



Alsop High School

7th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been such a busy start to the new term and we are thrilled to share some updates with you about our school community. First and foremost, we want to express our immense pride in our students. They have been working hard to embed our core values—**Be Ready, Be Respectful, and Be Safe**—across the school.

We have also been committed to ensuring that students arrive each day in **perfect uniform** and we sincerely thank you for your support in maintaining these high standards. We ask for your continued partnership in reinforcing that uniform expectations should be upheld throughout the entire school day.

Learning Habit – Attendance and Punctuality: Countdown to Easter Eggtravaganza

At Alsop High School, we recognise the importance of excellent attendance in ensuring every child reaches their full potential. As we approach the final 20 school days of this term, we are launching our **20-day countdown to our Easter Eggtravaganza Rewards!**

Students who meet attendance standards will be celebrated in our end-of-term assemblies with awards in the following categories:

100% Attendance – for those who have attended every day this term

20-Day Attendance Challenge – for students with 100% attendance over the next 20 days

Most Improved Attendance – recognising those who have made significant progress

Faculty Achievement & Effort – celebrating commitment and progress across subjects

Values Awards – for students who consistently demonstrate our core values: **Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe**

Every school day counts and every child has a chance to be recognised. Please support us by ensuring your child attends school every day for the next 20 days, giving them the best opportunity to earn an award and celebrate their success!

New Year 7 Cohort of 2030

I am delighted to share that we have only limited places remaining for our new Year 7 cohort starting in September 2025. This reflects the incredible progress the school has made over the past six months, firmly establishing itself as the **school of choice** for the Walton community and beyond. We look forward to welcoming our new students into the Alsop family and supporting them on their journey with us.

As part of our transition programme, we have scheduled a **'Welcome to the Family'** evening on **Wednesday 2nd April**. Further details will be sent out and we look forward to welcoming our families at this event.

Year 11 PPE

Our Year 11 students begin their **PPEs on Monday 10th March, continuing until Friday 21st March**. They have been thoroughly supported through high-quality teaching and learning, targeted intervention sessions and a dedicated Year 11 weekend residential to ensure they are fully prepared for every assessment. We are pleased to see their hard work and commitment and we appreciate your continued support in reinforcing expectations, standards, and positive behaviour.

Additionally, we will be holding an extra opportunity for Year 11 parents to meet with teachers for students needing additional support in Maths and English **on Thursday 3rd April**. Further details will be shared by Ms. Bruns in the coming weeks.

Y7 & Y9 Parents' Evenings

We were delighted to welcome so many supportive parents and carers, alongside our students, at the recent Parents' Evenings. The positive feedback about our students thriving at Alsop was truly heart-warming. Your involvement and engagement in your child's education make a significant impact and we sincerely appreciate your continued support.

Y9 Guided Choices Evening – Thursday 27 March

Our Guided Choices evening promises to be a busy and exciting event for our Year 9 students as we prepare them to make their Key Stage 4 choices. The event provides the opportunity for you to explore the various choices available and interact with teachers. We encourage your participation to ensure that you support your child in making informed decisions.

Extra-Curricular

Since returning to school, we are thrilled to see a significant increase in the range of opportunities available to our students.

Recent highlights include our school ski trip and a successful Careers Fair with exciting engagements from organisations such as The Armed Forces, Liverpool John Moores University, The Steven Gerrard Academy, Everton Football College and many more.

We also had the privilege of welcoming the Fire Service on Wednesday, with a special focus on inspiring girls to consider careers in the field.

Additionally, a huge congratulations to our Year 10 football team, who secured a fantastic victory against Dixons Croxteth last week, Mr. Vangordon's 'Green and Black Army' has now progressed to the quarterfinals of the Merseyside Cup! We are incredibly proud of their achievement.

As we move forward, we remain committed to offering a diverse range of extracurricular opportunities to cater to the various interests of our students. They all play a significant part in developing a well-rounded and enriching educational experiences.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to create a safe and supportive learning environment for all our students.

Yours Sincerely,



Peter Mee
Head of School