

23rd February 2024

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

We have had a great first week back after half term, I hope you all had a good break. This half term is another short one, so let's all knuckle down, plough through our learning, attend every day and have a successful 5 weeks - we are already one down!

Next week, our year 11 pupils will be starting their Mock GCSE exams. This is a really important opportunity for them to prepare for the 'real thing' so please could parents and carers support us in ensuring children are fully prepared and in a position to give it their best shot. Although these exams will not count towards their final results, they are still important in helping everyone gauge where the pupils are in their learning and what interventions or further support might be required. Non-exam pupils may be required to change classrooms or even join up with other classes to enable us to accommodate these exams, so please could you have this discussion with them so that everyone knows there may be some tweaks to their lessons for the next two weeks? Thank you for everyone's support in helping our pupils get the best from these exams.

I want to take this opportunity to remind you of some dates for some upcoming Parent Evenings too;

Year 11: 20th March- The aim of this meeting is to ensure we are all working together to ensure their best possible outcomes and review mock exam results.

Year 9: 17th April – The aim of this meeting is to ensure students are supported in making the right option choices for their future plans.

Year 7, 8 & 10: 26th June

Albright Plus: 26th June

I will also take the opportunity to remind you of our lovely, informative website -

www.albrighteducationcentre.co.uk - it has a wealth of information, copies of these weekly newsletters, wonderful photos of our brilliant pupils and a calendar too. Many questions you might have can be answered from there although we also have our Family Support Team who are able to support with any bespoke questions! Mrs Julie Powers and Mrs Lorraine Jones are on hand to support pupils and families in getting the most out of their time with Albright.

Have a great weekend everyone,
Mrs Hazelwood

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