

# ALEC REED ACADEMY

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## Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, I want to express my thanks for your continued support of our all-through community - from our youngest children in Nursery to our Post-16 students preparing for their next steps. It has been a term full of achievement, growth, and determination across every phase of the academy.

I am incredibly proud of the positive attitudes that *most* of our pupils and students show each day. Whether it is the excitement of early reading in the Primary Phase, the developing independence of our Secondary learners, or the maturity and ambition of our Post-16 cohort, it is evident that so many of our young people are striving to be their best. I hope they continue to nurture the skills and qualities that will enable them to succeed not only in school but also in the world of work—qualities such as dedication, hard work, resilience, and a willingness to keep learning.

## Staying Connected

As always, please continue to stay up to date with academy news and key messages through:

- **My weekly Vlogs**, where I share highlights, updates and important information
- **Our social media platforms**, which showcase daily life and achievements across the school
- **The academy newsletters**, which provide essential dates, celebrations and opportunities. Please click on this link to view our latest newsletter  
<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/xpJvuVSAPkTJVjcd?ref=Link>

These channels are the best way to keep connected to everything happening across our all-through community. I do though also encourage you to contact the academy through this email address [enquiries@alecreedacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@alecreedacademy.co.uk) if you have any questions of concerns.

## Standards & Expectations

As we look ahead to the new term, may I remind all families of a few essential expectations that help ensure a calm, safe and successful environment for everyone:

### Punctuality:

Please ensure your child arrives on time each day. A prompt start supports good routines and ensures no learning time is lost.

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## Uniform:

All pupils must return in full, correct uniform (or Sixth Form dress code, where applicable). Thank you for helping us maintain high standards that promote pride and readiness for learning.

## Term-Time Holidays

A reminder that holidays should not be taken during term time. Absence affects progress and cannot be authorised except in exceptional circumstances. Your partnership in maintaining good attendance is crucial to your child's success.

## Meningitis outbreak in Kent

I understand that the recent cases of invasive meningococcal disease in the Canterbury area of Kent may be causing some concern for families. At this time there have been no recorded cases in Ealing and therefore the risk in this area is low and there is no action that schools and early year settings in London are being asked to take. Families should continue to come forward as expected for their normal routine vaccinations as and when they are invited to do so.

Further information on meningococcal disease is available from:

- The NHS: [Meningitis - NHS](#)
- [What is meningitis? Symptoms, risks and how to protect yourself – UK Health Security Agency](#)

## Message from the Police

Your local Metropolitan Police Safer Neighbourhood Team would like to encourage all Parents and Guardians to sign up to our new communications platform, MET Engage.

By working together and sharing information, we can make a real difference to reducing crime in our area.

Please see attached Flyer for further information or go to

<https://www.metengage.co.uk/>

## Police Cadets

I'm glad to announce that the Ealing Police Cadets force will from after Easter be based at Alec Reed Academy. This will provide another after school club that children within the local community will be able to attend. I will provide you with the details regarding how children join after the Easter break.

## Looking Ahead

The summer term always brings exciting opportunities—enrichment events, performances, exams, celebrations, and the continued progress of children at every stage. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another positive term together.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support of the academy. I hope you and your family enjoy a restful and enjoyable break.

Warm regards

## Phil Cosby

Principal & Chief Executive Officer



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Community crime-fighting

We're transforming the Met to become a service that truly delivers for you.

Through our new platform Met Engage you can get to know your local officers, help shape how we police your local area and have direct access to key information and advice.

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