



Alsager School

An Achieving School - A Caring Community



"An environment where pupils feel happy, valued and confident, and in which outstanding learning takes place" (Ofsted 2016)

"The behaviour of pupils is outstanding. Pupils behave extremely well in all areas of the school" (Ofsted 2016)

"The very high quality of teaching leads to pupils making outstanding progress" (Ofsted 2016)



Welcome to Alsager School

We are delighted that you are considering entrusting your son or daughter to Alsager School for the next five and possibly seven years.

Our mission statement is: 'An Achieving School - A Caring Community'. This underpins our approach to education and young people. At Alsager we believe that happy children work to their full potential and we make it a priority to create the right conditions to ensure that all our pupils are able to flourish. For every child, school should be a safe, enjoyable, respectful and stimulating place to learn and make progress.

Alsager has a proven track record of very high achievement, high quality teaching, motivated well behaved young people and superb care, guidance and support. All the above were rightly highlighted and praised by Ofsted in 2016 when Alsager was judged to be 'outstanding'. In terms of exam success we are consistently one of the highest performing schools both locally and nationally.

Our aim is to work in partnership with all parents and carers and we will always be pleased to discuss your son or daughter's education with you.

I believe Alsager is a superb school. I hope you agree and I look forward to meeting you.

Andrea O'Neill
Head of School



Welcome to AMAT

I am extremely proud to be Executive Headteacher of AMAT, our multi academy trust of local schools. Our schools follow our model for success, high aspirations for all, high standards for all and continuous improvement for all. Alsager School is a fantastic example of this; with talented dedicated staff, all of whom have a passion for excellence, and our polite, motivated and engaged pupils who are an absolute pleasure to work with. Alsager School really is a beacon of excellence and we look forward to working with you to get the best for your child.

Richard Middlebrook
Executive Headteacher

Our Values

Alsager is a school where everyone feels they are being treated fairly, where teachers and pupils respect each other and we all work together productively and positively.

The transition from Primary to Secondary School can be difficult. Through Alsager Community Trust, our links with partner primaries and many other local schools are very strong indeed; as a result transition from year 6 to 7 is smooth.



"The relationships between staff and pupils are very positive and built on mutual respect" (*Ofsted 2016*)

"The welfare and personal development of pupils is the very essence of this school" (*Ofsted 2016*)



"As a new year 7 my experience has been brilliant. Alsager School makes me feel safe and supports me as much as possible. The school has so many clubs at lunch and break and I made new friends really quickly. It's a great atmosphere" *(Year 7 pupil)*

Our Standards – Student Outcomes

We are a very high achieving school both locally and nationally. We are consistently one of the highest performing schools in Cheshire East and in the top 25% of schools nationally.



For example, the percentage of pupils gaining a Grade 4 or better in English and Maths, or Grade 5 or better in English and Maths in recent years are both 15% above the figures for Cheshire East and over 20% above national figures. In addition, our Progress 8 scores over time are very impressive, consistently putting us in the top 25% of schools nationally. We are extremely proud of our exam results at GCSE and A level every year (*see our website for further details*).

Any child that really works with us will achieve their best possible results at Alsager School. We encourage, support, advise and help every pupil to achieve the 'best' they possibly can.

"Outcomes for pupils are excellent. Pupils make extremely good progress in a wide range of subjects whatever their circumstances" (*Ofsted 2016*)

Our Standards – Learning Environment

Alsager is a very calm and orderly learning environment.

The excellent behaviour around school is based on providing stimulating lessons to engage all pupils, along with our positive ethos of praise and a culture of mutual respect.

Our Behaviour for Learning system is a huge success, pupils are graded on their behaviour towards learning in every lesson. There are great rewards for those who display the right attitude for learning and sanctions for those whose behaviour or attitude does not meet our high standards.

“Excellent behaviour in classrooms and around the school means that pupils get on very well together” (*Ofsted 2016*)

“A culture of respect is tangible in this school” (*Ofsted 2016*)

“Pupils benefit from very high quality teaching which enables them to make outstanding progress” (*Ofsted 2016*)



Our Curriculum

We believe our curriculum stimulates and excites our pupils. Ofsted praised it and our pupils like it too! Just ask them about SPIRIT, core enrichment, our skills development group, further maths, college and work placements to name a few.



Here at Alsager, what happens outside the classroom is just as important in the development of our young people and our extra curricular programme is rich and varied. We enjoy success in sport, music, dance and drama activities. There are many opportunities to take part in a wide variety of trips and visits to suit all interests and pockets. The range of activities open to our pupils is endless and we hope your son or daughter will take full advantage of them.

*“Leaders ensure that the curriculum meets the needs of every pupil to enable them to make the best possible progress. Pupils benefit from a varied range of enrichment opportunities”
(Ofsted 2016)*



Feedback from our parents

- For the last 3 years, 100% of all our year 7 parents stated that their child is happy at Alsager School
- For the last 3 years 98% of all our parents stated that their child is well taught at Alsager School
- For the last 3 years 98% of all our parents stated that their child is well looked after at Alsager School
- For the last 3 years, 99% of all our parents stated they would recommend Alsager School to another parent.





Contact Information

This prospectus only gives a glimpse of what life is like at Alsager School... many more details which will be important to you are covered on our website:
www.alsagerschool.org

We keep our website up to date.
You will often find it worthwhile checking it regularly and before ringing school.

Other ways to make contact are:

by post:

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by phone:

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or by social media

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