



# Alsop High School

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we approach the end of the Autumn Term, I would like to say thank you for your support and commitment to our school community.

This has been a highly successful half-term, filled with fantastic opportunities for our students. They have proudly represented our school at the reopening of Spellow Lane Library, enjoyed enriching trips to the Albert Dock and The Trafford Centre, and are eagerly anticipating our Attendance and House Awards Celebration on the final day of term. Students will receive awards for their hard work, progress, and for upholding our school values in everything they do.

In my previous communications, I've emphasised Alsop High School's core values—**Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe**—and I want to remind you again of their importance. These values underpin everything we do, guiding our high standards and daily habits. I am pleased to share with you our learning habits. [Click here](#)

## **Be Ready: School Uniform Expectations**

We are proud of the pride our students take in their uniform. It sets the tone for a respectful and focused learning environment. To support this, please ensure your child arrives at school each day in full uniform.

- **Blazer:** Green with the school logo and gold piping
- **Pullover/Cardigan:** V-neck, plain navy with the school badge
- **Footwear:** Black shoes or black trainers (fully black)
- **Tie:**
  - Year 7: Green stripe
  - Year 8: Silver stripe
  - Year 9: Gold stripe
  - Year 10: Purple stripe
  - Year 11: Navy stripe
- **Trousers/Skirt:** Plain black trousers (no jeans/cords) or plain navy skirt/pinafore
- **Socks:** Plain dark (trousers) or navy (skirt)
- **PE Kit:**
  - Alsop branded T-shirt/long-sleeve shirt
  - **Alsop branded hoodie or blazer over the PE kit**
  - Plain black leggings or training pants

**Please note: Non-logo hoodies, hats, hoods, and caps must be removed upon entering the building.**

**From Wednesday, 8th January, we will be supporting all our families to meet the school's standards and expectations.**

If you feel that you may need any assistance, please contact us using the details below. However, where reasonable efforts have not been made to resolve uniform issues, we reserve the right to send students home to address these concerns. Students will be welcomed back to school as soon as the issue is resolved.

Year 7, 8 & 9 - [g.byrne@ahs.omegamat.co.uk](mailto:g.byrne@ahs.omegamat.co.uk)

Year 10 & 11 - [c.bayly@ahs.omegamat.co.uk](mailto:c.bayly@ahs.omegamat.co.uk)

### **Be Safe: Attendance and Punctuality**

It has been wonderful to see so many of our students and families receive awards over the last two weeks for their excellent attendance. Moving forward, the new school year is the perfect opportunity to break old habits and establish positive routines that support 100% attendance.

### **KS3 Banding from January**

Starting 8 January, KS3 students will be grouped by current academic performance. This approach will enable tailored learning experiences, ensuring each student can make rapid and sustained progress. Regular assessments will allow movement between groups. New timetables will be issued upon their return.

### **Home/School Agreement**

We are working hard to ensure that parents and carers are fully involved in their child's education. To support this commitment, we have produced a home/school agreement to underline the expectations between parents and carers, students and the school. [Click here](#)

### **Parents' Information and SEND Drop Ins**

Thank you for attending our Parents' Information and SEND Drop In Evenings. It has been a pleasure to meet so many supportive parents and carers. We hope you found the evening informative and that it provided a clear understanding of Alsop's school improvement priorities. [Parents Information click here](#)  
[Parents information Year 11 click here](#)

### **Parent's Evenings**

- Thursday 9 January – Year 11                      4:00pm – 6:30pm
- Thursday 16 January – Year 12/13                4:00pm – 6:30pm

### **End of term arrangements – Friday 20 December**

As you are aware, we have planned a festive fun day on **Friday, 20 December**, featuring reward assemblies for all year groups. Students are welcome to add a festive touch to their uniform on this day. Please note that school will close early at **12:15 pm**.

### **Start of Term – Wednesday 8 January**

I have attached below Important Information Sheets that gives you the full details for the start of term in September.

[Year 7 – Click here](#)

[Year 8 – Click here](#)

[Year 9 – Click here](#)

[Year 10 – Click here](#)

[Year 11 – Click here](#)

[Year 12/13 – Click here](#)

Finally, it has been a busy and productive end to the term. I am incredibly grateful to our staff here at Alsop, who have worked tirelessly to support the children and families in our school community. Together, we must continue to uphold high expectations for the children from this hardworking and resilient community.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. On behalf of everyone at Alsop, I wish you and your family an enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Mee  
Head of School