



# Principal's UPDATE

21st July 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term and year draw to a close, it has been inspiring to see the way in which students at AGS have thrown themselves into a final Enrichment week, even when the extreme weather has added a number of complexities. The flexibility of staff and students alike has been incredible, and I would like to publicly thank both students and staff for the way in which, despite a few challenges, the school has celebrated the end of the year in the most special of ways. Some of you will have been following the school's Twitter account and will have seen some images of the week; however, please do also take a look at pages 2-4 of this update for some photos of student activities over the last fortnight. For a full review of life since Easter, please click [here](#) to access our Summer Newsletter.

Sadly this term, we say goodbye to not only Year 13 students, but also to staff members Dan Brewer, Craig Atherton and Clare Hazlewood, I know that we will all want to wish them well for the future. We are, however being joined in September by Charlotte Creed and Charlotte Pearce (PE), Abi Reeves (FT) Shazad Rasool (Maths), Clare Lamb (Chemistry) and Erin Rose-Andrews (Biology). Along with the new year 7 students, we look forward to welcoming them to the AGS community.

Obviously, school will be operational in August for students in Year 11 and 13 to receive their results; however, we look forward to welcoming the rest of the school back in September. Do see the Key Dates page for more detailed information on our staggered start.

Finally, I would like to thank all the staff, parents and students at AGS for the incredibly warm welcome I have received this half term - I am hugely excited about what the academic year 22/23 will bring. It is clear that AGS is a very special community in which to learn and work. Please do keep feedback coming - as a reminder, my email address is [r.thorpe@alcestergs.com](mailto:r.thorpe@alcestergs.com).

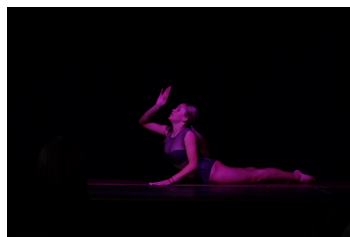
I very much hope that all members of our school community are able to enjoy a restful break.

Ms Rachel Thorpe

Principal, Alcester Grammar School



# *This Fortnight at AGS in Pictures*













# Key Dates



## Key Dates

Monday 5th September: INSET Day

Tuesday 6th September: Year 7 Students ONLY in school

Wednesday 7th September: Year 7 and 12 Students ONLY in school

Thursday 8th September: All students in school

# Happy

## HOLIDAYS FROM AGS

