## Alcester Academy

Headteacher: Mr Paul Hyde BSc MSc



Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Mellors BEd (Hons)

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## Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to formally welcome you and your child to Alcester Academy. I believe you have made an excellent choice in trusting us to look after the next stage of your child's education and wider development. We are an academy that has improved massively over the past few years and are now oversubscribed. Our Ofsted grading of Good, with Outstanding for behaviour and leadership, only tells part of the story. I am sure as we commence our relationship you will come to appreciate what a truly fantastic place Alcester Academy is and how hard we work so that every child fulfils their potential.

Our pastoral team is led by Miss Buckthorp; Assistant Headteacher. She oversees the care of all Year 7s along-side the tutors and a team of staff in our Learning Support Unit (LSU).

A common approach will be adopted across all subjects to ensure that the students are set challenging targets and provided with the best support possible to secure outstanding progress.

Mrs Mellors is both Deputy Headteacher and SENCO, supported by Mrs Bush as Deputy SENCO. Together with a team of Teaching Assistants, we believe our provision for students requiring support will be very good.

I am keen to communicate with parents and draw your attention to our excellent website; <a href="www.alcesteracademy.org.uk">www.alcesteracademy.org.uk</a>. You can find up to date policies and a whole raft of useful information here. We additionally have a Twitter account where we share information of activities taking place within the academy, you can follow us @alcesteracademy. We also offer a parents drop in each Wednesday from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. You can attend this without an appointment and we'll do our best to resolve any issues brought to our attention.

I am sure that your child will have a most productive five years with us. I am confident that we will provide a stimulating and challenging education for every child, yet provide support such that no student feels that they are left behind. I very much look forward to working with you and thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Hyde Headteacher













