

# Alcester Academy

## WEEKLY BULLETIN



3rd December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the end of this week. We have been very proud of the students this week for returning to wearing face masks so seamlessly. Equally, we enjoyed two days this week with no covid cases—this feels quite momentous!



### Booking a second vaccination for 12-15 year olds



Today's statistics are:

Year 7 – no positive cases

Year 8 – no positive cases

Year 9 – 1 positive case

Year 10 – 1 positive case

Year 11 – no positive cases

We are keeping a watch on this new variant and will update you if the landscape changes before we return to school in January 2022.

### January 2022—Return to School

As you will now be aware, we have been asked to ensure that all students returning to school in January 2022 are lateral flow tested in school.

This will be the schedule:

#### Tuesday 4th January 2022

Teacher training day—school closed

#### Wednesday 5th January 2022

Years 7, 8 and 10 in school

#### Thursday 6th January 2022

Years 9 and 11 in school

Year 10 revision at home

Year 7 and 8 work posted on Google Classroom to do at home

#### Friday 7th January 2022

All students back in school

[Book or manage a coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Please see details of how to access an appointment for your son/daughter's second vaccination via the link. Thank you to the volunteers in Alcester who allowed me to be a 'walk in' for my booster on Friday last week.

### Year 10 Parents' Evening

Thank you to parents who joined us last night via School Cloud. It was lovely to see you. Please don't forget that year 10 exams start after Christmas on Monday 10th January 2021.



### Road Works

The road works nearby school don't seem to be causing too much disruption just yet. We will keep an eye on this situation however.

Thank you to the parent who made me aware of the works now on Bidford High Street.

We have contacted the buses that use this route to ask for additional time to be built in to journeys for students.





### Greig Hall Christmas Fayre

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Greig Hall tomorrow 10am-4pm. If well enough, Miss Buckthorp will be visiting our Young Enterprise stall and Liv's Angels. We hope to see you there!

In other news this week, our year 11s handled the first week of their mocks with maturity and drive. I am very proud of them all. Thanks to the English team for being in last weekend for Saturday School preparation.

Year 8s received public commendation for their impeccable behaviour at the RSC on Wednesday evening whilst watching *The Magician's Elephant*. Our year 7s embarked on their annual singing competition to launch our Christmas Church soloists (watch this space!). And the rest of the school celebrated Hanukkah throughout all of their lessons.

Many congratulations to Summer in year 9 for being recognised by *Bedrock Learning* for her hard work on this

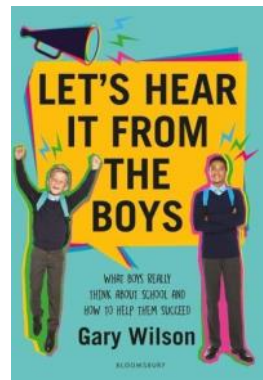


*Pictured here with  
Chair of Governors,  
Mike Dean.*

learning platform. Summer won a Chrome Book much to her delight and surprise.



Please forgive the error in the layout of last week's bulletin! There was a picture of educational practitioner and author Gary Wilson in the middle of a piece about Rock Academy. Gary Wilson speaks publicly about boys' attainment very articulately and staff had enjoyed learning from him in a recent twilight session. Gary will return to speak with staff again in January 2022 and will then offer parents some online information sessions.



I can see the students getting more and more tired now. It has been an absolutely bumper term for everyone, staff alike. I think if we can proceed with tolerance and patience for the next two weeks together, we can all try to support a calm and purposeful end of term, however busy it still might look!

Best wishes  
Sarah Mellors  
Headteacher



Date	Detail
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 7 Period 2 Christmas Singing Competition Final Year 11 Mocks
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 11 Mocks
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 11 Mocks
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 11 Mocks Year 7 Trip — <i>A Christmas Carol</i> at The Albany Theatre, Coventry
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 11 Mocks Year 8 German Market Trip
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Reward Trip Day (Not year 11 as some have a last Media mock exam) Christmas Concert Rehearsal Period 3-5 (year 10 and 11)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Reward Trip Day Year 9 Panto Day (Rehearsal and viewing online stream of Panto) Christmas Concert Rehearsal (Year 7, 8 and 9)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Concert rehearsals (All day) Christmas Concert — St Nicholas Church at 6.30pm Christmas Dinner — Students
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Food Bank collection in exchange for non uniform Year 9 Panto Day — Performing to Y7s (Perf p4/5) Year 7, 8 and 9 Reports out Christmas Dinner — Students
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day for Asthma UK remembering Liv Worrallo Normal period 1 and 2 Period 3 — tutor time with certificates and awards Early finish 12.40pm

## Church Service

We are currently still running a live Church Service on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. This will be held at St Nicholas Church at 6.30pm.

