

Alsop High School

Achieving Excellence Together

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Welcome to Alsop High School

24th April 2025



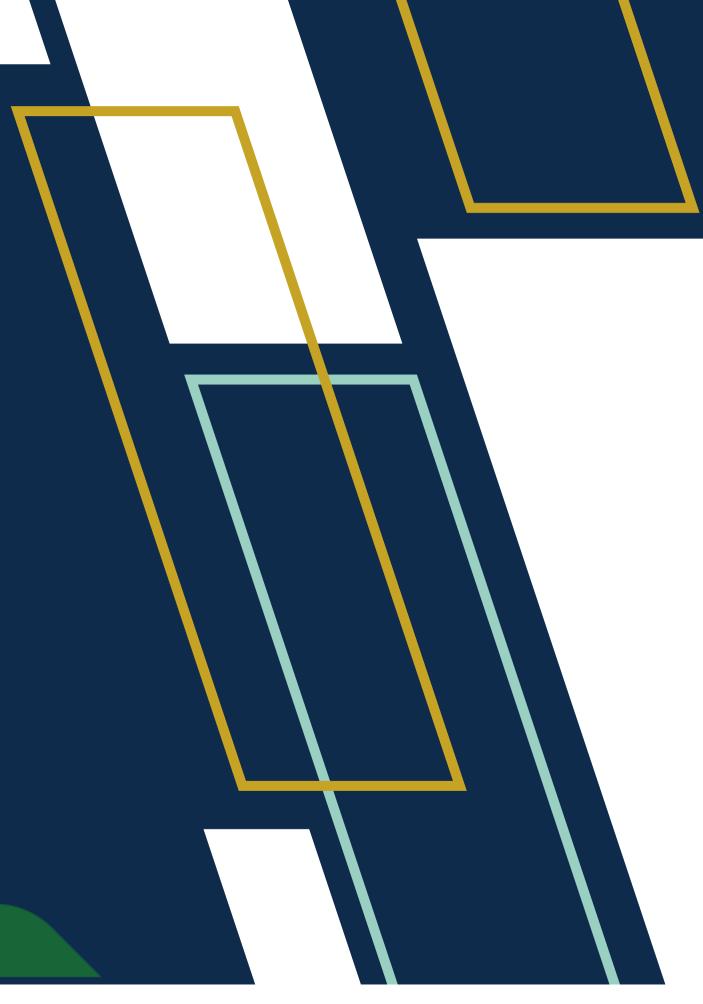
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Welcome from

Mr James Kerfoot Executive Principal



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Aims of the evening

Introduction to Alsop High School

Key information

Our school values & learning habits

Transition journey



Our Senior Leaders



Mr J Kerfoot Executive Principal



Mr P Mee Head of School



Mr S Murphy
Director of Behaviour & Attendance



Miss N Bruns Vice Principal

About Us

Our school is at the heart of our community, as the largest high school in Liverpool. We have been serving the families of Walton for over 100 years and are steeped in history.

"Pupils feel well cared for at Alsop High School, where leaders have high expectations for their academic achievement."

Ofsted 2023

We are part of Omega Multi-Academy Trust. A trust based in the north-west with seven schools, both a mix of primary and secondary.



Our Mission

"Achieving Excellence Together"

"Every child to have the best possible experience and to have great life chances"



Our Values

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We believe in 1% improvements in everything we do, every day.

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In a world where we can be anything; we choose to be kind.

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We believe alone we can do so little, but together we can achieve so much.

The 3 keys to a successful journey

Trust that we want the best for your child. We ask staff to treat your child as if they were their own.

Accept that we will make honest mistakes along the way.

Communicate calmly.

