

# ALEC REED ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Drop Down Day 1

On **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** your child will experience our first Drop Down Day of the academic year. Please be aware that school will **finish at 1.15pm** on this day for the High School phase only at which point students should make their own way home. This gives us time to run afternoon/evening events for parents. On this Tuesday we will be running the Y10 & Y11 Year Ahead Evening plus the Y13 UCAS evening. Below you will find the dates of all Drop-Down Days this academic year:

**DDD 1** - 10/10/23

**DDD 2** - 07/12/23

**DDD 3** - 17/01/24

**DDD 4** - 26/03/24

**DDD 5** - 14/05/24

**DDD 6** - 20/06/24

The sessions delivered on these days have a PSHE focus and complement the learning which takes place in subject lessons. It requires your child to apply their skills in new and different situations. They are integral in developing resilience and self-discipline whilst promote British values such as tolerance and mutual respect.

Food will be available to students at break time on this day including those who receive free school meals. All students are expected to come in full school uniform and leave the site promptly at lunch time to give us enough time to set up for evening events.

Yours sincerely

Ross Collins

Assistant Principal – Curriculum, Timetabling & Operations

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