

July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 7 Induction, Key Information and Preparing for September

As we approach the end of term, we know that both you and your child will be thinking ahead to the exciting transition to our community. You will already have received several communications from us since April to support this process. This letter provides key information you need to feel fully prepared for the start of term in September.

Thursday 3 September – Year 7 Induction Day (Ealing Road Site)

Your child will begin their Alperton journey on **Thursday 3 September 2026**. This is a **dedicated Year 7 induction day**, with no other year groups on site at our Ealing Road site. This supportive and calm environment will help students settle in, get to know their tutors and peers, and familiarise themselves with school routines before the rest of the school returns.

- **Arrival:** Students should arrive in full **Alperton Community School uniform** by **8:20am**, ready for an **8:30am start**. You should have collected your child's free blazer, bag, jumper and **BLUE** tie at the Uniform Outlet.

Please click [HERE](#) for the link to the uniform list.

- **Dismissal:** Students will finish slightly earlier at **3:00pm** and will be dismissed from the school gate.
- **Please note:** There will be **no Breakfast Club on this day**.

Students will need a healthy snack and packed lunch, **or their ParentPay lunch account must be topped up and ready for them to purchase food**. Students entitled to Free School Meals will be provided with lunch.

Year 7 Parent Information/Meet the Tutor Event – Thursday 3 September

We will be holding a **Parent Information/Meet the Tutor Event** on the same day at the Ealing Road site. Your attendance is essential. Important information will be shared regarding the year ahead, including key expectations, routines, and how we work together to support your child. You will also meet your child's form tutor, who will be an integral part of your child's life at Alperton Community School. You will also have the opportunity to meet other parents and carers, with food provided by the school.



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- **Entry will begin at 5:00pm.**
- **The presentation will start promptly at 5:30pm.**
- **Late arrivals will be asked to wait before entering, so please arrive on time.**
- **The event will end by 7:00pm.**

Friday 4 September – Year 7 Trip to Woburn Safari Park

All Year 7 students will take part in a trip to **Woburn Safari Park**. This trip is an important part of our transition programme, allowing students to build friendships, work with their new peers and enjoy hands-on learning about science and the environment.

- **Students must wear their full Alperton PE kit** on this day and arrive at school by 8:20am. We are unable to wait for any latecomers.
- **They will need a packed lunch** (students eligible for Free School Meals will be provided with one).
- **Packed lunches must not contain any nuts or nut based products** due to the severe allergies of some students.
- **Students will travel by coach** and be always supervised by school staff.
- We aim to return by **3:30pm**, although this will depend on traffic conditions.

More detailed information about the trip will be shared in early September, but we hope this early notice helps with your planning.

Monday 7 September – Normal School Day Begins

From **Monday 7 September**, all Year 7 students will follow the normal school timetable.

- **Full school uniform must be worn**
- The school day runs from **8:25am to 3:15pm**
- **Breakfast Club will be available from 8:00am**
- All students are expected to attend at least **three free after school clubs per week**, which typically end by 4:30pm.

Reminders: Equipment, Uniform and Communication

- Your child should come to school with a **labelled pencil case** containing: pens, pencils, colouring pencils, eraser, sharpener, glue stick, ruler (30cm), compass, protractor, whiteboard pen marker and a scientific calculator. They must also bring a **reading book** and a **refillable water bottle**.
- All uniform and equipment must be clearly labelled.



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- **Mobile phones are not allowed.** If your child must bring one, it must be a **basic phone without internet access**, switched off and kept in their bag during the day. Smartphones and other smart devices (such as Smart Watches) will be confiscated.
- You should have received your **ParentPay access code at your interview with your child**. If not, please contact the school office.
- We use the **My Child At School (MCAS)** app for all parent communication. If you require help setting it up, contact the school office. We do not send paper letters.

Preparing for September – Home School Agreement, Reading and Activities

We kindly ask you to take time over the summer to revisit the **Home School Agreement** with your child. This outlines the shared commitment between the school, parents and students, and forms the foundation of a strong and successful partnership. A copy of the agreement can be found [HERE](#).

To help your child feel confident and prepared for the year ahead, we also recommend the following:

- Visit the **Year 6 VIP Zone** on our website where you will find **summer activities** your child can complete and bring with them in September.
- Encourage your child to **read regularly over the summer**. We recommend using the **PiXL Secondary Reading Newsletter**, which includes a range of age-appropriate and engaging books. You can view the reading newsletter [HERE](#).

Supporting your child to maintain good reading habits, engage in light academic tasks and talk positively about the transition will go a long way in ensuring a strong and confident start in September.

We hope this information helps you and your child feel ready for a positive start in September. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

As we approach the end of term, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe, restful and enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Alperton Community School in September.

Yours faithfully,



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