

### The ethos of Alsager Sixth Form...

Provide you with the support needed to fulfil your potential, securing the qualifications, personal skills and experience needed to move onto aspirational destinations.

We are sixth form that has high expectations and expects students to have the highest expectations for themselves.

### **Summer 2024**

#### **Results**

Average A level grade = B

Average Applied General Grade = Distinction

#### **Destinations success**

University: 92 applicants. 87 were placed in their first choice university, 5 in their insurance. 0 were unplaced.

Degree level Apprenticeships: Accountancy – EY // Data Analyst – Barclays // Cyber Security – Tekgem // Retail Management – Asda // Harness Design – Leoni Group.



# Welcome to A6 The Sixth Form team

#### **Director of Sixth Form**

(Mr Rayner)

Curriculum

Behaviour & Culture (inc. attendance)

Personal Development (inc. PSHE)

Destination progression

Enrichment

Recruitment

### Deputy Director of Sixth Form (Mrs Brookshaw)

Achievement and progress
Technical Qualification QA
Supporting vision, ethos and
policies of the sixth form

#### Pastoral Administrator

(Mrs James)

Safeguarding

Attendance

Wellbeing and mental health

Supporting PSHE curriculum

### Careers Administrator (Miss Cowen)

Post-18 destinations
Recruitment and transition
Supporting wider enrichment
curriculum

Year 12 Tutor Team



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### What our students like about the sixth form

Ability to plan own time during study periods with dedicated sixth form study space

Sports and Societies
afternoons
(SportSocs)

A sense of community

A mature dress code that is "comfortable not casual."

Sixth form facilities—bistro, outdoor space and free parking.

Use of gym during non-independent study periods.

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### 16 to 19 Bursary Fund

- Letter with come with your GCSE results providing information about about applying for the bursary and the evidence that will be required.
- If applications are successful, we will support you in setting up payments.
- Please be aware that you will require a bank account in your own name for bursary payments to be made.

### **Transport**

- Please be aware that you no longer receive free school transport in post-16 education, although students may be eligible for transport assistance.
- All the information on applying for transport and transport assistance can be found here:
  - https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school\_transport/schooltransport.aspx
  - https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/School-Transport/Post-16/Post-16travel-homepage.aspx
- Students eligible for the Sixth Form bursary can access additional finance support for transport costs.

### **Equipment and resources**

- You will need:
  - Folders with dividers to you have organised subject, tutor and your careers/next steps information.
  - A4 lined paper
  - Stationery (pens, pencils, ruler etc.)
  - Subject specific equipment
- You might want to consider:
  - Supporting books/revision guides
  - Your own laptop or tablet





#### Alsager Sixth Form Dress Code (from September 2025)

Rationale: the sixth form dress code aims to provide a clear framework for students to ensure their clothing choices ensure their appearance is smart and professional. As well as being role models for younger students in the school and providing examples of students who are dressed professionally, the manner with which Alsager Sixth Form students dress shows they are ready to perform and adopt a productive mindset in all aspects of their studies. The dress code allows students to be confident in demonstrating the important life skill of ensuring the clothing they wear is in keeping with the environment they are operating in, in this case an educational institution that expects students to set high standards for themselves. Alsager Sixth Form believes wholeheartedly that all students are able to meet the dress code regardless of socioeconomic status, gender or religious orientation.

#### Appropriate for Sixth Form

All students should wear smart, work style wear as listed below. For examples of this please refer to the Sixth Form Dress Code Examples Guide.

- Smart shirt or blouse with collar
- Smart tops
- · Smart jumper or cardigan
- Smart jacket or blazer
- Smart trousers/chinos
- · Smart skirt or dress of an appropriate length
- · Clothing of religious importance/tradition
- · Smart leather or suede shoes or low boots

To support safeguarding sixth form students are required to wear their lanyard at all times.

Mobile phones and ear buds may be used in the sixth form area but not in main school areas.

#### Not appropriate for Sixth Form

- · Sports or leisure clothing of any kind (leggings, joggers, etc)
- · Denim clothing, e.g. Jeans
- Canvas shoes or trainers, Vans or Converse (even leather ones).
- · UGG-style boots of shoes.
- · Open toe sandals, flip flops or 'Crocs'.
- Round-neck t-shirts
- Combat-style trousers
- Hoodies
- Sweatshirts
- Clothing that leads to visible underwear/bare midriffs
- · Narrow strapped tops or dresses
- · Overly short skirts or dresses.
- Large logos (as a guide no greater than 5cm²)
- Ripped clothing
- · Hats or caps
- Facial piercings (a clear nose stud is permitted)
- Unnatural hair colour
- Visible tattoos

This list is not exhaustive, if you choose to wear something which does not fit within the spirit of the policy you will be asked



### **Dress Code Examples**

The following pages show examples of items of clothing that would be appropriate under the dress code. This is not an exhaustive list but suggestions that should help students get a clearer idea of what is suitable.

As a reminder jewellery and make should be simple and in keeping with a professional appearance. Hair colour should be natural.





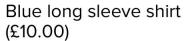
### Examples of sixth form outfits

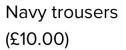


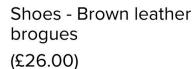
















#### **Enrichment**

- Other activities students participate in beyond their lessons.
- oln Year 12 there are a number of opportunities to broaden the sixth form experience, including:
  - Wednesday afternoon Sports and Societies (SportSocs)
  - Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award
  - Student leadership opportunities
  - Volunteering, mentoring and tuition
- On Wednesday afternoons we will alternate between a guest speaker session and SportSocs (our Sport and Societies afternoon).

### Summer learning postcards

### **Summer learning** A-level Economics

#### **Essential Task:**

Create an article that identifies three good or services that the government provides for society. Try to identify economic reasons why it does this. Research and use the term positive externalities in your answer.

Include an explanation of 3 ways that the government could intervene to deter consumers from buying or using a product.

#### You could read:

Economics for beginners -

Andrew Prentice

Economics and Business Journals—https:// ebea.org.uk/journalarchive

#### You could watch:

Introduction to A-Level Economics

https://www.youtube.com/ watch?

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Reading (Books/journals/ articles etc)



Viewing (films/ documentaries/ TED talks etc)



Trips/visits



Listening (podcasts/radio shows etc.)

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#### **Essential task**

- •Will be collected in as part of your first lesson in September.
- Should not take more than 2 hours.
- Email address on postcard if you need support (final weeks of summer term and post-GCSE results)

### **On GCSE Results Day**

- Thursday 21st August
- Once students have collected your results you will then make a final confirmation of their place at Alsager Sixth Form by completing the online form - there will be a link sent out and QR codes for students to scan.
- Students need to be prepared that if you haven't met the published entry requirements for a qualification they will have to select an alternative subject.
- There is the opportunity to make any subject changes on results day.



### The start of term...

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.
- The first 2 periods of this day is used to help orientate students into Sixth Form.
- They will:
  - Receive your timetable
  - Have a session with their tutor and the Sixth Form Leadership Team.
- More information on this day to be confirmed closer to the time.



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Many thanks and please stay behind if you have any questions or would like to speak to us about anything.



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