Please be prepared to wear a face covering and bring a lateral flow result (taken on 15<sup>th</sup> December) to show upon arrival. This worked well for the recent Production and Rock Academy Concert. Thank you in advance of further support to keep us all safe.



## Epraise Updates—past 7 days

epraise

### Top Students this week:

1	Isaac	8SO	27 points
2	Jack	8HL	24 points
3	Jack	8KA	21 points
4	Zak	8SO	20 points
5	Aaron	8RO	19 points
6	Jack	8RO	17 points
6	Oscar	8KA	17 points
6	Callum	8KA	17 points
9	Paige	8SO	16 points
9	Chloe	8SO	16 points

### Top Subjects—past 7 days:

1	Maths	515 points
2	Science	489 points
3	English	312 points
4	Art	290 points
5	Geography	273 points
6	PE	263 points
7	IT	216 points
8	German	96 points
9	BTEC PE	91 points
10	French	70 points

Well done year 8! Mrs Mellors



### Top Staff—past 7 days:

1	Mr Martin	453 points
2	Mr Powell	396 points
3	Miss Lewis	251 points
4	Mr Bastock	243 points
5	Mr Yarrington	229 points
6	Mr Bowater	212 points
7	Miss Radbourne	147 points
8	Miss Cooper	143 points
9	Miss Heitmuller	140 points
10	Miss Kavanagh	104 points

### Top Tutor Groups—past 7 days:

1	8SO	245 points
2	8HL	206 points
3	8KA	205 points
4	7HT	194 points
5	7SI	173 points
6	8PW	166 points
7	8RO	154 points
8	7TY	145 points
8	7RA	145 points
10	7WI	140 points



## Performing Arts Trip to the RSC *The Magicians Elephant*

We were delighted to take 80 year 8 students to the theatre to watch the new musical *The Magicians Elephant*. The students were exemplary and many comments were made by the public and staff on how well behaved they were.

The show was magical and a wonderful experience for our students.

*Miss Sacco*



### IN BRIEF

#### Uniform Update

Please can you use the Christmas break to update uniform items as needed. Thank you. We seem to have a number of 'lost ties' and shoes should be polishable.

#### Thank you support staff

Last week recognised the national celebration of staff who work in schools to support students and teachers. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our amazing support staff for their dedication and hard work.



#### Sponsor an Angel

We are having one last push now to ask you to sponsor an angel for Olivia Worrallo's charity drive. These are £5 each available on the Gateway. Proceeds will go to Asthma UK and Red Wings Horse Sanctuary. We have raised £465 so far. The angels will go on display outside of school next week and will stay there over the Christmas period.

I am in touch with Liv's parents; Sharon and Matt. I know that this support from our community has made a tremendous difference to them as they approach her first anniversary.

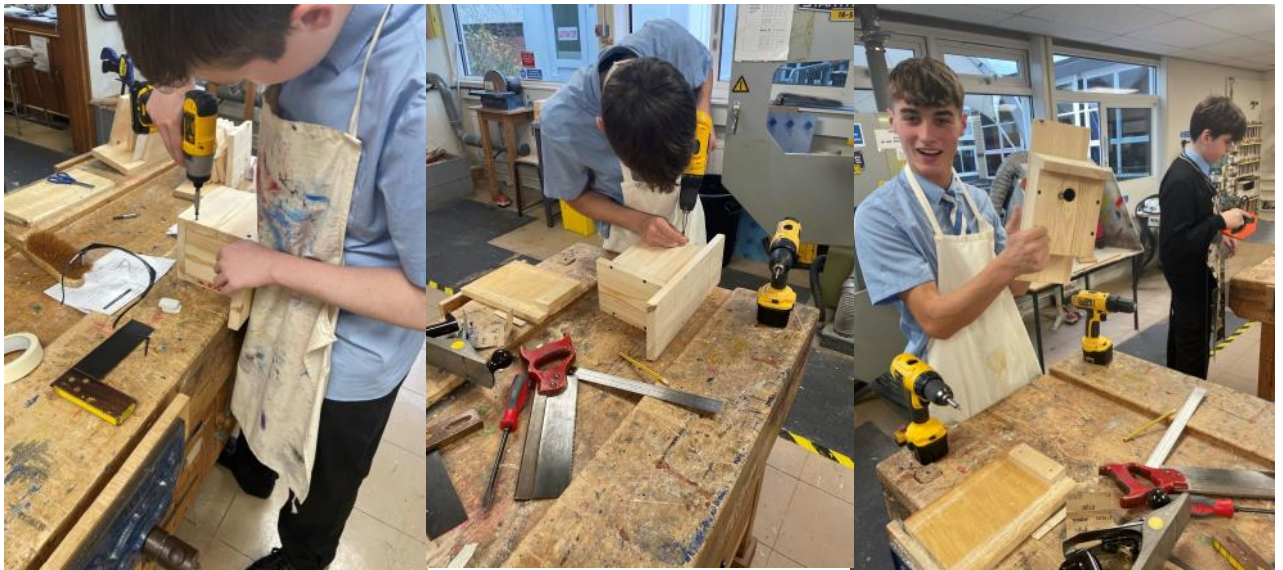
I'd like to recognise that there are other families who will also be experiencing a difficult season ahead because of personal circumstances.

