



Alsop High School

19 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a positive start to the new school year. Over the past three weeks, students have adjusted well to higher expectations, new routines and earlier starts. Our staff have worked hard to ensure the school is a safe and supportive environment where every student can succeed. By working together, I am confident we can continue to improve opportunities and future lives for all our students.

Learning Habit – Attendance and Punctuality

I am very pleased with the improved attendance across many year groups. Thank you to all parents/carers for ensuring your child attends school every day. A special thank you goes to the parents of Year 7 and Year 11, who are leading the way!

I often write about attendance and punctuality because they are so important. Regular attendance and arriving on time enable students to fully participate in lessons and make the most of their education. Please continue to support us by ensuring your child is in school and on time every day.

Year 11 Pre-Public Exams

Thank you to the parents and families who attended our Year 11 Kickstart Day. It was fantastic to meet over 80% of families and discuss how we can work together to help students achieve the best possible GCSE results. With only **30 school days** until the start of PPEs, attendance and effort are crucial.

I am also delighted to share that Year 11 Period 6 has now started. This week, many students have been working closely with their teachers in these extra sessions. As a reminder, **Period 6** takes place **Tuesday to Friday from 3:00pm to 4:00pm**.

This is a vital time for Year 11 students to prepare for their PPE exams and take full advantage of the additional support and opportunities available in school.

Year 7

Our new Year 7 students have made a fantastic start as they begin the next phase of their education at Alsop High School. Starting secondary school is an exciting chance to make a fresh start and build new, life-long friendships. As advance notice, we will be holding a **Year 7 Settling-In Evening on Thursday 16th October**. Further details will follow, but please add this date to your diary.

Year 6 Open Evening

We invite prospective families to our **Open Evening on Thursday 25th September, 4:00pm – 6:30pm**. Come and explore our school, meet our staff and experience our welcoming community.

We are on a rapid journey of improvement, with high expectations and ambitions for every child. Our aim is to give all young people the very best life chances. On the night, you can tour our facilities, speak with teachers and students, and hear from the Senior Leadership Team about our exciting vision for the future.

To allow staff to prepare for the evening, **all students will finish school at 2:00pm on this day**.



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Exciting Extra-curricular Activities

We are delighted to offer an even wider range of extracurricular activities. These provide students with opportunities to explore their interests, learn new skills and create lasting memories. This week, over 250 students have participated in enrichment activities. Please check [our website here](#) for all timetables and encourage your child to get involved!

Responsible Parking

To ensure the safety of our students and support our local community, we ask parents and carers to be considerate when parking near the school. Please avoid blocking driveways, double parking or using restricted areas. Together, we can maintain a safe and harmonious environment.

My Child at School App (MCAS)

As part of our commitment to keeping families informed and engaged in their child's education, we are encouraging all parents and carers to download and use the BromCom My Child At School app (MCAS). The app provides a simple and convenient way to access key information about your child's school life, including attendance records, achievement and behaviour updates, timetable, school calendar dates and important announcements and communication. To help you get started, [please click here](#) for details on how to download and set up the app. If you need any support with the set-up process, please don't hesitate to contact us at: mcas@ahs.omegamat.co.uk

Finally, as always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Mee
Head of School