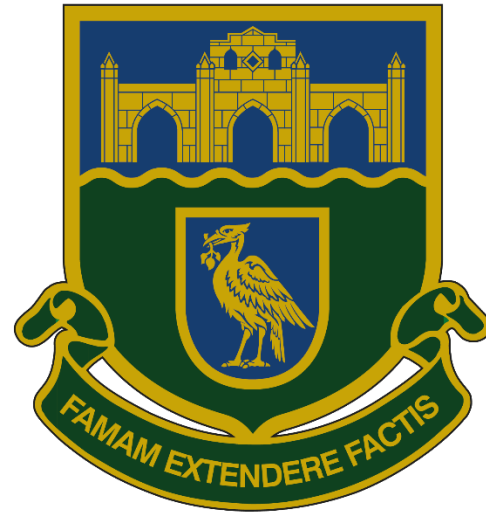




Alsom High School



**Alsop
High School**
Achieving Excellence Together

Welcome to Alsop High School

**1st July 2026
Year 7 Intake – September 2026
Parent Information Evening**

Mr. James Kerfoot Executive Principal

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Aims of the evening



Key information for starting school in September



Our school values & learning habits



Opportunity to meet our staff

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Our Senior Leaders



Mr Kerfoot
Executive Principal



Mr Mee
Head of School

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Year 7 Leaders



Mr Heavey
Associate Assistant Principal



Mrs Khozoie
Year 7 Year Manager



Ms Tynan
Year 7 Progress Leader

Our Mission

“Achieving Excellence Together”

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

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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

1

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

2

Accept that we will make honest mistakes along the way

3

Communicate calmly

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How we support your child to achieve



Understanding your child's current academic performance through SATS & other assessment information



Ongoing assessment in lessons



Progress reports twice a year

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Parental communication



Letters from
Head of School



Regular
Newsletters



Emails



Calls home



Parents Evenings

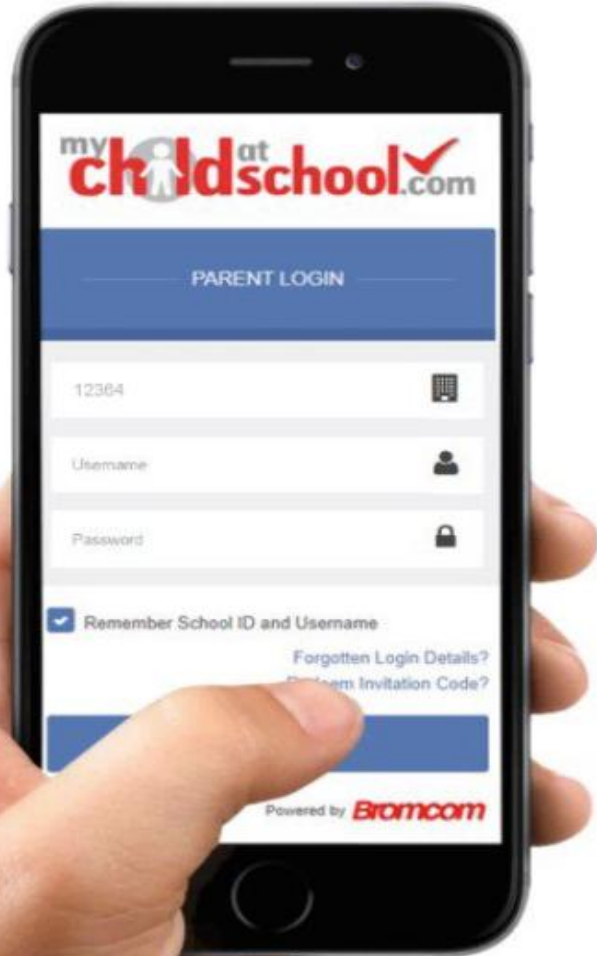


School Reports



Email
is always
our preferred
contact
method.

My Child at School App (MCAS)



- Instant access to update personal details
- Receive school notifications
- Student behaviour events
- Student timetables
- Pay for school meals & trips

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My Child at School App (MCAS)



- We are a cashless school
- MCAS will allow you to pay for school lunches, trips, equipment, etc...
- You will receive details of how to activate your payment account during the Summer break
- Your child will be issued a lunch card to pay for items in the canteen, through our digital kiosks

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Free School Meals



- Current eligibility for Free School Meals does not automatically carry over into Year 7. Families must reapply to continue receiving Free School Meals.
- From September 2026, eligibility for free school meals will be extended to all pupils from households receiving Universal Credit.
- Speak to a member of our staff tonight if you need advice on how to apply.