## Birdbox Mini Project

Year 10 have been learning about wood joints and tolerances and have applied these to their practical work in this birdbox project.

They have worked really hard on this mini project and are looking forward to taking their products home.

*Miss Wincup*

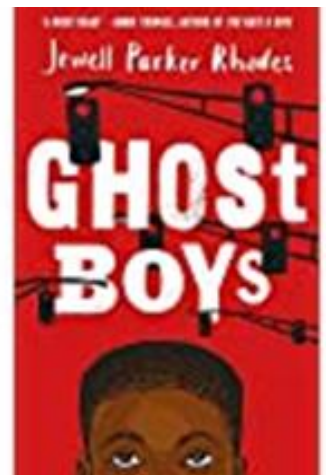
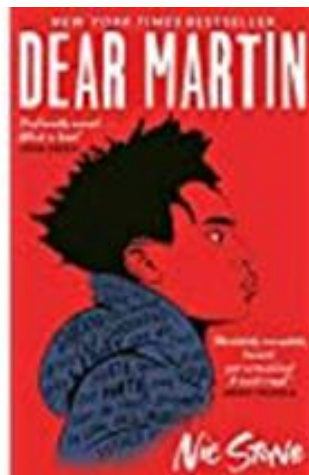


## Our English department wish list

Thinking about buying a book as a gift this Christmas? Why not buy one for our English department? We are keen to expand our selection of class readers but funds are short!

Check out our Amazon Wish List if you think you can help

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1GOJVLAIZSRFT?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1GOJVLAIZSRFT?ref_=wl_share)



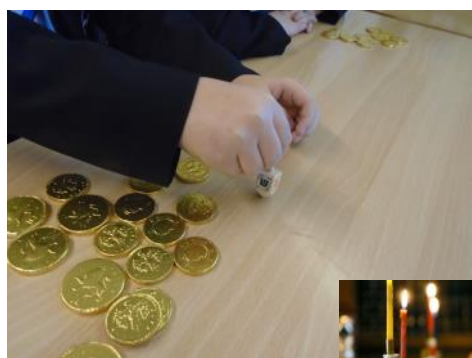


## Happy Hanukkah... to all our Jewish friends and families...

This week we have been celebrating Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Lights that remembers the miracle of the oil that burnt for eight days after the rededication of the Temple.

In our Philosophy and Theology lessons we have been playing Dreidel, and making Hanukkah crafts. In History, we have been learning the history and cultural context of Hanukkah; in DT we have been making latkes and in Performing Arts we have been learning Israeli Folk Dancing. Many other activities have been taking place in other subjects too ensuing this is a really immersive cultural experience for our students. They have thrown themselves into the celebrations and really enjoyed the whole week. Unfortunately, thanks to Covid, we couldn't have our usual lunchtime party to end the festival week, but it hasn't detracted from the fun and learning.

We are lucky to have two lovely year 11 students who come from Jewish families, Bea and Yarden. They very generously offered to come into some year 7 and 8 lessons and teach the students about Hanukkah. They were fantastic and the key stage 3 students really benefitted from seeing such fantastic role models sharing their experiences of what it means to celebrate Hanukkah. I would like to thank them both for their contributions and excellent teaching skills.



