THE ALFREdiAN

Parent/Carer Newsletter

Opportunity For All



IN THIS ISSUE

9th October 2026

- Year group updates
- Forthcoming events
- Vacancies
- Space on ski trip!
- Two attachments

King Alfred's Academy, Wantage

@kingalfredsacademy

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I hope that parents enjoyed the first edition of THE ALFREdiAN last week. We look forward to welcoming families to our Centre Site Open Morning between 10am and 1pm this coming Saturday (10th October) between 10am and 1pm. Whilst this is primarily aimed at Year 6 families, it is also a useful opportunity for Year 8 students and their parents to come and have a look at the site they will move to in September.

We are delighted to host our annual Careers Fair on Wednesday 12th October. It is such a privilege to be able to offer our students this opportunity – there will be presenters from industry, higher and further education, public services and apprenticeship providers. An incredible opportunity for our students. An email with details of the event and exhibitors was sent to parents on Wednesday 7th October and is attached to this newsletter also. A virtual version of the event will be available on our website after the event the Virtual Careers Fair

Jonathan Smart

THE ALFREdiAN

9TH OCTOBER 2026

YEAR GROUP UPDATES

Year 8

Over recent weeks we have been lucky to have several members of the Senior Leadership Team join us for topics such as Respect, our Core Values and Masculinity Media & Misogyny. Thank you to our students for listening and taking these serious topics on board with maturity and respect.

Year 9

Well done Yr 9 for a fantastic week! It has been brilliant to see so many students earning House Points for their hard work and positive contributions. Tutors have also nominated their Stars of the Term, recognising students who have really stood out. Keep up the great work!

Year 13

In-class mini mock assessments start for Yr 12 on Thu 15 Oct. These are an opportunityfor students to consolidate their learing from Yr 12 and this term's work.

Attitude to Learning Reports

These have now been published to Year 13 (ahead of their Parents' Evening), with other year groups to follow soon after. All parents will receive an A2L report before the end of Term 1. A useful guide to help you better understand the A2L score your child has been given in each of their subjects is attached alongside this newsletter.

THE ALFREdiAN

9TH OCTOBER 2026

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Morocco & Tanzania Trips Parents' Information Evening
Fri 9 Oct
5-7pm
Sixth Form Auditorium

Centre Site Open Morning
Sat 10 Oct
10-1

DofE Bronze Training Day
Sat 10 Oct

DofE Silver & Gold Training Day
Sun 11 Oct

Careers Fair
Mon 12 Oct
Students in Yrs 9-13
Centre Hall

Yr 11 Bristol Geography Fieldwork Day Trip
Tue 13 Oct
Wed 14 Oct

Flu vaccinations
Yrs 7&8
Wed 14 Oct

Yrs 9, 10 & 11
Thu 15 Oct

Please give/decline consent via link in email sent earlier this week

THE ALFREdiAN

2ND OCTOBER 2026

Academic Enrichment

Our Programme of AEP Talks for this academic year can be accessed via this link:
AEP Talks Brochure 2026-27

King Alfred's Academy - Academic Enrichment

Careers & Work Experience

For questions about our Careers Programme, or to find out who to contact for careers resources, please go to our webpage

King Alfred's Academy - Careers

And don't forget to check out our Careers Blog for upcoming events and opportunities for parents and students to explore future pathways

Please click on this link to view our Careers Programme Guide:
Careers Pamphlet Sept 2026

THE ALFREdiAN

9TH OCTOBER 2026

Vacancies

Teacher - Subject Lead (Business)

Cover Supervisor

Sweatbox Youth Club - Volunteer Youth Support Worker

Vacancies | King Alfred's Academy, Wantage, Oxfordshire UK (kaacademy.org)

Other news

We have the rare opportunity of one space now available for the European Ski Trip. Please contact us via kaenrichment@kas.cambrianlt.org for more details

