



Alsob High School

13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The past week has been exceptionally busy and positive for our school community. With Year 11 and Year 13 preparing for their upcoming mock examinations, students performing at the NOW Festival, a successful careers event featuring an Army Air Corps helicopter landing on site and the hosting of several external visitors, Alsob High School has been full of energy, ambition and opportunity!

Our recent visit from Ofsted was, as you might expect, an extremely busy few days, but inspectors left commenting on the warmth, honesty and integrity of the staff here at Alsob. While I am unable to share specific details at this time, I am confident that we can build on our recent successes and continue our journey to make Alsob High School the number one school of choice for families in Walton and beyond. Inspectors were extremely complimentary about our students, particularly highlighting their positive behaviour in classrooms and strong relationships with staff. We are incredibly proud of our young people - they were a credit to themselves, their families, the school and the wider Walton community.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is essential that parents and carers understand the clear link between attendance, punctuality and a child's future success. Our expectation is 100% attendance and 100% punctuality, as every minute of learning truly matters.

There is no reason why students at Alsob High School should attend less frequently than their peers in schools across the country. Ultimately, your child will be competing with those students for GCSE grades, apprenticeships and university places. The most effective way you can support their success is by ensuring they attend school every day and arrive on time.

School opens at 8:00am, and all students are expected to be present for line-ups at 8:25am.

Countdown to Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Examinations

The provision for our Year 11 and Year 13 students continues to be exceptional. Their second set of mock examinations will begin on Monday 23rd February. A comprehensive half-term intervention timetable is in place, alongside tutor-time interventions and Period 6 masterclasses. Students have now begun their 40-day countdown to their summer GCSE and A-level examinations. Year 11 Parents will be sent details of the half term revision classes but students can register [their attendance here](#).

E-Scooters

As we have always been fair and transparent with any decision we make in the interests of our school community, I wish to inform you that e-scooters will **not** be permitted on the school site.

The number of young people using e-scooters has increased significantly across the city. Alongside this, there are growing concerns from Merseyside Police regarding safety, legality and the vulnerability of young people. Many e-scooters are not legal for use on public roads or pavements and riders can place themselves and others at considerable risk. There has also been an increase in incidents involving theft, robbery and battery fires linked to the unsafe use and storage of these devices.

As a school, our first priority is the safety and wellbeing of our students. We cannot safely store e-scooters on site, nor can we ignore the safeguarding and legal risks associated with their use.

When we return to school on Monday 23rd February, we will use that first week to remind students of our expectations regarding e-scooters on the school site. This will ensure that all students are clear about the



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change. From Monday 2nd March, e-scooters must not cross the threshold of the school gates. We will not be able to store them on site under any circumstances. Further information from Merseyside Police outlining the legal position and associated risks can be found in the attached letter. We ask for your full support in ensuring that your child does not travel to school on an e-scooter.

Year 8 Parents' Evening

We are also looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to the Year 8 Parents' Evening on Thursday 26th February, where we can discuss your child's progress and next steps. Appointments can be made through the MCAS app. Details of how-to login in [can be found here](#).

I would like to thank all parents who attended the recent Year 10 & 12 Parents' Evening - evidence consistently shows that when schools and families work in strong partnership, students make greater progress.

Ramadan

As we approach the start of Ramadan on 17th February, I would like to wish all our families observing this important period a peaceful and blessed Ramadan.

Army Air Corps Helicopter Visit

As mentioned earlier, we were delighted to host a visit from the Army Air Corps on Wednesday, including the landing of a helicopter on our school site. This was an incredible experience for our students, who were able to witness first-hand the skill and professionalism of the pilots.

The event was organised for our ambitious Year 9 and Year 10 students who have expressed an interest in careers within this sector, from becoming pilots to aircraft engineers. I am confident that this experience will further motivate them to work hard in school and secure the qualifications needed for these aspirational career pathways.

Key dates

Dates for all remaining Parents' Evenings this academic year are below. Further details will follow closer to each event. All evenings run from **4:00pm to 6:30pm**

Year Group	Date
Year 8	Thursday 26th February '26
Year 9 (including Guided Choices)	Thursday 12th March '26
Year 11 & 13	Thursday 26th March '26
Year 7	Thursday 16th April '26

After such a busy and successful half-term, I hope that everyone can enjoy a well-deserved rest. We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 23rd February, refreshed and ready to continue the significant improvements we have made as a school over the past 12 months.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mee
Head of School