### The origins of Hanukkah

Hanukkah commemorates a historical event that took place in Jerusalem in the 2nd century BCE, when the Seleucid Greek empire was the ruling power. In 168 BCE, the king Antiochus IV Epiphanes outlawed Jewish practice and defiled the Jewish Temple in the city by installing an altar to Zeus Olympios and sacrificing pigs. A small army of Jews, known as the Maccabees, rebelled against this religious persecution. They regained control over the Temple, removed the symbols of Zeus and built a new altar so they could once again offer sacrifices in keeping with Jewish law.

According to a legend recounted in the Talmud, a compilation of 3rd to 6th century Jewish teachings, a miracle occurred at this time.

There was only enough oil to keep the Temple's menorah, one of its most important ritual objects, burning for one day. But the flame stayed alight for eight days, until a new supply of oil could be—the basis for the eight-day celebration of Hanukkah.





## Term Dates 2021—2022

### AUTUMN TERM 2021

Autumn Term ends Friday 17th December 2021 at 12.40pm

### SPRING TERM 2022

*School closed Tuesday 4th January 2022—Teacher training day*

Spring Term begins

**Years 7, 8 and 10 in school Wednesday 5th January 2022**

**Years 9 and 11 in school Thursday 6th January 2022**

**All students back in school Friday 7th January 2022**

Half Term Monday 21st – Friday 25th February 2022

Back to school Monday 28th February 2022

Spring Term ends (Easter) Friday 8th April 2022

### SUMMER TERM 2022

Summer Term begins Monday 25th April 2022

May Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Back to school Monday 6th June 2022

Summer Term ends Wednesday 20th July 2022 at 12.40pm

***2021/2022 TERM DATES ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE***

### **VACANCY—Alcester Academy**

#### **Teacher of Mathematics**

**Required for January 2022**

**Full time Maternity Cover until 31st August 2021**

**Closing date Tuesday 7th December 2021 at 5pm**



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 Mathematics Department is friendly, hardworking and committed to making learning maths an interesting and enjoyable experience for all our students.

The department is comprised of experienced teachers and a dedicated HLTA. The maths department is proud of the progress that students make. As a team, we have an established record of excellent results; results in 2021 far exceeded National Averages: 91% at grades 4+, 74% at grades 95+. Maths is taught across both KS3 and KS4 in groups that are set by mathematical ability.

For further details please visit the school website:

<https://www.alcesteracademy.org.uk/academy-information/vacancies>

## Year 11 Mock Examinations

Date and Time	Subject	Duration
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>		
8.50am	Maths Paper 2 Calculator	1hr 30
1.20pm	German Reading/Listening F&H	45mins/1hr 35/45mins
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>		
8.50am	Chemistry	1hr 15/1hr 45
1.20pm	Geography Paper 1 - Physical	1hr
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>		
8.50am	Child Development RE Computer Science Paper 2	1hr 15 2hrs 1hr 30
1.20pm	History Paper 2 – Health & The People	1hr
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>		
8.50am	Maths Paper 3 Calculator	1hr 30
1.20pm	German Writing F&H Sport	1hr/1hr 15 1hr 15
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>		
8.50am	Physics	1hr 15/1hr 45
1.20pm	Geography Paper 2 - Human	1hr
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>		
8.50am	Media Paper 2	1hr 30
1.20pm	No exams	

## School Attendance — up to 2.12.21

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Whole School
91.7%	93.0%	92.3%	90.2%	89.7%	91.4%

### This week's top Tutor Groups

7TY – 95.1%, 8SO – 95.9%, 9YA – 98.5%, 10LE – 94.9% and 11BA – 96.4%

*Well done! Mrs Hodges*





# Alcester Academy

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## Alcester Academy's

## Christmas Concert

St Nicholas'  
Church  
Alcester

Wednesday  
15th December  
2021 6:30pm



Free entry for anyone to enjoy

## Exam, Reporting & Parents' Evening Timetable September 2021 – July 2022

### Year 11

Mock Results & Parents' Evening — Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - 4-6.30pm  
GCSE Mock Exams 2 — weeks beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February & 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Full Report published to parents/carers — Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
GCSE Examinations — Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May — Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
*(these dates are provisional and will be confirmed by the awarding bodies imminently)*  
GCSE Contingency Day — Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 - all students must be available

### Year 10

Internal Exams — weeks commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Exam Results Report published to parents/carers — Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Internal MFL Speaking Exams — week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Full Report published to parents/carers — Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Year 9

Data Report published to parents/carers — Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Parents' Evening via SchoolCloud — Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – 4-6.30pm  
Internal Exams — weeks commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March & 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
Full Report published to parents/carers — Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Data Report published to parents/carers — Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Year 8

