



Enrichment Week 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final morning of term has arrived. The vast majority of students and staff are now safely back at AGS after a week of adventure both in school and further afield.

Our final trip out (Sixth Form students in Morocco) returns on Sunday. I have been particularly overjoyed this week to receive so much positive feedback (from coach companies, tour companies, and staff in school) about the way in which AGS students have engaged and behaved, whether in school or offsite - across the community, the 'DHB ethos' has been truly evident.

This morning I am looking forward to judging the Year 7 Engaged Learner Community Challenge Competition and to talking to the year group about the Year 7 DHB Award - given annually in memory of Annabel Greenhalgh, a year 7 student who sadly passed away in October 2022, shortly after joining the school.

18th July 2025

Looking ahead over the summer, it will be a busy time on site, as we undertake a number of exciting IT and site projects. Students will return in September to find every computer in the school replaced with a new one and new ViewSonic Screens in every classroom, replacing often antiquated projectors. The Theatre floor is being replaced after decades of use as both a gym and a Theatre, and our SEND students will have a new base in what was 'AD4'.

The safety of all in our community over the holiday remains a priority. Please do click here to read our [end-of-term Safeguarding update](#), which includes many useful links for both the summer and beyond.

Have a wonderful summer break when it comes.

Thank you so much for your support of AGS in 2024-2025.

Best wishes,

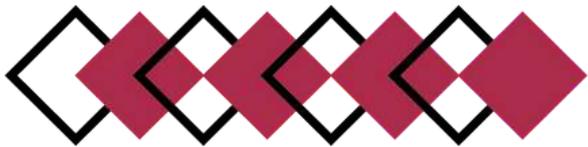
Ms Rachel Thorpe
Principal, Alcester Grammar School





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增潤週 2025

各位家長及照護者：

學期最後一個上午已經到來。絕大多數學生和教職員在經歷了校內外的冒險一周後，現已安全返回 AGS。

我們最後一個外出旅行團（摩洛哥的 Sixth Form 學生）將於週日返回。本週我特別高興收到如此多正面的反饋（來自巴士公司、旅遊公司和學校教職員），稱讚 AGS 學生無論是在校內還是校外，都表現出積極參與和良好的行為——在整個社區中，「DHB 精神」真正得到了體現。

今天上午，我期待著評審七年級的「投入學習者社區挑戰賽」，並與該年級的學生們談論「七年級 DHB 獎」——這個獎項是為了紀念 Annabel Greenhalgh 而設立的，她是一位七年級學生，在 2022 年 10 月加入學校後不久不幸去世，該獎項每年頒發。

Cantonese

2025年7月18日

展望整個暑假，校園內將會非常繁忙，因為我們將進行多個令人興奮的資訊科技和校園項目。學生們將在九月返校時發現學校裡的每台電腦都已換成新的，每個教室裡也將安裝新的 ViewSonic 螢幕，取代那些老舊的投影機。劇院的地板在作為體育館和劇院數十年後也將進行更換，而我們的特殊教育需求 (SEND) 學生將在以前的「AD4」獲得一個新的活動基地。

假期期間，我們社區所有人的安全仍然是首要任務。請點擊這裡閱讀我們學期末的「學生保護」更新，其中包含許多對於暑假及未來都非常有用的連結。

祝大家有一個愉快的暑假。
非常感謝您在 2024-2025 年度對 AGS 的支持。
此致，

Rachel Thorpe 女士
Alcester 文法中學



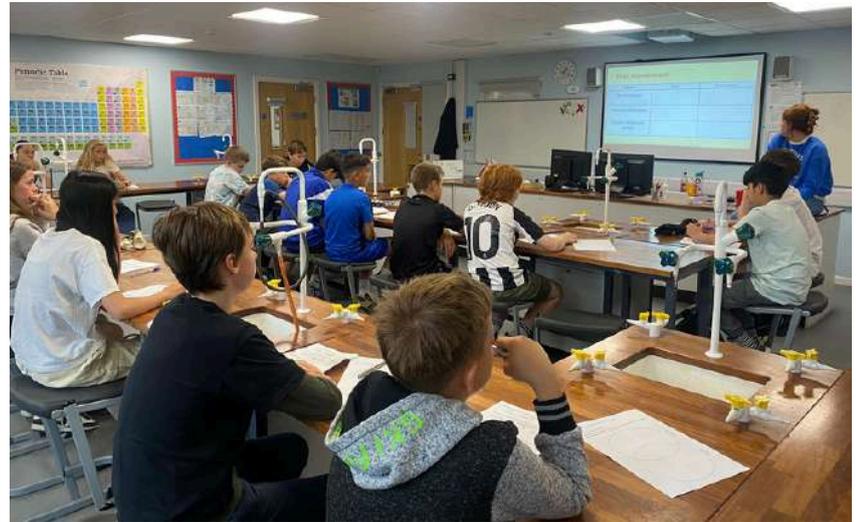


Year 7 pupils took part in a careers day as part of enrichment week. We welcomed Medical Mavericks into school who showed us some amazing medical equipment and we had a chance to try things like key hole surgery techniques, ultrasound, vein scanning, blood pressure monitoring and taking blood from "Andy" the arm - Miss Rose-Andrews was very good at this!

