

Alcester Academy

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Dear Y5/6 Parents/Carers

New Date – Open Week 2021 at Alcester Academy

Thank you for your recent understanding as a result of us having to postpone our Open Week at Alcester Academy. I apologise for any inconvenience caused by this.

We have seen a very rapid increase in coronavirus cases at the academy over recent days and after seeking advice from Public Health England, we felt that it was safest for you as visitors, and for our school community to postpone the Open Week planned events.

I am delighted to write to you and say that we have re-scheduled Open Week 2021 for the week of **11-15th October 2021 with Open Evening now taking place on Tuesday 12th October 6.30pm-8.30pm**. If you wish to book in for a morning school tour, please contact school reception on 01789 762285. These are running at 9.30am and 11.30am each day.

If the coronavirus case picture here at the academy has not improved at this point, we have created further virtual resources in order to help you make your decision about a choice of secondary school for September 2022 in particular. These resources can be found on our website at: <https://www.alcesteracademy.org.uk/life-at-alcester-academy/open-week> I appreciate that if we are unable to invite you in to school in October, it is not an ideal situation and I hope that you understand that this will be beyond our control at that point.

We have uploaded a presentation recording from the Senior Team for you with a power point to this website area. There is a student video to watch and several film clips showing what life was like for us at school in 2020-21 and the opportunities that we created for our students. Hopefully, you will get a feel for our values and ethos by watching these with you child/ren.

I have made sure that the academic outcomes for 2021 are published on this area of the website for your interest along with those from 2019. This was the last year that the students sat examinations prior to the pandemic. We are very proud of how the academy prepares students for life beyond Year 11.

Please follow us on twitter @AlcesterAcademy to see what life looks like at Alcester Academy. I will be sure to confirm via this media if our new Open Evening date will take place. Look out on our website also.

If you need any further information, please contact us at the academy.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

