two schools with enough quality on the pitch to have been the final!

Studley raced into a two-goal lead and after a reset at half time year 7 came out like a different team in the second half. After bringing the game to 2-1 after a nice finish from Zander, year 7 pushed on for a winner and were unfortunate not to score after a string of fine saves from the Studley goalkeeper and even an incredible clearance off the goal line from one of the defenders. In the closing minutes with Alcester pushing for an equalizer, Studley scored their 3rd and final goal of the match with the final score finishing 1-3.

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Year 11 Football v Aylesford

In further brilliant football news for the Academy, our year 11 team also progressed to the semi final this week with a 1-3 away victory against Aylesford School.

It was a slow start in the first half but after a re group at half time year 11 came out fighting and two second half goals from Dylan and a composed finish from Ethan when through one on one with the goalkeeper gave us the victory. With so many year 10 students representing in a year 11 fixture this was a fantastic team effort from all involved—well done!

Next Week's Sport

The timetable for extra-curricular sport in the first week back after half term is below for both after school and lunchtime:

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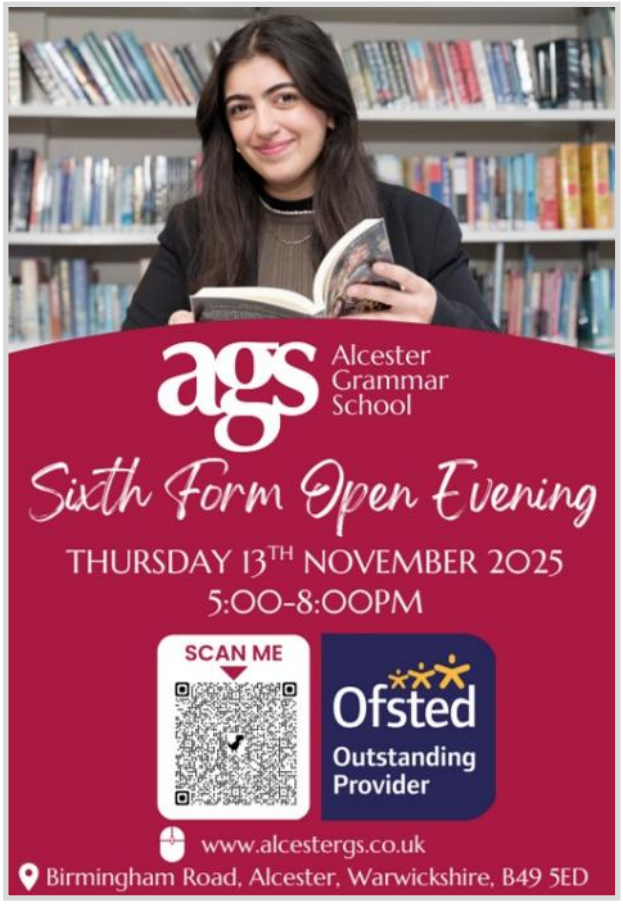
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