

Alcester Academy

WEEKLY BULLETIN



26th June 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you have stayed safe this week under immense temperatures. We are very proud of how the students have coped throughout the week. They have shown great patience and kindness towards each other and the staff. Thank you also, for your support during a difficult working week for everyone. I will always aim to attempt to keep normal routines going as far as I can for the students, and you all.



under the circumstances. Thank you for your support. Well done to year 10s especially who persevered with their examinations. We have moved just a couple of exams left next week, alongside the MFL speaking exams.

Please continue to talk to your children about the dangers of open water swimming during this hot spell. Thank you.

Temperatures look much cooler next week, and we will return to the summer uniform, please. If this changes, we will get a communication out to you all in a timely fashion.

Year 5 visits

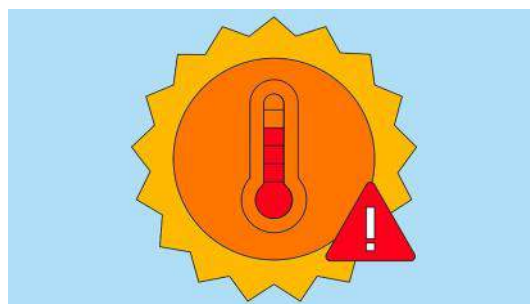
SLT had several lovely mornings this week showing prospective students around the school. Thank you to parents/carers who took the time to do this.

Year 6 meetings

Our tours of the school were then followed up with a superb evening spent meeting our new year 6 parents and children on School Cloud, on Wednesday. We use this opportunity to be certain that we have collected as much transition information as possible.

Heat

I apologise that so many events were postponed or cancelled due to the weather. I hope that you agree that this was the best course of action



Celebration Evening

Next week, we begin rehearsals for Celebration Evening with the main event taking place on Thursday night. Please can invited students only have 2 guests as a maximum to the evening. This includes any other children that

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adults may wish to bring with them. We get so short of space if more than two guests arrive.

Thank you. We are looking forward to this very much.

School attendance during the World Cup

We are all extremely excited to be following the progress of the World Cup over these few weeks. School attendance continues to have the highest priority at this time despite many matches being shown at late evening times. If students are in school regularly, they will attain and may therefore be financially able to attend future World Cup competitions live, where ever these might be in the world.

Plea for September 2026 donations!

We are looking for donations of adult bicycles that might need repair for a new DT project. And, any Black and Decker style work mates (other brands are available!). We promise to give them lots of care! Thank you.



Vacancy-Facilities Manager

We are searching for a Facilities Manager to help with the supervision of our summer building works. Could this be you? Do you know someone with building, or health and safety experience? We are willing to chat to anyone who is interested further. This could be a short-term contact for someone, or develop into a full time role. It might suit a retiree with this experience. Do telephone us for a conversation 01789 762285. Ask for Cari Haynes, School Business Manager, or myself.

Liaison with staff – end of term

This particular term is extremely busy. Can I urge any parent/carer wishing to make contact with any staff member to do so in the next week in order that we might resolve any queries for you satisfactorily before we break up for this academic year.

School attendance

If your child has not attended school for the day

on ill health grounds, please be certain that they are not in the community after school hours. Thank you.

Farewell Staff

Further to the update regarding staff leaving in last week's edition, I'm sad to let you know that Miss Taylor will be departing in July, at the end of term, in order to work at a school closer to home. Miss Taylor has been at the Academy since 2014 and has served as second in the science team for this period of time. Throughout her time with us, Miss Taylor has made an outstanding contribution to the life of the school and has been instrumental in supporting the development of the Science Department. She has been a highly committed and hardworking colleague, consistently demonstrating a passion for teaching and a genuine care for the success and wellbeing of our students. Her enthusiasm, expertise and unwavering support has earned her the respect and admiration of both staff and students alike. We will all miss you very much indeed



Claire Gibb and Albi

We say sincere thanks and farewell to Claire Gibb and Albi in LSU. Claire has spent many devoted years supporting our students in a huge number of ways; Albi too. We will miss her care, love and compassion very much indeed and wish both of our friends the very best for new horizons in the future



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Miss McKenzie – Assistant head teacher

At the end of term, we also say goodbye to a truly exceptional member of our Senior Leadership Team.