Full Report published to parents/carers — Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Parents' Evening via SchoolCloud — Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 - 4-6.30pm  
In-class Exams — week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Data Report published to parents/carers — Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
Options Evening — Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 — time tbc  
Data Report published to parents/carers — Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Year 7

Attitude to Learning Report published to parents/carers — Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Parents' Evening via SchoolCloud — Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – 4-6.30pm  
Data Report published to parents/carers — Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
In-class Exams — week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Full Report published to parents/carers — Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022





**SUPPORTING  
ARDEN FOOD BANK**

*We're collecting*

**Thursday 16th December**

*upon entry to school*

<p><i>Year 7</i></p> <p>Instant Mash or UHT Fruit Juice Cartons</p>	<p><i>Year 8</i></p> <p>Tinned Fruit or Tinned Custard</p>	<p><i>Year 9</i></p> <p>Shower Gel or Shampoo</p>
<p><i>Year 10</i></p> <p>Pasta Sauce or Tinned Meat</p>	<p><i>Year 11</i></p> <p>Instant Coffee or Canned Tuna</p>	<p><i>Staff</i></p> <p>Toilet Rolls or Sponge Puddings</p>

**Help support your local food bank—thank you!**

**WEAR NON UNIFORM IN EXCHANGE**

## Alcester Christmas Community Concert

The Greig Leisure Centre, Alcester  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 7pm

### Featuring:

Alcester Junior Drama  
Alcester Male Voice Choir  
Irina Chagunava (Classical pianist)  
The Studio 17 Tap Dancers  
Worcester Ukulele Club  
With  
Audience participation singing carols

Compere: David Parkes Town Crier  
Producer: Judith Land BEM



*(The audience is strongly encouraged to wear face coverings)*

### Ticket Applications:

Tickets are free for Alcester residents courtesy Alcester Town Council. To apply please email [media@alcester-tc.gov.uk](mailto:media@alcester-tc.gov.uk) giving contact details and if you would like one or two tickets. Closing date for applications is November 20<sup>th</sup>.

If more applications are received than tickets available, there will be a draw and those successful will be notified by November 27<sup>th</sup>. No correspondence will be entered into regarding ticket allocation.



**@The Depot**      **Eric Payne Community Centre**      **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**



## COOK AND EAT YOUR TEA

Learn how to make a simple nutritious meal and pudding from scratch

NEXT 4 WEEK COURSE – TEATIME FOR FAMILIES – STARTS  
WEDNESDAY 12TH JAN 2022 4:30 UNTIL 6:30PM  
AT THE DEPOT (ERIC PAYNE COMMUNITY CENTRE) ALCESTER

For more information or to book on the course, please contact:  
Wendy Sherwood, Health and Wellbeing Coordinator at Alcester Town Council. Tel: 01789 766084 Email: [info@alcester-tc.gov.uk](mailto:info@alcester-tc.gov.uk)

Free to attend    Supported by Hillers



## COMPETITION

The About Us **poetry** and **coding** competition is now open for entries. You can enter a twenty line poem or a 90 second Scratch project, or both.

The winning entries will be selected by a multidisciplinary panel of experts, who can't wait to read your poems and watch your animations. As well as seeing your work featured in the live show, winners will receive lots of other amazing prizes, including goodies and talent development opportunities from The Poetry Society and Stemettes.

[www.aboutus.earth](http://www.aboutus.earth)

- ◊ The competition is open to anyone aged 4-18
- ◊ It is completely FREE to enter and you can submit as many entries as you wish.
- ◊ Entries should be on the theme 'connectivity and the universe' – we want you to think about the infinite ways we are connected to the universe, the natural world, and one another.



Deadline for entries 19th December 2021

Poetry queries – [aboutus@poetrysociety.org.uk](mailto:aboutus@poetrysociety.org.uk)  
Coding queries – [aboutus@stemettestofutures.org](mailto:aboutus@stemettestofutures.org)



# WARRIORS RUGBY CAMPS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

DATE	CAMP TYPE	WHERE	SCHOOL YEARS
20 - 21 Dec	Warriors	Sixways Stadium	Yrs 2-6 (Boys & Girls)   Yrs 7-10 (Boys)
20 - 21 Dec	Warriors Women	Sixways Stadium	Yrs 7-13 (Girls)

**INCLUDED WITH YOUR CAMP:**

- Quality coaching from Warriors staff
- A Worcester Warriors gift
- The chance to win prizes

WARRIORS WOMEN  
EARLY BIRD FROM

**£35**

PER PLAYER  
FTER ENDS 30/12/20

WARRIORS  
EARLY BIRD FROM

**£65**

PER PLAYER  
FTER ENDS 30/12/20



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT**  
**AKINA GONDWE - 01905 459343**  
**WARRIORS.CO.UK/RUGBYCAMPS**  
**CAMPS@WARRIORS.CO.UK**

**WARRIORS COMMUNITY RUGBY**

\*Timings stated are the Camp arrival and registration time - coaching will start 30 minutes after the arrival time. Please refer to your online booking for more information.

