



ALSOP HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wrote to you last week to share that I will be reviewing our practices and processes to secure rapid and sustained improvements for every student and for our school community. I want to build upon the strengths of our school and create an environment where each child can thrive, and we can "achieve excellence together."

In my short time here, I have been struck by the warmth, curiosity, and kindness of our students and the thoughtful, supportive partnership we share with you, their parents and carers. Our school is truly a wonderful place to be. Like all schools, however, we have a small number of students whose behaviour can disrupt and impact the learning environment for others. While we will work tirelessly to support all our students, including those who may challenge us, we must remain focused on those who come ready to learn, equipped with the necessary materials and in full school uniform.

We are moving toward an approach that is both fair and firm. We expect to maintain high standards of behaviour so that all children can come to school in a safe, positive, and productive environment. There will be cases where, despite our best efforts and multiple opportunities for support and redirection, students who repeatedly choose not to meet our expectations may face consequences, including suspensions. This is not a decision we make lightly, but one made from responsibility to protect the educational experience of all.

Continued disruption or refusal to participate in learning must have clear consequences, as allowing these behaviours to persist would be unfair to the vast majority who are here to achieve and grow. We will stand firm in these expectations, confident that they will contribute to a respectful, engaging, and enriching school culture.

In addition to our focus on high expectations, we are excited to offer and expand upon a range of curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities that support student growth and broaden their interests. Your support has been essential in these areas, and we look forward to working with you to further enrich the school experience.

As parents, teachers, staff, and school leaders, we all share in the responsibility of creating the best environment for our students to learn and thrive. Together, we are committed to delivering a school experience that prepares them for success. We will remain resilient in our efforts to achieve this and are confident that the coming months and years will bring great things for our school and community. This fits with our vision of creating an amazing Alsop culture.

I look forward to our journey together and I am proud of what we will accomplish. With the dedication of our senior team, staff, and your continued support, I am certain that we will create a positive experience for every student.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Mee
Head of School