



Alcester
Academy

Welcome to Open Week 2026

Monday 21st September 2026 –
Friday 25th September 2026

LEADERSHIP



Mrs Sarah Mellors
Headteacher



Mr Nick Cooke
Senior Leadership Team
Deputy Head
Progress and Curriculum



Miss Karen Buckthorp
Senior Leadership Team
Assistant Headteacher
Senior Designated Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs Cari Haynes
School Business
Manager



Mr Mike Dean
Chair of Governors

Mr Tim Harrison
Vice Chair of Governors

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 (booklet, website)
- 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



Alcester Academy

THRIVE | ASPIRE | AMBITION



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Exceptional
Personal Development
and Wellbeing



Strong
Achievement



Strong
Inclusion



Strong
Behaviour and
Attendance



Strong
Curriculum
and Teaching



Strong
Leadership and
Governance



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full Ofsted report

“Pupils consistently achieve
above average outcomes”

“Pupils benefit from a highly
inclusive school”

“Pupils consistently show respect,
courtesy and consideration for other.”

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to be the best that we can



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Ofsted, July
2026

‘Pupils receive meaningful recognition for their achievements. This strengthens their sense of belonging and pride. The provision prepares pupils exceptionally well to thrive in and beyond school life.’

‘Pupils consistently produce high - quality work across a wide range of subjects.’

‘Pupils consistently achieve above average outcomes in examinations.’

Why choose Alcester Academy?

‘Pupils are well prepared for their next stage of their education, employment or training. This helps them become confident, responsible and well-rounded young people.’

‘Pupils regularly show respect, courtesy and consideration for others.’

‘Pupils arrive on time, settle quickly and make the most of their learning.’

‘Pupils stay focused in lessons and rarely require reminders about positive behaviour.’

‘Pupils trust that teachers (staff) will support them.’

‘Pupils consistently show self-discipline and commitment to learning.’

Student Progress

- Curriculum Palettes
- Reporting
- Parents' Evenings
- Intervention
- Assessment
- Strong Communication

Transition from Primary

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

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 group
- 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

- 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)



Alcester Academy



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

For 2026, our Year 7/8s are discouraged from having a SMART phone



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Will my child get into the Academy?

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

[School admissions – Warwickshire County Council](#)

Priority areas map





Finally...

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

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