



Alde Valley Academy

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NEWSLETTER - 5TH SEPT 2025

WELCOME BACK

YR11 PARENT & STUDENT WELCOME BACK MEETING

THURSDAY 11TH SEPT – 6PM–7PM

We are delighted to invite you to our Year 11 Information Evening this September. The evening is designed to equip you with the knowledge and strategies to best support your child as they prepare for their GCSE examinations in May 2026.

Throughout the event, you will hear from key members of staff:

- Heads of Maths, English and Science will share subject-specific guidance on how to support learning in the core areas.
- Mr Hetherington will outline our expectations for Year 11 and the standards we encourage all students to uphold.
- Mrs Isaac will provide practical tips on exam preparation and effective revision strategies.
- Mr Moscovici will offer advice on supporting your child's wellbeing during what can be a demanding and important year.

I will also take you through the timeline of key events for the year, helping you and your child feel prepared and confident about the journey ahead.

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND COLLECTION REMINDER

To help keep everyone safe at the start and end of the school day, we kindly ask that parents and carers use the Leisure Centre Car Park (access via Red House Lane) when dropping off or collecting their child. Please avoid using the front of school on Seaward Avenue, as this can create congestion and increase risks for students walking into school.

BREAKFAST CLUB



Open everyday before school. Every student is welcome to enjoy some toast, yoghurt, fruit or a pastry.

MINISTER VISIT

Yesterday we had a visit from MP Jenny Riddell-Carpenter and Minister Catherine McKinnell MP (Minister for School Standards). It was a pleasure to host several local primary school headteachers to hold a discussion about the challenges faced by our most vulnerable students, those with special educational needs. Minister McKinnell was also given a tour of Alde Valley Academy by students Max and Lexie. More can be found from the new article below:

<https://www.suffolknews.co.uk/felixstowe/schools-raise-send-concerns-directly-with-minister-in-mp-rou-9432421/>

BUSES

When using a school bus, students must present their valid bus pass or they are likely to be charged or refused travel. We have attached the latest timetables for the 521 and 522 routes. Further information about school buses and travel can be found by clicking the following link:

<https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel/>

Should you require any further information, please contact Suffolk On Board directly at customer.service@suffolk.gov.uk or 0345 606 6173.