Throughout her time with us, Miss McKenzie has made an immeasurable contribution to our school community. Her commitment, professionalism, and unwavering dedication to improving the life chances of young people has left a lasting legacy that will continue to shape our school for years to come.

Mis McKenzie is a phenomenal musician and passionate educator, she has brought creativity, energy and excellence to every aspect of her work. Her influence can be seen across many of the significant developments that have strengthened our school, including the implementation of our Personal Development Curriculum, the Curriculum Palettes, and our work around Teaching and Learning. In particular, her leadership in developing adaptive teaching has ensured that all students are better supported to achieve their potential.



As a champion for inclusion and with oversight of SEND, Miss McKenzie has always placed students at the heart of every decision. Her kindness, compassion and care for others has been evident in the support she has provided to countless students, families and colleagues. She has worked tirelessly to create opportunities for young people, not only within our school but also across the Three Rivers Alliance, opening doors and enriching experiences for so many.

Her strategic leadership has also been instrumental in shaping the direction of our work on literacy and sustainability, helping to ensure that these remain key priorities within our school improvement journey. Through her vision, determination and attention to detail, she has played a pivotal role in driving meaningful and lasting change. While her achievements are numerous, it is perhaps her character that will be missed most. She is a colleague of immense integrity, warmth and generosity; someone who leads with both conviction and compassion. And, might I add, a wonderful sense of humour. Her ambition for excellence has inspired those around her, and it is no surprise that she now takes the next step in her career as Deputy Headteacher at St John Wall Catholic School.

Although we are saddened to see Miss McKenzie leave, we are incredibly proud of all she has accomplished and excited for all that lies ahead. We have no doubt that she will continue to make an extraordinary impact and move ever closer towards her ambition of headship.

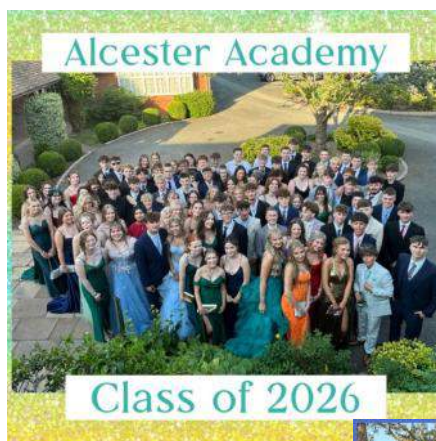
On behalf of the entire school community, we thank her for everything she has given to our school. Her contribution has been remarkable, her legacy enduring, and her presence greatly valued. We wish Miss McKenzie every success, happiness and fulfilment in her new role and in the exciting journey ahead. She will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.

Good luck, and thank you!

Goodbye Year 11s

Last night we held a very special evening saying congratulations and farewell to our class of 2026. The evening had an incredible buzz despite the heat. Thank you to all of our parents/carers for going out of their way to provide incredible outfits and cars for the occasion. We enjoyed seeing you all and catching up. We are also grateful to King's Court Hotel for hosting this event and to Mrs Savery for organising everything.

Have a wonderful summer y11 and we will see you in August!



Year 7 Amuka Foundation visit



This morning, our year 7 students had the privilege of welcoming Ellie and Steve, founders of the Amuka Foundation, who shared an inspiring insight into their work supporting communities in Kenya.

During their visit, the charity founders Ellie and Steve spoke about life in rural Kenya, highlighting both the challenges many families face and the incredible resilience, kindness and determination within the communities they work alongside. Through the Amuka Foundation, they provide education, mentoring and practical support to empower women, girls and young people to build brighter futures. Students were fascinated to learn about Kenyan culture, traditions and daily life, and asked thoughtful questions throughout the session.

