



Alsager Sixth Form College Newsletter

Date 8th June

Dear Students and Parents/Carers

We hope that you and all your families are safe and well.

This is our fourth edition of our fortnightly Sixth Form Newsletter. The aim of the newsletter is to keep all current Yr11, Yr12 and Yr13 students as well as parents/carers up to date with what support, work and Sixth Form specific information that is currently available. It will be emailed to all students and parents as well as being uploaded to our School website and posted on social media.

Return to College

Following recent government announcements based on scientific advice, we will be inviting year 12 back into college on a rolling programme as from Friday 26th June. This will be very much a partial re-integration of 6th form students back into the building, as we have to work within government guidance and can only have a quarter of a cohort in the building on any one day. In this reintegration programme tutor groups will come in every Friday on rota as follows

Friday 26th June (10 till 12 in Sixth Form building)

12 LHO
12 MBa
12 MPo

Friday 3rd July (10 till 12 in Sixth Form building)

12 OBA
12 SHr
12 WPo

Friday 10th July (10 till 12 in Sixth Form building)

12 LHo
12 MBa
12MPo

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Friday 17th July (10 till 12 in Sixth Form building)
12 OBa
12 SHr
12 WPo

In these session they will cover wellbeing issues, the measures we have put in place in the building to keep them safe and support with their UCAS personal statement. These sessions will be delivered by form tutors, experienced 6th form staff and members of the 6th form leadership team. The normal sixth form dress code applies to all students.

We are really looking forward to welcoming back our 6th form students and restoring some form of 'normality' for us all. We understand that some of you might be feeling a little anxious about returning, that is to be expected and we will cover these feelings in the above session with your tutor groups. However, I think we all agree that the longer you are out of school the harder it will for them to return and you will benefit hugely from being in college again.

In addition to this, as from Monday 29th June, a selected group of year 12 students, chosen by the 6th form team, will be invited to come into school for some face to face sessions, supervised study and support. These will be morning sessions only and will run for the last three weeks of term. The students concerned will be contacted over the next week by the sixth form team. For these sessions, there is no dress code and students can wear their own clothes.

For the overwhelming majority of year 12 students they will have a very limited time in college before the end of term, the vast majority of your learning will be completed remotely as now. I know that so many of our 6th form students have engaged brilliantly with this. The number of 'live lessons' will be gradually increasing, and can I ask you to attend these sessions that are specified as 'live lessons'. I know many of you would like more face to face lessons and teacher contact in school and I understand your views on this. However, we are limited by regulations and how many people can be in the building at any one time.

Please be reassured that for all these sessions when students are in the building, we will be following all government advice when it comes to health and safety, including social distancing. The wellbeing of our students is our number one priority.

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Contact From Form Tutors for Year 12 and Year 13

Form tutors will continue to contact all their form members to support them with their workload, career choices and general wellbeing. It has been great to hear the positivity from students adapting to the challenge of working from home. So many of our students are in a positive routine of completing set work and communicating with subject staff.

UCAS Application and Personal Statement Writing

Students have received a live lesson from their tutor and been given a clear frame work to write their statements. It is really good to hear that some students have started to share their draft statements with their tutors for feedback. Remember the deadline for this draft is week beginning 13th July.

Application for Medicine

Universal clinical aptitude test (UCAT) have announced that 2020 candidates will have the choice to set the test at home or at a test centre. Follow the link for more information

<https://www.ucat.ac.uk/news/ucat-2020-update/>

Student Leadership Team Applications

We are really pleased with the response to the Student Leadership Team Posts. To clarify, the applications will close 2 weeks after we have returned to school in September but students can send them to Mrs Pole as soon as they have completed. Interviews for the posts will happen in September and all students will be plenty of notice to prepare for their interview.

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Current Year 11 to Year 12 Summer Progression

New transition materials are being uploaded into the sixth form area. These mini projects have been compiled by all subject areas. They are research based projects that focus on an aspect of the subject specification (similar to a level 2 EPQ)

In addition to this, an outside company SENECA that lots of students use for revision have made resources free for yr 11 students to use to help them prepare for yr 12. The link is

<https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=A+Level&text=Summer+2020>

If you have any further questions, please email any member of the Sixth Form Team. All contact details are available at the bottom of the page. The Sixth Form Team is always there to support our students with advice and guidance. We are confident that as we go through these uncertain and difficult times that we can continue to support all our students so that when we do return, they are prepared effectively for their studies.

Kind regards

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May 18th

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