



# Alun School

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Dear Parents/Carers,



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Firstly, can I welcome you back to a very busy final half-term of the school year.

Following last year's highly successful event, the PTA are holding another Quiz Night on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June in the Hall. Come along and join with others to form teams on the night, or alternatively put together a team of four in advance - students who wish to participate are welcome if accompanied by their parents. The start time is 7.30pm and there is a licensed bar until 11.00pm, although we anticipate the quiz will be completed about an hour before this. Please park adjacent to the tennis courts and enter through the Daniel Owen entrance.

In mid-June our Year 7 and 8 drama production, staged by the Chocolate Theatre group, is 'Bugged'. Tickets are priced at £4 (£3 concessions) and full details of performance dates are on the website. On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm our very popular Summer Serenade is the final event on this year's extensive music calendar. A range of musicians will be performing and the ticket price of £5 (£3 concessions) includes refreshments of a glass of wine or a soft drink, together with strawberry cream scones.

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June we have our Year 7 Parents' Evening starting at 5.00pm. Letters are issued in advance and students are provided with sheets on which they make appointments with teachers. Parents might also like to note that on the afternoon of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July there is a presentation ceremony for the winners of prizes in each Year 7 Tutor Group, House and subject. You are welcome to attend, and again information will be made available nearer the time.

Applications to join Year 12 in September are running at record levels. Our Year 11 have already submitted applications, but if you are aware of any student not presently at the Alun School who wishes apply please invite them to contact us for an Information Pack or visit the website where all the materials are also available.

Later this term the popular annual Year 7 Camp takes place, as well as a Year 9 Community Week incorporating an outdoor activities residential visit. We also have some foreign visits taking place and Year 10 and Year 12 are busy arranging work experience placements that will help prepare them for the world of work. If you have any questions regarding these events, please telephone school and you will be put in contact with the relevant member of staff. The end of term assembly is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July and I would like to confirm that next academic year begins for all students on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. A full school calendar will be published on the website during July.

Finally, I enclose a copy of our annual parent questionnaire which I would be grateful if you could take the time to complete. If you wish to complete separate versions on behalf of more than one child, please contact the Main Office for an additional copy or alternatively download it electronically from the website.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. Jones – Headteacher



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