The 7 Deadly Traps of Parenting

- 1. The transference trap I have anxiety and so does my child
- 2. The comparison trap I want my child to do better than others
- 3. The perfect parent trap I just want it all to be perfect
- 4. The anti-authority trap I don't support sanctions
- 5. The escalation trap I just can't cope when they have a tantrum so I give in
- 6. The media trap All teenagers are bullies
- 7. The resilience trap I don't want them to be put under pressure to work hard

Parental communication



Letters from Head of School



Calls home



Regular Newsletters



Parents Evenings

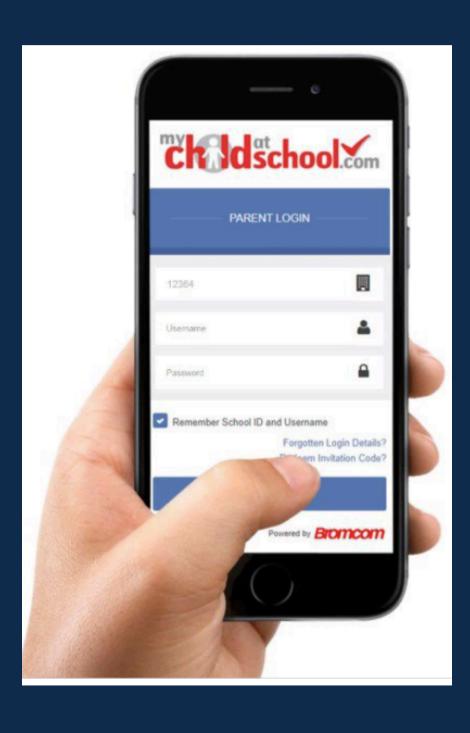


Emails



School Reports

Parental Communication



My Child At School
App (MCAS)



How we support your child to achieve

- Understanding your child's starting point through SATs results and our own baseline assessments in reading, writing and maths.
- Tailored support and teaching based on your child's needs, including targeted help where needed.
- Ongoing checks on progress in lessons to ensure understanding and identify next steps.
- Clear communication with parents through progress reports twice a year and dedicated parent evenings

How we keep your child safe

- Safeguarding is our top priority and we have a dedicated team in place to support every child.
- We have robust systems and policies ensure staff are trained and confident in keeping children safe.
- We listen to student, parent and staff voice to help us identify concerns early.
- We spot patterns and monitor trends to respond quickly to issues.
- We raise awareness through PDR lessons, assemblies and daily conversations.

Welcome from

Mr Peter Mee

Head of School



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Our approach

We believe
every
student can
succeed

We will be ambitious and give our students life changing opportunities

We will be relentless around securing the very best outcomes

How do we do this?

- We build relationships with students and parents/carers
- We expect hard work from students and staff
- We recognise and reward achievement
- We are relentless
- We have strict routines called "learning habits"

Our Learning Habits

Be Ready



Perfect Uniform

- Full uniform every day
- Blazer or Alsop
 PE hoodie every
 day
- Correct full black footwear every day

Correct Equipment

- Pencil case, black pen, red pen, pencil, highlighter, rubber, ruler
- Every day
- Every lesson

Be Respectful



Positive Behaviour

- Follow all instructions first time, every time
- Complete all classwork and homework
- Aim for 1% improvement every day

Manners & Respect

- Respond to 321 STAR
- Show manners please, thank you, excuse me
- Listen to others respectfully

Be Safe



Punctuality & Attendance

- Arrive to school at 8:25am
- Attend 5 lessons a day, every day
- Be on time to all lessons



Calm Corridors

- Corridors should be calm, quiet and orderly
- Take the quickest route to the next lesson
- Queue patiently and calmly

Students not meeting our expectations will be given sanctions

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Be Ready - Perfect Uniform

Blazer

Green blazer with yellow trim and the school badge

Pullover/ Cardigan (optional)

V- necked Navy Blue jumper or cardigan with the school badge may be worn underneath blazer

Shirt/blouse

Plain white shirt/ blouse

Tie

School tie with correct year group colour

Trousers/Skirt

Formal plain black trousers Formal navy blue skirt

Socks

Plain dark coloured socks with trousers Navy blue coloured socks to be worn with skirt

Shoes

Black shoes or full black trainers



Details of where to buy our uniform can be found on our website

Be Ready - Perfect Uniform

PE Kit

On days where students have a PE lesson on their timetable they should wear the full Alsop PE kit with an Alsop PE hoodie. Students who do not have a branded Alsop hoodie should wear their blazer.

If not available students must wear an Alsop branded top with plain black bottoms. The bottoms should be suitable sportswear and have ONE logo maximum, no bigger than the size of the Alsop logo on the PE top.



