



# Alun School

September 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

In my new role as headteacher I would like to welcome all students back to school, with a particular welcome to those students new to the Alun School. I would also like to thank you for your support in ensuring that all students make the most of the opportunities offered in school through excellent punctuality and attendance.

Our school open evening is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30pm to 8.30pm and we look forward to welcoming prospective parents who can find out more about the extensive range of opportunities we offer to students.

Parents in relevant year groups may also like to note that this half-term we hold two information evenings which are important introductions at the start of a new stage of students' academic careers. The dates of these evenings are:

- Year 12 Information Evening – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September
- Year 7 Information Evening – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Once again this year, our library is open to students for supervised quiet study from 8.00am to 5.00pm each day. Furthermore, this September we have launched our 'Aim Higher Club' which is a study club for students to complete homework under the guidance of staff. The club is well-resourced with computers, ipads and subject textbooks. We encourage students in years 7 to 9 to go along and give it a try. 'Aim Higher Club' is open from 8.15am to 8.50am in the morning, lunchtime and after school until 4.15pm.

There are three vacancies at the school for parent governors. Nominations are invited for these positions from parents and carers of students currently registered at the school. Parent Governors are elected by other parents and usually serve for a period of four years. Nomination forms are available from the school or can be downloaded from the school website. If you wish to nominate any parent or be nominated yourself please ensure that the nomination form is returned to school by midday on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Nominations received after the deadline cannot be processed. As a School Governor you will be part of a team who supports the school but also challenges and asks questions about how the school works and the standards it achieves

Finally, if you think you may be entitled to make a claim for 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.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Cooper - Headteacher



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