



Welcome to Open Week 2025

Monday 22 September 2025 –
Friday 26 September 2025

LEADERSHIP



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We
promote
values

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



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Why choose
Alcester Academy?

Let's hear from
our School Captains



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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
- Three Rivers Alliance



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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.'



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'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)



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*'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. '*



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Student results and outcomes

- Refer to your booklet/see our website
- For 2025, 84% of students left with a grade 4+ in English and maths (67.1%)
- Speak to our existing and former students about the support offered at Alcester Academy



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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)

Curriculum palettes will all be on the school website for every year group and subject to show you the sequencing of topics



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Student Progress

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



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Transition from Primary

- Face to Face
- Dedicated Co-Ordinator
- On-line meeting
- New Parents' Evening
- Year 6 Day
- Summer School



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Pastoral Support

- Pastoral support is delivered through our tutors, Year Heads 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
- The LSU is staffed at all times - before, during and after school & we offer text / email support out of school times

Behaviour and Attendance



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**Use it...
Lose it.**

- 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 and attendance

We are very much a partnership

No holidays in term time

For 2025, our Year 7s are discouraged from having a SMART phone



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Priority areas map



Will my child get into the Academy?

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

[School admissions – Warwickshire County Council](#)



Finally...

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

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