



ALSOP HIGH SCHOOL



Thursday 1st July 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

2021 Year 6 Transition Programme, Transition Evening and Summer School Update

We hope that this letter continues to find you and your families safe and well. As mentioned in our recent letter regarding our Transition plans, we were hopeful that we would be able to provide an on-site Alsop High School Experience Day for your child. Unfortunately, however, due to the significant rise in the Delta variant cases across the North West, and following consultation with our Trust, primary school partners and Liverpool Public Health, the decision has been made to run a virtual transition programme for all Year 6 children.

We appreciate that this decision will be disappointing for the students and yourselves, and I know our staff here at Alsop are disappointed too as they were excited about meeting the children in person. I am sure you will agree, however, that the safety of our students and staff needs to be the highest priority at this time.

Government guidance currently states that all on-site Summer School programmes are to go ahead as planned and we are excited to share details of this with you below, in addition to our virtual events over the remaining weeks of this term.

Alsop Summer School: Monday 2nd to Friday 6th August 2021 (9am-2.30pm)

We have planned an exciting Summer School programme for our incoming Year 7 students, which will allow them to meet fellow students in their New Year group and sample life as an Alsop student. Our Summer School week will be a combination of classroom based activities, practical sessions and personal development workshops.

If you would like your child to access our Summer School programme, please complete the Summer School Registration Form on our school website by next Friday 9th July. Please be aware: places are for the whole week, not individual days, and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, as numbers are limited.

Virtual Alsop Lessons for students: Monday 5th to Friday 9th July 2021

Our Transition Team have created an interactive and exciting **Virtual Alsop Lessons** that will take place remotely in our Primary Schools across next week. Your child will sample a virtual Alsop Lesson, structured as they will have in September, in a variety of subjects via live and interactive lessons delivered by Alsop teachers and receive an assembly from Mr Leatherbarrow, Head of Year 7, and myself.

Alsop Virtual Transition Evening for parents/carers: Wednesday 14th July

Our **Virtual Transition Evening**, for you as parents/carers, will take place on Wednesday 14th July and we will send out the times and joining info to you next week. This evening gives you and your child the opportunity to meet your child's Form Tutor, listen to our presentation about joining Alsop in September and ask any questions you may have.

We look forward to 'seeing' you on the Transition Evening, however, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us via our Transition Team email at k.begley@alsophigh.org.uk or by phone 0151 235 1200.

Yours sincerely,

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