



Alsop High School

Newsletter



10th February 2012

Headteacher's message.....

A very busy half term has seen internal and external examinations, parents' evenings, trips and Olympic athletes visiting school. New systems have been put in place to support attendance and punctuality which have proven to be very effective, with the introduction of an electronic messaging service in the very near future. I wish everyone a relaxing half term break and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday, 20th February.

J Mangan

Dates for your diary:

Year 9 Review Day – 8th March.
Year 7 Parents Evening – 15th March.
Year 8 Parents Evening – 22nd March.
6th Form Parents Evening – 29th March.
Spring Break – 2nd – 13th April.

Inset Days – 30th March and 16th April.

NEW DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

The governors have this week appointed a new Deputy Headteacher with responsibility for Learning and Teaching. Miss Nicola Bruns will be joining us from a school in Blackpool and I am sure she will help us move standards in the school even higher.

UNIFORM

We will continue to ensure that all students are in correct school uniform all of the time. Jumpers are compulsory and footwear should be plain black.

YEAR 8 EXAMS

Year 8 have their exams after half-term and students should come to school with the correct equipment.

YEAR 7 EXAMS

Year 7 exams were completed this week. We feel it is important for students to experience formal exam procedures so they are familiar with the regulations when sitting external exams. Well done to all the students who did very well as the week progressed.

MOBILE PHONES

We understand that parents want their children to carry a mobile phone to and from school for safety reasons. However, they are not to be used at any time during the school day. If students do continue to use them they run the risk of having them confiscated. I urge parents and guardians to remind their children to keep phones safely away during school hours. Headphones are not to be used at any time during the day. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

SPORT

Congratulations to John Doyle in Year 7 who won the Merseyside & Chester Boxing Championships. He now goes through to the National Championships.

PERFORMING ARTS

The performing Arts department will be holding auditions for Alsop's 2012 Summer Show. Everybody is welcome to audition but pupils must be willing to commit to after school rehearsals from 3.05pm-4.05pm. The auditions will be held during the first week back after half-term.

Dance – Tuesday, 21st February.

Drama – Wednesday, 22nd February.

Singing – Thursday, 23rd February.

The auditions will take place from 3.05pm in the Music, Art & Drama block.

WALTON YOUTH PROJECT – HALF-TERM PROGRAMME

Walton Youth will deliver a programme of activities from Tuesday, 14th February until Thursday, 16th February between 1pm and 4pm in the Street Club and Old Gym. Students should use the side entrance in Walton Village. The Project offers young people a safe, warm place to relax and meet friends. For further details contact Walton Youth Project on 521-2839.



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