Pupils also completed a sports challenge workshop and a careers treasure hunt. They developed career ideas with Unifrog and looked at their "dream careers". Well done year 7, there were definitely some potential medics in the group.

Mrs Perry





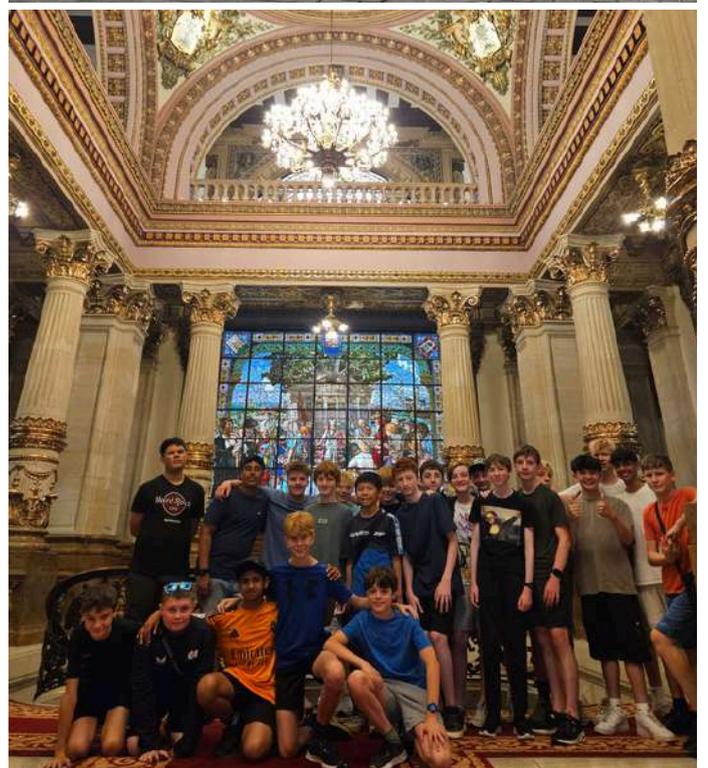
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Y7 Award 2025

Congratulations

Finley and Zarah



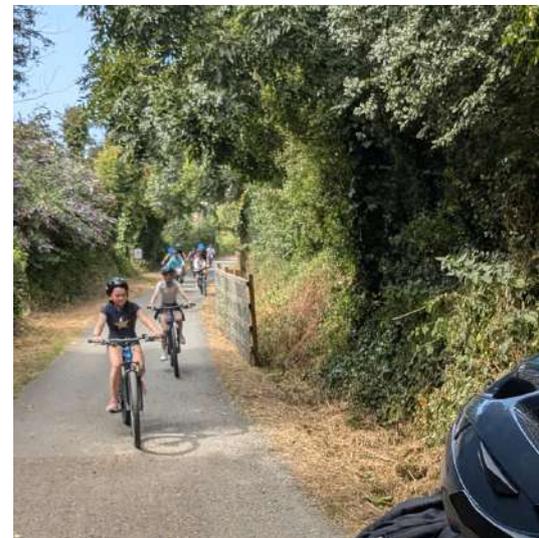












12 students accompanied Dr Clifford and Mrs O'Mahony all the way across Wales in the school minibus to study at the world renowned Dale fort field centre for a week in July 2025

We had an amazing time. The study was related to the curriculum but extended the students depth of knowledge in ecosystems and conservation they had not considered previously.

We carried out an interrupted belt transect on Jetty beach, worked out the habitat preference of top shells on the grid iron, investigated the effect of exposure on the length of rough periwinkles by comparing them with castle beach ones, estimates the size of the shore crab population under dale pontoon by the mark release recapture method and studied succession on the gann saltmarsh.

Perhaps the 2 highlights of the trip were the students planned their own investigation on the rocky shore and the seabird spectacular evening boat visit around Skomer where these photos of puffins and Manx Shearwater were taken.

A brilliant trip because the students were so positive and worked hard at anything they were asked to do.

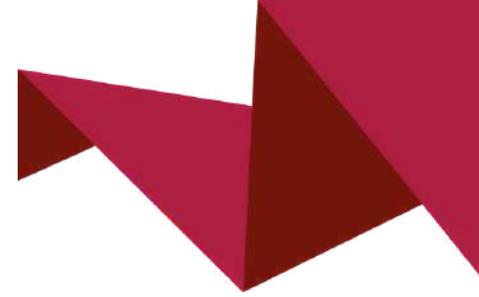
Puffin tastic!

Mrs O'Mahony









2025/26 Term Dates

Autumn Term

Term begins: Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - Years 7 and 12 only
Thursday 4th September 2025 - All students return
Half Term: Monday 20th October to Friday 31st October 2025
Term ends: Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term

Term begins: Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half Term: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026
Term ends: Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term

Term begins: Monday 13th April 2026
Half Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026
Term ends: Friday 17th July 2026

Inset Days (No school for students)

Monday 1st September 2025
Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Monday 5th January 2026
Friday 6th February 2026
Friday 22nd May 2026
Monday 20th July 2026

