



20 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a hugely successful half term and we are incredibly proud of our students. With just under four weeks to go until the summer holidays, students continue to demonstrate strong commitment to our learning habits and uphold the values we expect of them.

Our drive to raise standards continues at pace and I'm delighted to report that our students have responded extremely positively to the higher expectations we have set. These early successes leave us in a strong position as we look ahead and I am confident that the new academic year will bring continued improvements in both student achievement and school culture.

Our Values & Learning Habits

At Alsop High School, our [Learning Habits](#) provide a consistent framework to embed our core values of [Ambition, Respect, and Community](#) into daily school life. Every student is expected to uphold these values, and we thank you for your ongoing support in reinforcing them at home.

Full School Uniform

We are also proud of our school uniform and the way our students represent Alsop in the wider community. Uniform is a key part of our school identity and sets the tone for a focused and respectful learning environment. We expect all students to attend school in [full, correct uniform every day](#).

Footwear

Looking ahead to September, we will be reinforcing our expectation that all students wear **plain black, polishable shoes** as part of the school uniform. We are sharing this information now to help you make informed decisions over the summer and avoid spending money on footwear that will not be permitted. We understand there may be a financial impact for some families, so we hope this early reminder helps with planning. For clarity on what is and isn't acceptable, please refer to the guide below or on our website [here](#)

A Mobile Phone-Free School

We introduced our **mobile-free school** approach on Wednesday 18th June and I am delighted to share that the vast majority of our students have responded extremely positively. It has been particularly pleasing to see students fully engaged in lessons, free from the distractions that mobile phones can bring. During unstructured times, such as break and lunch, we're seeing students chatting, laughing and enjoying each other's company in a way that is already having a noticeable and positive impact on our school community's wellbeing. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain these high standards. As a reminder, if you need to contact your child during the school day, please do so via the school office.

Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

We said the first of our farewells to the Year 11 cohort on Wednesday, June 18th, at their Year 11 leavers' assembly. Mrs Phillips and Miss Hurley both shared their memories of this amazing group of young people. It was an occasion with equal amounts of laughter and tears! We will look forward to them returning for GCSE Results Day on **Thursday 21st August**. More details will follow in a separate letter to Year 11 parents and carers.

Year 11 Prom

This year's prom will take place on Friday 4th July at Aintree Racecourse. This is always such a special evening and we really hope our Year 11s can join us to celebrate their time and achievements at Alsop High School.

Year 7 – 10 Exams

Years 7–10 have had a positive start to the end of year exams. Please continue to support the school's expectation of 100% attendance. The feedback from colleagues is that students have been ambitious and that they have shown fantastic resilience in all their exams.

Year 6

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students on **Wednesday 2nd July** and telling them much more about our school and the rapid journey of improvement we are on. Attendance and academic progress across the school are now improving and we are continuing to focus on managing our strategies to ensure the best possible outcomes for the children of Walton and Liverpool.

My Child At School App (MCAS)

Thank you to those families who have accessed the My Child At School app (MCAS). As a school, we are committed to keeping you informed and engaged in your child's education. To support this, we strongly encourage all parents and carers to download MCAS, the BromCom My Child At School app. 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 and 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 assistance with setting up the app, please do not hesitate to contact the school at: mcas@ahs.omegamat.co.uk

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

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Mee

Head of School

ALLOWED

SHOES



Shoes must be plain, all black, professional and polishable.

NOT ALLOWED

SHOES



No high heels or boots.
No stripes, logos, emblems, colours or coloured soles.
No material, canvas sports shoes or pumps.

Please note that this applies to our full school uniform and trainers are permitted as part of the PE kit.