Long Sleeve Shirt



Shorts



Pullover Hoodie



Leggings



T-Shirt



Track Pants

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Be Respectful -Positive Behaviour

Students learn best when they follow simple instructions and teachers are allowed to teach

Be Respectful



We are a

PHONE FREE

School

Be Safe - Our School Day



Breakfast club starts at 8:00 Line-ups start at 8:30 Tutor time starts at 8:35



Each lesson is 1 hour long 5 lessons each day



Home time at 3pm





Extra curricular clubs & community groups

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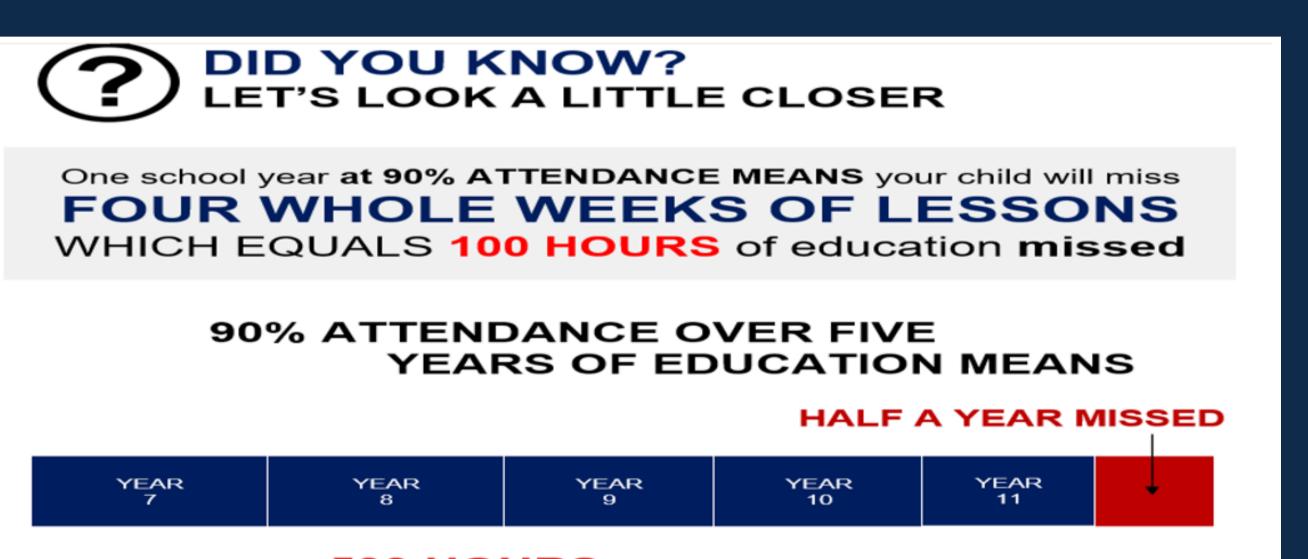
Mr Stephen Murphy

Trust Director of Behaviour & Attendance

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- The minimum level of attendance expected for all students at Alsop is 97%.
- Any child who is 90% or below is classed being Persistently Absent.





OR 500 HOURS OF EDUCATION MISSED!

Why every day counts

Success at school starts with attendance

There are 175 non-school days a year

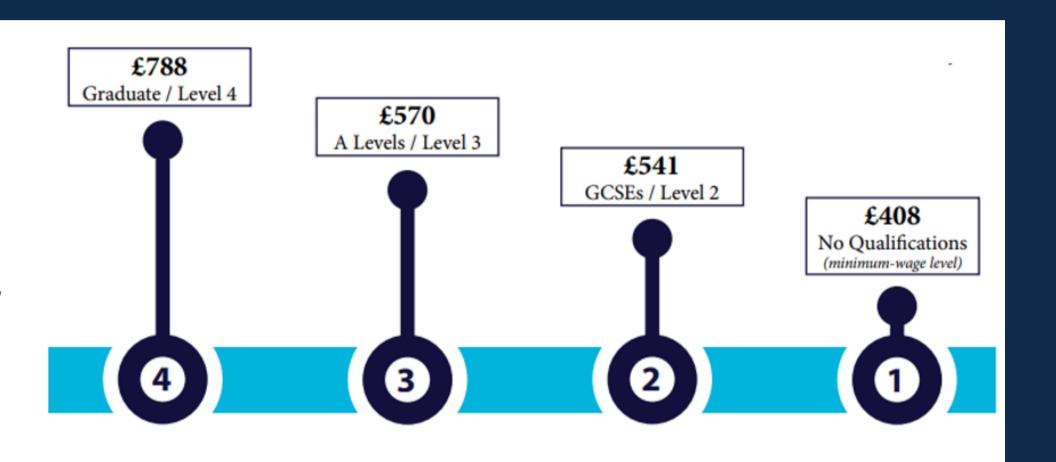
That's 175 days to spend on holidays, shopping, family time, appointments and everything else