Alcester Grammar School  
Sundays 4pm - 5pm  
January 30th - 10 weeks  
£5 per session (or £40 for 10)

## GIRLS CRICKET

Ages 9 to 13

*Indoor softball transition to hardball*




Alcester and Ragley Park Cricket Club

**Enquiries :**  
[girlscricket@arpc.org.uk](mailto:girlscricket@arpc.org.uk)



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- Like to find out more about Laptops? Smart Phones? Tablets? Then come along to the Alcester Computer Group and talk to our friendly volunteers who will try their best to help you out. Everyone welcome - Free to attend - just turn up.
- Meeting at The Alcester Unionist Club, 46 High Street, London House. On the second and fourth Wednesday of the month 10am - Midday Call Wendy for more info: 01789 766084

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court recently reached a decision in the case of *Platt v Isle of Wight Council* which has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time. The parents of children of compulsory school age are required to ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

Head Teachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law. Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

*Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.*

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council

**It is important to note**, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

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

**Warwickshire School pupils recorded 31,196 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the Autumn term 2019.**

# COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 12-15



**Coventry and  
Warwickshire Partnership**  
NHS Trust

## COVID-19 vaccination clinics are now available for children aged 12-15 who have not had their first dose.

Please note, if your young person has had a positive COVID-19 test, they need to wait 12 weeks before attending a vaccination clinic. The 12 weeks start from the date they had their PCR test. Please pre-book their vaccination via the links below at your preferred location. They will be given one dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine.

COVID-19 vaccination resources for children and young people are available on the government website in a variety of languages, Braille and Easy Read. These [resources](#) are to help children, young people and their parents or guardians make an informed decision about whether to take up the offer of the COVID-19 vaccination.

Vaccinating children can help stop the spread of COVID-19 to other people, including within schools. COVID-19 is usually mild in most children, but it can make some children unwell. One dose of a COVID-19 vaccine gives good protection against your child getting seriously ill.



### COVID-19 Vaccination clinics

#### Northgate House - Warwick

**When:** Every Saturday and Sunday

**Location:** Cape Rd, Northgate South Side, Warwick CV34 4JH

**Times:** First Appointment: 10:00, Last Appointment: 15:55

**How to Book:** <https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk> - Northgate House

#### Coventry Central Library

**When:** Every Wednesday & Saturday

**Location:** Smithford Way, Coventry, CV1 1FY

**Times:** Wednesday: 15:30 to 17:55, Saturday: 10:00 to 15:55

**How to Book:** <https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk> - Coventry Central Library

#### Bedworth Civic Hall

**When:** Daily

**Location:** Civic Hall High Street, Bedworth, CV12 8N

**Times:** Monday to Friday 16:00 to 19:30,

Saturday and Sunday 08:30 to 19:30

**How to Book:** [National Booking - Covid Vaccination Link](#)

The coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccines are safe and effective. If you have any questions, please speak to a clinician at the vaccination centre.

## SPORTS NEWS \* SPORTS NEWS \* SPORTS NEWS

### PE Practices/Fixtures: week beginning 6/12/21:

Monday 6th December:

Year 7 and 8 & 9 and 10 SW Indoor Rowing Competition (Invitation letters issued)

Tuesday 7th December:

Year 8 Archery (Invitation letters issued)

Wednesday 8th December:

Year 9 and 10 Netball

Thursday 9th December:

Year 10 SW Football Tournament (Invitation letters issued)

Year 7 Netball @ St. Benedicts (Invitation letters issued)

At the end of the school day come down to the gym and get changed as soon as possible.

Normal school PE kit is required.

All practices will run until 4.30pm and are open to everyone in the specified year groups.

For Fixtures a separate team sheet including all the necessary details will be sent out via parentmail.



**Christmas Cracker Hockey Offer**

**Adult £12 Under-16 £7**  
Per-ticket, per-game. Normal price £19 and £11 + booking fees

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