

Welcome to Open Week 2024

Monday 23rd September
2024 –

Friday 27th September
2024



LEADERSHIP

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Leader of English



Mrs Anita Bush
SENCo

Ofsted 2022

Pupils are proud to attend Alcester Academy. Pupils in all year groups praise the support that they receive. They say that staff 'go the extra mile' for them

Behaviour in school is exemplary, both in and out of lessons. Pupils say that bullying rarely happens.

Leaders have developed a curriculum for pupils that is ambitious and inclusive.

The school's pastoral support is a strength, and something that both pupils and parents really appreciate.

Governance of the school is strong. Governors use their excellent knowledge of the school to set and monitor the strategic direction of the school.



We promote
values

Kindness and Compassion
Tenacity and Perseverance
Respect and Tolerance
Curiosity and Creativity
Honesty and Integrity





Why choose
Alcester
Academy?

Let's hear from our
School Captains

Our unique qualities...

- Small, nurturing community feel
- Traditional values
- Excellent communication
- Wide and varied opportunities for students
- Exceptional outcomes
- Community links; primary, secondary, post 16, local area
- Good selection of KS4 subject choices
- Individualised support for post 16 and careers
- Outstanding pastoral care to include attention to well-being



Why choose Alcester Academy? Parents

We're so so proud of xxxx, we knew she would be fine, but she's once again amazed us. I can't thank the team enough. We knew as soon as we saw Alcester Academy it was the right school for my girl & we've been proven right.

Why choose Alcester Academy? Parents

'We could not have asked for a better school, especially over the last year and a half. '

Thank you all for all the support you have given her over the years, especially the last two very unsettled years'

'I got all the grades I need to get into college, and I just wanted to say a big thank you to you and my other teachers helping me throughout the years. I appreciate it so much!' (Student)



Why choose Alcester Academy? Parents

‘We would like to thank you and your team for your hard work, passion and dedication because without this our daughter would not have succeeded.

You are all amazing and this is why Alcester Academy is by far the best choice we made for our daughter and is an amazing school. ‘



Student results and outcomes

- Refer to your booklet/see our website
- Compare to 2019 especially (last reported set of outcomes by examination without covid adjustments)
- Speak to our existing and former students about the support offered



Curriculum

Year 7 Timetable - What will it look like?

What subjects will they be taught?

English, Maths, Science, RS, PE, Geography, French or German, History, ICT, Art, Music, Performing Arts (Drama and Music) & Design Technology.

Design Technology = Resistant Materials, Textiles, Food Technology.

Science = Biology, Chemistry & Physics.



NEW – Personal Development

(Year 11 – potentially 10/11 L2 qualifications)

Long term curriculum plans are all on the school website for every year group and subject

- Support? LRC at lunchtime/after school. HW Club (x 7 opportunities per week)
- Google Classroom



Term	Core	Subject	Ongoing homework:
Autumn 1		Art	Languages DT  
Autumn 2	Maths (key words) English (key words) Science (key words)	Geography	
Spring 1	English	Performing Arts and Music	
Spring 2	Maths	History and PE	
Summer 1	Science	ICT	
Summer 2	English	PTE	
Year 7 exams	Science Maths		

Year 7 HOMEWORK (Exemplar)

Student Progress

- Reporting
- Parents' Evenings
- Catch Up
- Intervention
- Assessment

Pastoral Support

- Pastoral support is delivered through our tutor and our LSU (Learning Support Unit)
- The LSU is accessed by students in every year
- The aim is to ensure students feel happy and well supported
- It is staffed at all times - before, during and after school & we offer text / email support out of school times

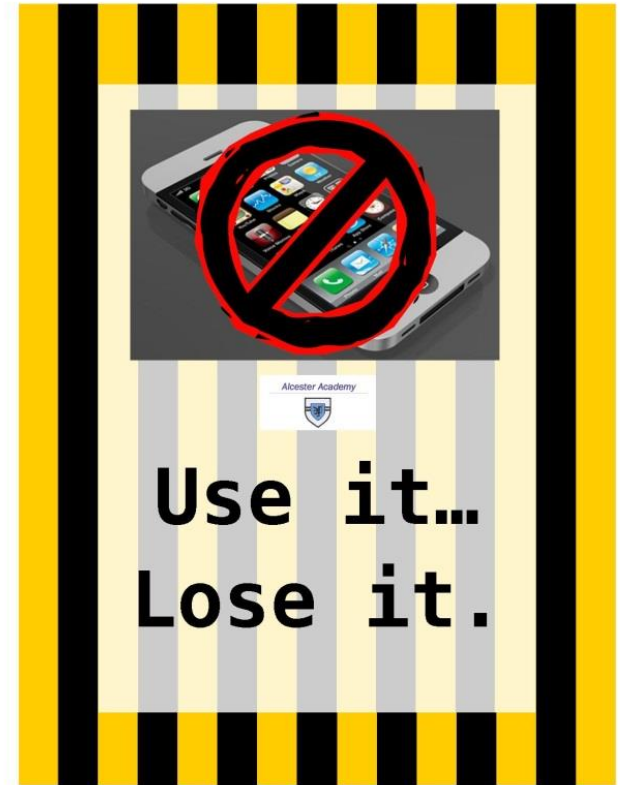


Behaviour and Attendance

- Expectations for behaviour and attendance are extremely high
- Strong behaviour policy used consistently by all staff
- Disruption to lessons is not tolerated
- Work with parents / carers to support behaviour
- We base rewards around good behaviour & attendance

We are very much a partnership

(No holidays in term time)



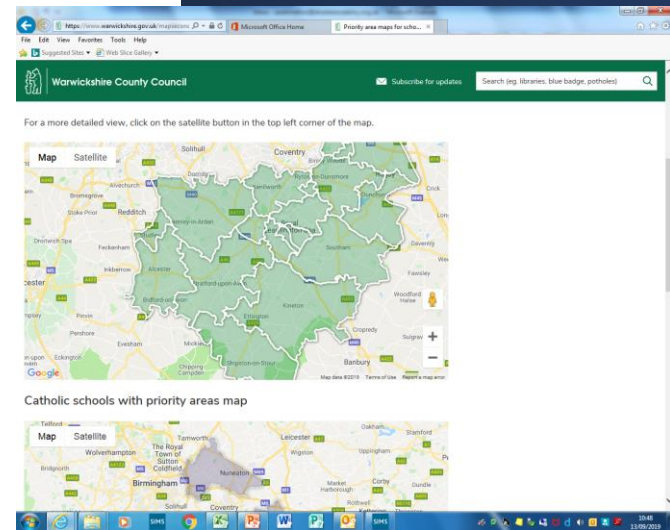
Will my child get in to the Academy?

[Priority area maps for schools – Warwickshire County Council](#)

[School admissions – Warwickshire County Council](#)

For September 2024

- The distance for the furthest child was 3.378m
- Deemed 'In area' with no sibling



Finally...

Thank you sincerely for taking the time to listen to this presentation

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Mike Dean – Chair of Governors

