

23rd May 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

I hope this letter finds you well. I write with some important information for you about the Half Term break and for when we return on Monday 3rd June at 8:25am.

Attendance and Absence

High attendance at school is a must for children. Absence from school will stop your child from getting good GCSEs with us. This will affect them for the rest of their lives. Our minimum expectation for your child to do well with us is that your child's attendance will be 95% and their absence at 5%. Over a half term this looks like:

- Your child will only have 1.5 days a **half term** off maximum
- Your child will then miss a maximum of **7 lessons** per half term

Uniform Standards

We have clear standards of uniform at the Academy. Our Form Tutors and Heads of Year check these daily at our line ups. The majority of children follow our uniform policy but there are a minority who come to school not wearing the correct uniform.

This can cause problems so please do support us in this. If you need help with uniform, please contact us at contact@albionacademy.co.uk Our uniform standards are at the end of this letter. The pictures are taken from our student journals which all children are given.

Year 11: Free Half Term Revision Sessions

We are committed to ensuring your child gets the best GCSEs they possibly can. To support you, we are holding free revision sessions over Half Term. Please ensure your child attends on time at the Academy if they study these subjects:

Date	Time	Subject
Tuesday 28th May	9am to 11am	History
	11am to 1pm	English
Wednesday 29th May	9am to 1pm	Geography
	9am to 1pm	Science
Thursday 30th May	9am to 1pm	Statistics & Maths (11L1)
	9am to 1pm	Spanish
	9am to 11am	Hospitality & Catering
	9am to 1pm	iMedia
Friday 31st May	9am to 1pm	iMedia
Sunday 2nd June	9am to 1pm	Maths

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Swimming Lessons for Children in Salford

Throughout Half term (Tuesday 28th-Friday 31st May 2024), Salford Community Leisure are offering children on a FREE water safety swimming lesson.

During this 1-hour lesson your child will learn basic water safety awareness and survival techniques, such as climbing in and out of the pool, floating techniques, treading water, and other essential personal survival and swimming techniques.

For further information on sessions and how to join, click the link here:
[SCL offer free water safety swimming lessons during Whit half term - SCL \(salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk\)](https://salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk)

End of Year Exams Year 7 to Year 9

Years 7,8 and 9 will be doing their end of year exams in June. All exam timetables have gone out to students in a countdown booklet that all students have received during form time.

The booklets give an overview of the topics that students should be revising and when. Detailed revision packs are being given out by subject areas, these packs will be uploaded to the school website by Friday for you as parents here: <https://www.albionacademy.org/curriculum>

ParentPay and Buying Lunches at The Academy

We have looked at our lunch payments and seen that some children are running up a lot of debt where parents are not topping up money to pay for lunches their children are buying.

Please top up using ParentPay.

You will have received a username and password for ParentPay when your child started at the academy to activate your account. If have never activated your account or you are struggling with it, you can request help by emailing contact@albionacademy.co.uk

Once you have your details you can login at parentpay.com, you will then be prompted to change these, and you will require an email address to activate your account. Once activated you can start to make online payments straightaway.

If you do need support and things are difficult please do contact us at contact@albionacademy.co.uk so we can help to see whether you may qualify for Free School Meals.

Have a lovely half-term break, we will re-open at 8:25am on Monday 3rd June.

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The wearing of full academy uniform is expected and is an important part of the academy ethos which promotes positive attitudes, high standards and a sense of personal pride. Students are expected to look neat, tidy and business like at all times. We welcome parental support in ensuring that students adhere to this expectation.



School blazers are compulsory. Jumpers are optional
Both Blazer and Jumpers should have the Albion Academy Logo

White buttoned long/short
sleeved shirt with Albion tie



Smart black trousers or
black pleated skirt that
falls below the knee

Socks must be plain
black with no bows



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All footwear must be entirely black and have no coloured logos or soles and not be of ankle height. Boots, heeled footwear or trainers of any sort are not considered acceptable footwear.



All students will be expected to carry a backpack to ensure that they have all their equipment and PE kit. We will not allow handbags/man bags as acceptable school bags. As a rule of thumb, the backpack must be large enough to fit an outdoor coat.



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