



26th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of this half term, I would like to thank you for your continued support as we work together on our clear journey of school improvement. It has been particularly encouraging to see how positively our students are responding to our high expectations and developing strong learning habits.

### **Attendance – Easter Eggtravaganza**

It has been a pleasure to celebrate so many students who have achieved 100% attendance this half term. This week, we have held award assemblies and prizes will be distributed on the final day of term tomorrow.

To mark the end of term, and due to popular demand, we have arranged for the inflatable obstacle course to return to school. As a result, students should wear their Alsop PE kit to school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. If you have not given your consent for your child to use the course then your child will not be able to participate.

### **Year 11 & 13 Spring Break Revision Classes**

Year 11 & 13 students will begin their final examinations shortly after the Spring break. It is therefore vital that they use the two-week break to revise and prepare thoroughly for this important stage. To support this, we have organised a programme of masterclasses in school over the holiday. It is not too late for students to improve their grades and we ask for your support in encouraging your child to attend. Dates and times of classes can be found on our revision support page on our [website here](#).

### **Mobile Phones**

As a reminder, we are a mobile phone-free school. This is essential in ensuring student safety and maximising learning time. We appreciate your continued support in reinforcing this expectation. Looking ahead, I will be sharing exciting details next term about how we will fully strengthen our approach, ensuring students are free from the distractions of mobile phones throughout the school day, while also supporting their wellbeing.

### **Year 9 Guided Choices and Year 11 Information Evening**

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our recent Year 9 Guided Choices Evening, Year 11 & 13 Parents' Evening and our Year 6 New Intake Evening. It was fantastic to see such strong engagement. We hope you found these events helpful in understanding the academic and pastoral support available, and we thank you for your continued partnership at this important time in your child's education.

### **Arrival at School**

A reminder of our arrangements for student arrival:

- The school site opens at 8:00am, when students can access a free breakfast provision.
- The Walton Village entrance remains open until 10:00am for students arriving after 8:25am.
- Any student arriving at the Queens Drive main entrance, without a valid reason will be asked to enter via the Walton Village entrance.
- After 10:00am, all students must enter via the Queens Drive main entrance, where they will be signed in and supported to their lesson.
- All visitors and parents should use the Queens Drive entrance between 8:00am and 4:00pm.



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Thank you for your cooperation in supporting these arrangements, which help ensure a safe and orderly start to the school day.

## Key dates for your diary

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – All students finished at 12:30pm
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Return to school after the Spring break
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Year 7 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Transition Day
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – New Intake Parents Information Evening
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 11 Prom

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of our school community who celebrated Eid al-Fitr a very happy and peaceful Eid Mubarak. It was wonderful to celebrate this occasion with our students in school, who took part in a range of celebratory activities, including dancing and enjoying traditional food. Moments like these reflect the richness of our school community and the importance of recognising and valuing different cultures and traditions. It is a special time for reflection, family, and community and we are proud of the diversity within our school and the way in which our community comes together to respect and celebrate these important occasions. We look forward to holding further cultural celebrations with our students.

For families in our school community who celebrate Easter, we hope you enjoy your celebrations and have a pleasant spring break.

Finally, this has been a very busy and productive term. I would like to thank our dedicated staff at Alsop, who continue to work tirelessly to support our students every day. Please note that students will be dismissed at 12:30pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April, with all students expected to be in the building by 8:25am.

We hope you and your families have a restful and enjoyable Spring Break.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Mee**  
**Head of School**