190	184	177	171	162	152
days at	days at	days at	days at	days at	days at
school	school	school	school	school	school
means	means	means	means	means	means
0	6	13	19	28	38
days of	days of	days of	days of	days of	days of
missed	missed	missed	missed	missed	missed
learning	learning	learning	learning	learning	learning
100% attendance	97% attendance	93% attendance	90% attendance	85% attendance	80% attendance
GOOD		WORRYING		SERIOUS CONCERN	





Attendance links to qualifications, and qualifications link to likely future earnings.



- Research carried out by the department of education on over 5.5 million students showed the significant impact attendance has on GCSE grades.
- Those who secured 97%+ attendance at high school, achieved one grade higher than their peers across nine subjects and are likely to earn on average £207,000 more in their lifetime.

Welcome from

Michelle McLean Assistant Principal SENDCo Katharine Corker SEND Assistant



SEND Support



Learning Support
Assistants who lead
interventions and support
in class



A 'timeout' area of our school including a sensory room for students to self-regulate



Support Interventions including art therapy, lego therapy & CBT therapy



Lunchtime support in smaller spaces



Computer-based literacy and numeracy programmes

SEND Support

• We will liase with your child's primary school in regard to any SEND needs.

• If you would like to share any information you can contact us at:



SEND@ahs.omegamat.co.uk
(which can be found on our website)

Mr James Kerfoot Executive Principal



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Our Pastoral Support Team



Dan Heavey Associate Assistant Principal - Year 7



Kathryn Phillips Year 7 Progress Leader



Stacey Hurley Year 7 Manager



Rachael Roberts Year 7 Manager

Key Dates - add info

Welcome Evening	Year 7 Transition Day	Parent Information Evening	Summer School	Start of Term
Thursday 24th April	Wednesday 2nd July	Wednesday 2nd July	August dates TBC	Wednesday 3rd September
An opportunity to learn more about our school and ask any questions.	Year 6 students will spend the whole day in school so they know what to expect in September 2025	An opportunity for you to find out key information ahead of the start of term and meet our wider staff team.	Information will be sent out to parents to share expression of interest.	The first day of term is designed to welcome students and make them feel settled.

Summer School

- We will email you a link to register your expression of interest which will include full details and dates
- Open exclusively to new Year 7 students
- A choice out of two weeks in August
- A range of activities over the week
- Each week ends with a celebration afternoon on the Friday



Free School Meals



• From September 2025 current eligibility for Free School Meals will not automatically carry over into Year 7.

• Families must reapply to continue receiving Free School Meals.

• We will send out full details on how to apply before the end of term.

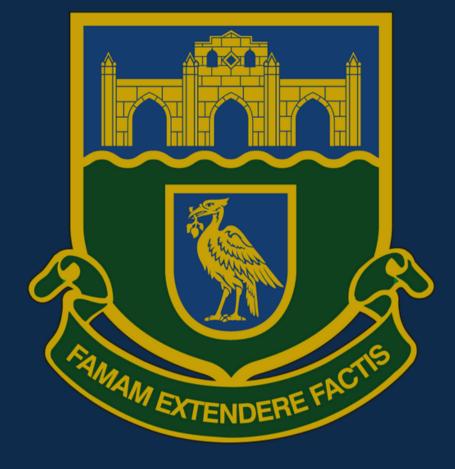
Any questions?





Thank you for attending our Welcome to Alsop High School Evening





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