The visit encouraged our students to reflect on the importance of empathy, global citizenship and the positive impact that education can have on people's lives. It also supported our commitment to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion by broadening students' understanding of different cultures and lived experiences.



We are excited to continue building our partnership with the Amuka Foundation and look forward to working with Ellie and Steve on future opportunities that will further enrich our students' learning and global awareness.

Emily Bishop

Charity drive

Following the visit from this charity, our year 7s have committed to donating:

Girls leggings and old, unwanted football boots to send to Kenya. If students in other year groups would like to donate any of these items also, they should be brought to LSU before term ends. Huge thanks in advance.

Year 7 STEM Kart Day

Year 7 recently enjoyed an exciting STEM KART Day delivered by Big Bang Promotions, giving students the opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics through hands-on learning.

Throughout the day, students discovered how aerodynamics and ergonomics influence the design and performance of racing karts. They also put their mathematical skills into practice by calculating their average lap times and analysing their performance on the track.



The event was a fantastic enrichment opportunity, combining teamwork, problem-solving and real-world STEM applications in a fun and engaging way. Despite the very warm weather, all of the students showed resilience, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour throughout the day.

It was a memorable experience that inspired curiosity and demonstrated how STEM subjects can be applied in exciting and practical ways.



Amy Wincup

We are fully staffed for September 2026 and I will introduce you to our new colleagues in the first edition of the new academic year.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend ahead,

Sarah Mellors
Headteacher
Alcester Academy

Congratulations MFL at Alcester Academy

It was a privilege to receive the following letter this week from The Queen's College that recognised the achievement of our students and the continued hard work by our MFL team in particular. I wanted to share this with you all



THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

“QTE” Anthea Bell Prize
for Young Translators

The Queen's College
High Street
Oxford, OX1 4AW

18 June 2026

For the attention of the Headteacher at Alcester Academy:

I am delighted to let you know that students at your school have received awards as part of the Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators 2026, an annual translation competition run by the Queen's Translation Exchange at the University of Oxford.

This is a huge achievement. This year over 25,000 students from across the UK took part in the competition. We received over 5,400 of the best entries, which were submitted to us by teachers and were judged by professional literary translators and Modern Languages students at the University of Oxford. Commended entries show an impressive balance of accuracy and creativity, and this year our judges remarked on the extremely high standard of the translations received. Your students and whole Languages department should be extremely proud!

The Anthea Bell Prize is made possible by the supreme efforts of Languages Teachers, who run the competition in school and will receive the students' certificates by post. We are so impressed by teachers' commitment and dedication to the Prize, which continues to grow year on year.

We hope this success will be an opportunity to celebrate languages in your school and community.

Very best wishes,

Dr Charlotte Ryland
The Queen's College, University of Oxford

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The School Library's Amazon Wishlist!

Our Learning Resource Centre School Library (LRC) is a vital hub for discovery! Help us keep our stock fresh, diverse and up-to-date.



Why a Wishlist?

- ★ Bestsellers & New Releases
- 👥 Diverse Voices
- ⚗️ Non-Fiction Resources
- 💬 Graphic Novels & Manga

Purchase a book that goes directly to the school library!

How You Can Help



Let's Start!

- Find the List: [The School Library's Amazon Wishlist!](#) (Amazon no longer supports a direct search for wishlists.)
- Pick Your Book(s)
- Select the school's address ("Gift Registry Address") during checkout to ship directly to us.
- Include your name in the gift message if you would like a thank-you note from the school!

Every Book Makes a Difference!

