



Alder Community High School

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Dear parent/carer

Welcome to the Alder Community High School Virtual Open Event. I know that there is no substitute for seeing the school for yourself, chatting to our students and staff and feeling the atmosphere in the corridors and classrooms. However, in these unusual times, we have put together information and media to give you a flavour of what it is like to be an Alder student and part of our school community.

I am sure you will find the event enjoyable and informative and hope it helps you with the difficult decision of which secondary school you choose for your child; I hope it is Alder!

Alder Community High School is a successful and popular school in the local area. We are a community and we want all students to thrive in a happy, safe, supportive, yet challenging learning environment. Central to our positive ethos are core values of tolerance, respect for others and a clear understanding of rights and responsibilities in equal measure, along with hard work and high expectations. These are values which we instil in students, in partnership with parents and carers, to ensure they are equipped with the skills and attributes to succeed in life.

Our students will receive the highest quality of teaching and we will invest in our staff to ensure they receive regular training to make them better practitioners which ultimately will result in better outcomes for students. Standards are high and we expect the very best from our students; we want them to be the very best they can be, so they will be pushed. Our curriculum is rich and varied and there are many opportunities to enrich students' experiences through a variety of extra-curricular activities.

Alder is a friendly place; you will always find someone willing to help. We pride ourselves on students starting in year 7 and feeling confident that they can ask anyone if they need help. We have a team of prefects and the student leadership team running lunchtime clubs for students of all ages.

Students are at the centre of everything we do and increasing their life chances is our primary goal. We want our students to leave Alder as well-rounded human beings, ready for college or work and able to take their place in our modern society. Alder students make a positive contribution to the wider community, whilst improving their own lives and the lives of others.

Students leave Alder to go on to full time education or training, including A levels and apprenticeships. A significant number of our students move on to higher education; successful Alder alumni have graduated from the prestigious universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Thank you for considering Alder Community High School. I look forward to meeting you in the future and hopefully working with you over the coming years.

Yours faithfully

R O'Regan
Head teacher

More information is available online at www.aldercommunityhighschool.org.uk