Our approach to SEND/Inclusion

- We are a proud to be a highly inclusive school
- OUR SEND and EAL numbers are high and we have a dedicated team to support your children
- We do have a lot of specialised support and bespoke curriculum pathways

HOWEVER

- We are also research driven
- We know, that the best thing we can do for you child is support them to be in classrooms learning and quality first teaching is the best way to get them
- We reasonably adjust our behaviour policies. But we don't lower our expectations of your child.
- We know that a succession of time out passes are not evidence based.
- Toilet passes are only with medical evidence
- Time out passes will be minimal and a 2 minute "movement break" is all we use.
- We do not have TAs to provide 1:1 support

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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"

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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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Our Home School Agreement

Be Ready		Perfect Uniform:	Full school uniform, including correct full black footwear is expected to be worn by all students every day.
		Correct Equipment:	Students are expected to arrive every day with the correct equipment to support their learning.
Be Respectful		Positive Behaviour:	Positive behaviour: we expect students to meet our school's relentless routines which are based on our school's values. This supports a safe and disciplined environment.
		Manners & Respect:	Our school expectation is that all students are kind and respectful to all members of our community.
Be Safe		Punctuality & Attendance:	Our school expectation is that students attend and are punctual 100% of the time.
		Calm Corridors:	Students are expected to move calmly, safely and quickly between lessons.

By sending your child to Alsop High School, you are agreeing to our expectations and values.

Alsop High School's Positive Behaviour Policy provides a framework to ensure our core values (Ambition, Respect, Community) are embedded within our daily practice. Every student is expected to uphold these values.

In addition to ensuring your child upholds our school's values you are also agreeing to:

- Support your child with their academic studies and use the Bromcom My Child at School app.
- Attend parents' evenings and have discussions about your child's progress.
- Agree to the school's Behaviour Policy and support us to ensure success for your child.
- Encourage your child to participate in extracurricular activities.
- Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect your child's learning or behaviour.

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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 polishable shoes



**New starters in
2026**

**Year group tie
colour is green
with purple stripe**

Be Ready – Perfect uniform

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.

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**



**Pullover
Hoodie**



T-Shirt



Shorts



Leggings



Track Pants

**Details of where to buy
our uniform can be
found on our website
or visit our suppliers in
Jamieson Restaurant
tonight!**

Be Ready – Equipment



Students will be issued with their pencil case and lanyard on their first day. Replacement items can be purchased at our school shop.



Students will be issued a lunch card with their name and individual number on it.

Be Respectful - Positive Behaviour

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

Be Respectful – Phone Free School



We are a
PHONE FREE
School



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Be Safe – our School Day

Time	Activity
8.00am	Gates open for students' arrival
8.00am - 8.25am	Breakfast Club In the Jamleson Restaurant
8.27am - 8.35am	Line ups with uniform checks carried out by Tutors & Year Managers
8.35am - 9.00am	Tutor Time / Registers / Standards Checks / Tutor Reading / Assembly Time
9.00am - 10.00am	Lesson 1
10.00am - 11.00am	Lesson 2
11.00am - 11.20am	Break
11.20am - 12.20pm	Lesson 3
12.20pm - 1.20pm	Lesson 4
1.20pm - 2pm	Lunch
2pm - 3pm	Lesson 5
3.00pm - 4pm	After school booster lessons (known as Period 6) for Yr11 & Yr13 and extra-curricular clubs for all year groups.



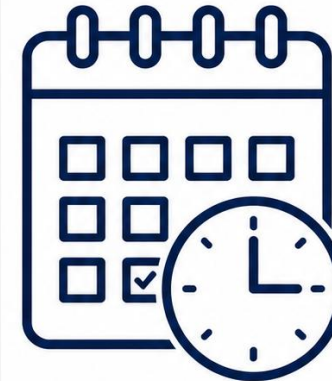
Breakfast club starts at 8am



Each lesson is 1 hour long



5 lessons each day



Fortnightly timetable



End of day is 3pm



Extra curricular clubs, booster lessons and interventions 3pm - 4pm

Extra Curricular Activities



Visit our staff in the Jamieson Restaurant tonight to find out all about our extra-curricular activity opportunities!

First Day of School



**Wednesday
2nd
September
2026**



Parents will receive full details via email at the end of this term and again towards the beginning of the new term, with full details of times and requirements.



**Arrive
8.30am at
Walton Village
Entrance**



**Lunch will
be provided**



**Depart at
1pm**



**Only Year 7
and Year 11 & 13
will be onsite**

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Mr. James Kerfoot Executive Principal

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Be safe - Attendance

Our unapologetic approach to attendance



Every Day Counts...

Students who have great attendance at school are more likely to achieve higher grades and have a wider range of future opportunities.



Great attendance means being in school at least 97%. A two week absence in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.5%.

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Free Summer School



Two weeks exclusive
to Year 7 starters



Breakfast and
lunch provided



9am until 3pm
Monday to Friday



Children can attend
single days, full weeks
or both weeks



- 20th July – 24th July
- 27th July – 31st July



Sign up in the Jamieson
Restaurant tonight,
alternatively, an online form
will be sent to all parents on
Friday 3rd July

Any questions?



Thank you for attending

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