Thank you for nurturing a lifelong love of reading!
For more info: juliehands@alcesteracademy.org.uk



Alcester Academy Term Dates

SUMMER TERM 2026

School closed

Friday 26 June 2026—Teacher training day

Summer Term ends

Friday 17 July 2026 at 12.40pm

School closed

Monday 20 July 2026—Teacher training day

AUTUMN TERM 2026

School closed

Tuesday 1 September—Teacher training day

Autumn Term begins

Years 7 and 11 only Wednesday 2 September

Years 8, 9 and 10 only Thursday 3 September

All students back

Friday 4 September 2026

Half term

Monday 26 – Friday 30 October 2026

Back to school

Monday 2 November 2026

Autumn Term ends

Thursday 17 December 2026 at 12.40pm

School closed

Friday 18th December 2026—Teacher training day

Alcester Academy

TEXT ACADEMY

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

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textacademy to 07563130478 with your message and one of the team will be in touch

Extra Curricular Timetable Summer 2026

Monday Lunchtime

- Pride Group- E4
- Acoustic Group- Music
- ART- A1 & A2

Tuesday Lunchtime

- Science club -S2
- 'Sewcial' club yr7 & 8 - T3
- Pop Band- Music
- Christian Union -R1
- Young Enterprise
- ART- A1 & A2
- Board Games- H3

After School

- Languages ambassadors' club -L2

Wednesday Lunchtime

- Wellbeing Club-E2
- Orchestra - MUI
- Wednesday Statistics GCSE -S5
- Chess club -M3
- ART- A1 & A2
- DT room ks3/4

After School

- Cookery Club - Food Room (Invite Only)

Thursday Lunchtime

- Game Design club-ICT2 (summer 2)
- Berlin Culture Club-L1
- Rock Band - Music
- Year Book (y11) - H4
- ART- A1 & A2
- Textiles room- Ks3/4

After School

- Musical Theatre Club - Drama
- GCSE Art and Photography

Friday Lunchtime

- Mr Palmieri's Maths Clinic- M1
- Maths Revision Clinic-M4
- ART- A1 & A2
- Textiles room- K3/4
- Y7 Rock band - Music

SUMMER OPEN MORNINGS

— AT ALCESTER ACADEMY —



Monday 22nd June and
Wednesday 24th June 2026



*The Staff and Governors of Alcester Academy
warmly invite you to our Summer Open Mornings*



Summer Open Mornings offer a pre-bookable guided tour of the school at 9.10am or 11.45am, with a member of the SLT.



To book a guided tour call the main office on
01789 762285
or alternatively email
admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk.



The school will also be holding Guided Open Mornings in the Autumn term. Respectfully, we ask families to book either a Summer Open Morning or an Autumn Open Morning.



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Open Coffee
Morning



WEDNESDAY JULY 15TH 2026
9.30AM - 10.30AM
MAIN SCHOOL HALL



Alcester
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PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE



**QUALITY UNIFORM
AT BARGAIN PRICES!**

Starting at Alcester Academy in September?
Need replacement uniform items?

Come along and stock up on
affordable, good-quality
pre-loved uniform.



**WEDNESDAY
9 JULY**



3.30PM – 4.30PM



SCHOOL HALL



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Dates for your Diary

Friday 26th June	Teacher Training Day—school is closed
Monday 29th June	Year 8 immunisations
Tuesday 30th June	Regional finals for STEM 'Race to the Line' students in Burton on Trent
Thursday 2nd July	Celebration Evening
Friday 3rd July	Wimbledon Trip (weekend)
Sunday 5th July	Rock Academy Summer Bash— Rock Academy tours of primary schools take place in July
Monday 6th July	Year 6 New Parents' Evening. Live in school.
Monday 6th July	Week of year 10 English NEA Formal Spoken Assessments
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 Induction Day
Friday 10th July	Sports Day (weather pending)
Monday 13th July	Year 9 Enrichment Trip to Coughton Court
Tuesday 14th July	SEND parent coffee morning 9.30am-10.30am
Friday 17th July	End of term 12.40pm finish

