



Alsob High School

Newsletter – April 2017



Dates for your diary:

Year 7 Parents' Evening – Thur. 29th June.

Year 9 Review Day – Wed. 5th July.

Year 10 Review Day – Wed. 5th July.

New Intake Induction Day – Wed. 5th July.

School finishes for the Summer holiday on Wednesday, 19th July.

Examination Dates

Summer examinations begin on Tuesday, 2nd May and will end on Thursday, 29th June.

Results day for all A-Level and BTEC Level 3 will be on Thursday, 17th August.

Results day for all GCSE and BTEC Level 2 will be on Thursday, 24th August.

Dot-Art

Its dot-art time again and three talented year 9 pupils have been short listed to go through to the next stage of the competition. Please show your support for John-Paul Crook, Caitlin McGarry and Chloe Price by logging onto liverpool.schools.dot-art.com/vote, click on Alsob High, vote for your favourite artist and follow the online instructions. Voting started on Monday 3rd April and will continue until Friday 5th May. The artist with the most votes will have their work on show at a high profile exhibition in the St. Georges hall in June.

Construction Site Visit

In March two groups of Alsob students from years 9 and 10 attended construction site visits to Dove Wood in Windermere and Preston Bus Station. During the visit to Dove Wood, students had the chance to visit Burlington slate, a company who mine and manufacture products from slate. Students got the chance to see slate being quarried and then being cut and manufactured into tiles. They then had the chance to see how the slate was being used at Dove Wood giving them a whole perspective. During the visit to Preston Bus Station students learnt about listed buildings and the varying restrictions that can be placed on projects. They also learnt about why specific buildings are categorised as listed and the detailed work that goes in to renovating or restoring them.

Food Scholarship Programme

The food scholarship programme has come to an end, culminating in the pupils cooking a three course meal from scratch. The students had the opportunity to take part in an array of activities designed to stretch and challenge them, as well as enriching their experience of food preparation and nutrition. Over the past few months pupils have worked with staff from Liverpool Community College who have supported them during the course and have been able to give pupils real life situations. They were able to gain knowledge about higher education and employment in the Hospitality and Catering field.

Photography students

In March a group of GCSE and A-level students visited Liverpool Festival Gardens and Crosby Beach to gather resources for their photography studies. This was an excellent opportunity for students to sharpen their photographic skills in a number of natural environments. They were able to explore composition and experiment with the various setting on DSLR cameras. The students gathered a number of exciting images that will now form part of their final projects.

Girls' Football

A group of year 7 and 8 pupils reached the girls football county finals that took place at Halton Stadium. They represented Liverpool in the tournament and came 3rd in their group. This was a fantastic achievement as they were competing against teams from the Wirral, St. Helens and Halton.

Over the page there is some important information about the Review of the School Day and ParentPay.