

Alun School



October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come towards the end of the first half term I would like to thank you for your support in ensuring that our students maintain excellent punctuality and attendance.

Reporting student absence

The phone number to report student absence is 01352 707120. In our drive to continue to improve punctuality and attendance we will be introducing 'absence-call' after the half term holiday. 'Absence call' is a text system that sends an automatic text to parents if they have not contacted school to explain the reason for a student's absence. The texts will be sent at 10.15 am to the mobile phone number parents have provided. Parents will then be able to respond to the text to explain the reason for absence.

Dates for the diary

- Thursday 20th October - Post 16 Open Evening - 18.30 to 20.30
- Friday 11th November - Cadets, scouts, guides are invited to wear uniform to our school remembrance assembly
- Thursday 24th November – Year 8 parents' evening
- Wednesday 7th December – Year 13 parents' evening
- Tuesday 13th December – Carol service at St Mary's Church

Free school meals

If you think you may be entitled to claim free school meals, please contact the school office and they will confidentially provide you with the application form. Please note that credits for free school meals are made electronically into our cashless catering system, thus ensuring total privacy for those students in receipt of the benefit. Students in receipt of free school meals are entitled to free subject revision materials, a subsidy towards the cost of curriculum school trips and a free breakfast.

Finally, I would also ask you to encourage your son/daughter to participate in the extensive range of extracurricular activities available in school. A full list of extracurricular activities can be found in the school diary along with your son/daughter's weekly attendance record.

Yours faithfully,

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