Matilda Google Classroom Code

SCHOOL SHOW
2026

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CLASSROOM
CODE

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Matilda
THE MUSICAL

All Stars
ACADEMY

PERFORMING ARTS
ALCESTER
ACADEMY

Science Teacher—Maternity Cover

Salary: TMS

Location: Alcester, Warwickshire

Contract Type: Full Time

Contract Term: Temporary (maternity cover)

Required: From October 2026 to Summer 2027 Date TBC



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Teacher of Science (ability to teach KS3/4 Biology, Chemistry and Physics)

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

The successful applicant will join an ambitious and supportive science team as maternity cover. At Alcester Academy, teachers enjoy the freedom to deploy their individual skills, and talents, whilst conveying a passion for their subject and delivering excellent outcomes.

The school supports an EAP and has just had newly updated labs. The science department is proud of the progress that students make. As a team, we have an established record of excellent results; in 2025 results far exceeded National Averages: Indicative P8 for the whole school was +0.77. Combined science results were: 4+76% and 5+ 58%.

Application Process

To apply for this role, please complete a standard Alcester Academy application form which can be found on our website www.alcesteracademy.org.uk/academy-information/vacancies. Please be succinct and concise using Arial 12 font. A written statement in support of your application will be accepted but we do not consider CVs.

The deadline for applications is Thursday 25th June 2026 at 12 noon
Interviews will take place week of 29th June 2026
Starting: October 2026.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and we reserve the right to close the advertisement early once a suitable candidate has been found.

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

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

Facilities Supervisor (to include out of hours lettings)



Salary: Scale G, scalepoint 11, £28,412

Location: Alcester, Warwickshire

Contract Type: Full Time (Initially full time but once the projects are complete and signed off, hours can be renegotiated to suit both parties.)

Interviews will take place week of 29th June 2026

Starting: As soon as available

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The Academy is looking to recruit a Facilities Supervisor. This is an exciting opportunity for an individual to gain experience in facilities management, whilst managing Health and Safety compliance in a school environment. We are looking for someone who is fully committed to working in a front-line service role and providing excellent customer service to support the Academy. The successful candidate will have experience of managing Health and Safety and of working within a facilities team. The candidate will also be experienced in undertaking minor project works from concept to completion. The ability to communicate effectively and confidently is essential to the post. This post requires the successful candidate to be flexible in their working approach in order to facilitate school lettings.

SPECIAL PROJECTS RESPONSIBILITY: Between July and December 2026, the school will be undertaking a programme of capital investment projects. The postholder will have direct responsibility for the effective delivery of these projects, including full project and contractor management, ensuring compliance with health and safety regulations, and maintaining site security throughout the works.

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Teaching Assistant 3

**Full Time - Working 37 hours per week 5 days term time only
(39 weeks including 5 Teacher Training days)**

If working part time, salary will be pro-rated accordingly.

Scale H. Actual pro rata £26,683

Closing date: midday on 15th July 2026

Start: ASAP

Interviews: TBC



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The Post

This is a term time only post working 39 weeks per year (incl. 5 teacher training days) as a 1:1 Intervention Teaching Assistant. We are particularly interested in hearing from applicants with experience of planning and running intervention sessions with children at a Primary school level within phonics, spelling, reading and Maths and monitoring progress within these. Alongside supporting a range of special educational needs specifically neurodivergence, including autism, ADHD and dyslexia.

Working with delegated authority and under the overall direction of the SENCO, hold a senior role within the teaching assistant field of work, contribute to whole of school policy development. Contribute to the school's statutory duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Learning Support

- Delivering interventions at a Primary school level within phonics, spelling, reading and Maths.
- Planning interventions recommended from in-house assessment, professional reports, EHCPs – relevant to the focus children.
- Delivering interventions – identifying objectives for the sessions and monitoring progress towards these.
- Reflecting upon progress with the children and staff, preparing feedback for parents.

This is a temporary post for 12 months in the first instance with a view to becoming permanent after this period.

