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Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of Alec Reed Academy. We are immensely proud of all that our students have achieved this year and grateful for the partnership we share with our families.

End of Term Arrangements

A reminder that the last day of term for all students will be **Friday 17th July**, with a staggered finishing time at approximately **1.00pm**.

Start of Term Arrangements

We look forward to welcoming students back in September as follows:

Friday 4 September

- Nursery and Primary pupils
- Year 7 students
- Year 12 students

Monday 7 September

- Year 8 to Year 11 students
- Year 13 students

The Friday start for Year 7 and 12 enables us to provide an enhanced induction for children in those year groups to ensure they are fully prepared for the next stage of their academic journey.

Uniform Expectations

As families begin preparing for the new academic year, I would like to remind everyone of the academy's high expectations regarding school uniform. Our uniform plays an important role in promoting pride, belonging and high standards across the academy.

Please ensure that students return in September wearing the correct academy uniform, including appropriate footwear and equipment. If you are unsure of our policy on uniform then please check our website. [Alec Reed Academy - Uniform Shop](#)

We recognise that purchasing new uniform can place financial pressure on some families. Therefore, we continue to operate our **pre-loved uniform scheme**, providing high-quality donated uniform items at little or no cost. Any parent or carer requiring support is encouraged to contact the academy confidentially and we will be pleased to assist. I also encourage you to donate any items of uniform that your children have outgrown. These can be donated via either of the reception areas at the academy.



Sustainable Travel
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Apprenticeship Programme Expansion

Earlier this year, we were delighted to announce the transformational **£1 million donation from the Reed Foundation**, which will help us further develop our commitment to supporting young people into meaningful employment and training opportunities.

This exciting development provides a genuine alternative pathway for students completing Year 13 and demonstrates our commitment to ensuring that every young person can access opportunities that match their aspirations, talents and future ambitions. As a result of this funding, five of our Year 13 students will start an apprenticeship at Alec Reed Academy in September.

Future Me – Cultural Capital Advantage Programme

The apprenticeship pathway forms just one part of our ambitious vision for student development through the **Future Me – Cultural Capital Advantage Programme**.

This programme will bring together a wide range of opportunities designed to:

- Raise aspirations
- Develop character and leadership skills
- Enhance employability
- Broaden horizons and life experiences
- Support students' personal growth and development

Our aim is to establish a coherent and sustainable framework that is embedded within the culture of the academy and supports every student from their earliest years through to Sixth Form and beyond.

Through leadership opportunities, enrichment activities, employer engagement, volunteering programmes and wider cultural experiences, we want every student to leave Alec Reed Academy with the knowledge, skills and confidence required to succeed in education, employment and training.

Academy Fields Opening Event and Summer Fête

I would also like to thank all parents, carers, students, staff and members of the wider community who attended our Academy Fields Opening Event and Summer Fête.

Held on Thursday 9th July, the event was our largest cross-phase community celebration to date. It was extensively promoted across the local community and brought together families from every phase of the academy alongside prospective families and local residents.

We were particularly honoured to welcome the Mayor of Ealing, who officially opened the Academy Fields Outdoor Learning Hub.

The event was a tremendous success, raising funds while showcasing the exceptional opportunities available to our students. The overwhelmingly positive feedback received from families and visitors reinforced the growing reputation of Alec Reed Academy within the local community.

Given the success of this year's event, we are delighted to confirm that we intend to make it an annual occasion and have already provisionally booked Thursday 8th July next year for our next Summer Fête.

KS2 Results

We would like to apologise to our Year 6 families for the ongoing national delay in the release of Key Stage 2 results.

This issue is affecting schools across the country and remains outside the academy's control. We understand the importance of these results to pupils and parents and will distribute them as soon as they become available to us. We remain hopeful that this will be before the end of term.

KS4 and KS5 Results.

I remind parents of children in Year 11 and Year 13 that their summer examination results will be available for collection on the following dates.

13th August from 8.00am – 12.00pm – A Level and Level 3 BTEC

20th August from 9.00am – 12.00pm – GCSE and Level 2 BTEC

Promoting Our Academy

Over the coming months, families may notice Alec Reed Academy advertisements appearing on the back of local buses across the area.

This forms part of our ongoing efforts to promote the academy, celebrate our successes and ensure more local families are aware of the outstanding opportunities available to children and young people from Nursery through to Sixth Form.



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	NURSERY	RECEPTION	SECONDARY	SIXTH FORM
OPEN EVENTS 2026	14 Oct 9:00AM	15 Oct 9:00AM	22 Sep 5:30PM	14 Oct 5:15PM

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Please do keep an eye out for them whilst travelling around the borough.

A Special Farewell

As I mentioned in my previous letter, we will also be saying farewell to Anne Franklin, who retires after an extraordinary 50 years of service in education.

On Thursday our primary children will be celebrating Anne's contribution to generations of young people in Northolt. Her dedication, compassion and commitment have positively influenced thousands of children and families over the course of her career.

Thank You

Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of our students, parents, carers and staff for their hard work, resilience and commitment throughout the year.

The achievements of our students are only possible because of the strong partnership that exists between home and school. Together, we continue to ensure that every child receives the very best opportunities and support to thrive academically, socially and personally.

I wish you and your family a safe, enjoyable and restful summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Kind regards

Phil Cosby
Principal & CEO