



Alsop High School

15th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of another academic year, I would like to thank you all for your continued support of our school. It has been a very positive year, with strong progress and many successes as we continue to raise standards.

We have welcomed a number of visitors into school this year, and they have all recognised the improvements we are making. This reflects the hard work of our staff, the effort and determination of our students and the ongoing support from you as parents and carers.

One of our key successes this year has been the continued improvement in the culture across the school. We have also seen a clear rise in attendance, with more students coming to school regularly and attending lessons consistently. This is making a real difference to learning.

We are also seeing improvements in teaching and learning, and in how well students are preparing for their external exams. As we look ahead to August, we are hopeful that this will be our strongest set of results yet, helping students move on to their first-choice post-16 and post 18 destinations.

Our Values & Learning Habits

At Alsop High School, our Learning Habits provide a consistent framework that brings our core values of Ambition, Respect and Community to life each day. Every student is expected to uphold these values, and we are grateful for your continued support in reinforcing them at home.

We have made strong progress in embedding these habits across the school. To support both you and your child over the summer break and to ensure a smooth and positive start to the new academic year I've included a reminder of our key expectations below.

Full School Uniform

We take great pride in our school uniform and the way our students represent Alsop in the wider community. Uniform is an important part of our school identity and helps to establish a calm, focused and respectful learning environment. All students are expected to attend school in full, correct uniform every day, without exception. Details about our uniform can be found on our website here [School Uniform | Alsop High School](#)

Footwear

As you are already aware, from September we will be reinforcing our expectation that all students wear plain black, leather/leather like polishable shoes as part of the school uniform.

We're sharing this reminder now to help you make informed choices over the summer and avoid unnecessary spending on footwear that won't meet our uniform policy. We understand that this may have a financial impact for some families, and we hope this early notice supports your planning. For clarity on what is and isn't acceptable, please refer to the guidance or visit our website here [School Uniform | Alsop High School](#)



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A Mobile Phone-Free School - Secure pouches

As per my letter regarding secure phone pouches, I also need to advise parents and students that they will need to bring a bag to school that is large enough for this purpose. A copy of this letter & some FAQ can be found on our website here [Phone Free School | Alsop High School](#)

Year 11 Prom

It was wonderful to see our Year 11 students come together to celebrate at their end-of-year prom. The event was a fantastic reflection of the strong community and positive culture that has been developed across this year group. We were delighted to welcome almost 200 students at the Isla Gladstone. They arrived looking fantastic in their outfits and thoroughly enjoyed marking this important milestone with their peers and staff. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved and wish them every success and happiness for the future.

We are now looking ahead to the upcoming results days for both Year 11 and Year 13 students. Year 13 results will be released on Thursday 13th August, and Year 11 results on Thursday 20th August. These are important milestones and we look forward to celebrating the achievements of our students. Further details, including timings and arrangements for each day, will be shared with you in a separate letter.

Sports Award Evening and Alsop's Got Talent

It has been a privilege to attend two outstanding events that celebrate the spirit and talent of our students at Alsop. Our Sports Awards Evening recognised the hard work, ambition and resilience shown by our young people, not only in competition but also in how they represent themselves, their teams and our school. Each award winner reflected our core values of Ambition, Respect and Community and showed what it means to be part of something bigger than themselves. In addition to the 100 students who received an award on the night, a further 200 students were celebrated in rewards assemblies last week. This is a fantastic achievement across the school.

We were also honoured to welcome Andy Reid as our guest speaker. His story of resilience and determination was a powerful reminder that success is not only about winning, but also about how we respond to challenges and setbacks. A huge thank you goes to the staff who made these events possible and to the students who continue to make us incredibly proud.

It was also a privilege to watch our students perform at Alsop's Got Talent. The performances included singing, dancing and acting and showcased the wide range of talent we have in our school. Our students were supported by highly skilled staff who helped them produce some fantastic and memorable moments. It takes real courage to perform on stage in front of an audience, and every student who took part should feel extremely proud. Events like this also reflect the positive direction our school is moving in. More and more, students are taking up opportunities, sharing their talents and contributing to a strong school culture. Thank you to our families for your ongoing support and encouragement.



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Staffing

As we approach the end of the academic year, we say farewell to several valued colleagues who are moving on to promotions, new roles, retirement or exciting new challenges.

Staff Member	Role
Mrs P Bennett	Joint Head of Computing & Business
Ms J Carr	Science Teacher
Ms R Clouston	Head of History
Ms C Hart	English Teacher
Mr S Hope	Maths Teacher
Mrs A Kirwin	Joint Head of Computing & Business
Ms P McCartney	Rise & Thrive Teacher
Mr S Murphy	Director of Attendance & Behaviour
Ms C Orrick	Art Teacher
Mr L Price	English Teacher
Mrs M Powell	Office Administrator
Mrs S Rowan	Health & Social Teacher
Mr R Schofield	Computing & Business Teacher
Mr C Wishart	Attendance Officer

Our colleagues have made a lasting impact on the life of Alsop High School. Their dedication, care and commitment to our students over the years have been deeply appreciated by families, students and staff alike. They leave with our thanks and very best wishes for the future. Please be assured that these staffing changes will not affect the quality of teaching and support your children receive. Our focus remains firmly on their learning, wellbeing, and development.

End of term arrangements – Friday 17th July

I'm pleased to share that we have arranged additional fun activities and a tutor group celebration for our students on the final day of term. This Friday will be a **non-uniform day** and students are welcome to attend school in either their PE kit or appropriate casual clothing. **Please note that school will finish early on this day, at 12:30pm**

Start of Term –September

Please visit our website here for all the details about returning to school in September [Return to School Information September 2026 | Alsop High School](#)

Year 7	Wednesday 2nd September -arrival between 8am- 8:25am in full school uniform. Day will end at 1pm Thursday 3rd September – arrival between 8am – 8:25am in PE kit. Day ends at 3pm
Year 8, 9 & 10	Thursday 3rd September - All students should arrive in full school uniform between 8am- 8:25. Day ends at 3pm
Year 11 & 13	Wednesday 2nd September - Students are invited to attend a 15-minute 'Kickstart Mentoring Meeting' at School, accompanied by a parent or carer. Appointments will take place throughout the day, and a separate letter will be sent with your allocated time. Thursday 3rd September - All students should arrive in full school uniform between 8am- 8:25. Day ends at 3pm



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As we look ahead to the new academic year, we remain fully committed to our mission of delivering the highest quality education and creating a school environment where every child can thrive. Our collective efforts are making a real difference to the lives of families across Liverpool and together, we will continue to build on this success.

We hope that you and your family have an enjoyable summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mee
Head of School