The Application Process

Please complete an Alcester Academy application form which can be found above. A written statement in support of your application will be accepted but we do not consider CVs.

Please send your completed application to admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk.

We will be reviewing applications and inviting to interview at regular intervals. Interviews TBC.

Alcester Academy reserve the right to appoint before the deadline for a suitable candidate. If you have any questions with regard to this vacancy or wish to visit the school, please contact: admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk.

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

Teaching Assistant 2



**Full and Part Time Positions available.
Job Shares also considered.**

Full Time - Working 37 hours per week 5 days term time only (39 weeks including 5 Teacher Training days)

Scale F range 6-11. Actual pro rata £22,254.

If working part time, salary will be pro-rated accordingly.

Closing date: Midday on 15th July 2026

Start: ASAP

Interviews: TBC

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Learning Support at Alcester Academy

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

The Post

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Positive Points Leaderboard 19th June—25th June 2026

Top Students:

1	William	7W1	Billesley	7 points
2	Alexa	9SO	Billesley	6 points
2	Anna	9SO	Oversley	6 points
2	Edward	9SO	Oversley	6 points
2	Evie	9RO	Greville	6 points
3	Ollie	9SO	Billesley	5 points

Top Tutor:

1	7WI	63 points
1	9DA	63 points
2	9SO	59 points
3	9AN	56 points
4	9NA	55 points

Top Staff:

1	Mr Yarrington	204 points
2	Mrs Marshall	89 points
3	Mrs Weatherley	50 points

Top Subjects:

1	Art	182 points
2	Science	118 points
3	French	51 points

Top House:

1	Greville	202 points
2	Billesley	197 points
3	Ragley	196 points
4	Oversley	186 points



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Attendance Updates

Top Tutors attendance this week:

9NA with 95.6% attendance
 7RA with 95.4% attendance
 7LX with 95.2% attendance
 10TU with 94.4% attendance
 7TN with 94.2% attendance

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:

- ⇒ **MCAS App—medical appointments and absences can be reported through the app**
- ⇒ **SchoolComms**
- ⇒ **Phone: 01789 762285**
- ⇒ **Email: louisehatcher@alcesteracademy.org.uk**

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



If a pupil is ten minutes late to school or lessons each day, they will miss seven days of learning over a year.



DfE data shows that pupils with more than 95% attendance achieve better GCSE results!

Key reasons why 95% attendance is important to Alcester Academy

Academic attainment

High attendance is directly linked to better results. Primary students with 95–100% attendance have 30% higher odds of reaching expected standards in reading, writing, and maths, with even higher impact in secondary school.

Preventing Persistent Absence

Anything below 95% is considered "not good enough" and may require intervention. Dropping below 90% is classified as persistent absence, limiting a child's chance of success.

Cumulative loss of learning

95% attendance means missing about 9-10 days per academic year. While this is the acceptable standard, any further absences drastically reduce the chances of reaching target grades.

Future earnings and opportunities

Missing school affects long-term prospects. Persistently absent secondary pupils could earn £10,000 less at age 28 compared to those with near-perfect attendance.

Social development

Regular attendance helps students build lasting friendships, confidence with peers, and familiarity with routines.

If your child is struggling to be in school regularly, please take time to talk to them over the Easter break and see what barriers they feel are impacting them. We hold regular support meetings with parents and students to look at the support available to ensure regular attendance.

Ms Louise Hatcher—Attendance Officer

**** SPORTS NEWS *** SPORTS NEWS ****

Next Week's Sport

 NEXT WEEK'S SPORT  <u>W/B 29/6/26</u>		
<i>Day</i>	<i>Extra-Curricular Club & Staff</i>	<i>Location</i>
Tuesday	<i>U13 Boys and Girls Tennis v Kenilworth</i>	<i>Courts</i>
Thursday	<i>Celebration Evening</i>	<i>No clubs</i>
Friday	<i>Wimbledon trip</i>	<i>N/A</i>

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