



Aston Fields Middle School

Striving for Excellence: Learning for Life

15th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the summer holiday, I am struck by how much our pupils have grown and matured over the year. None more so than our fantastic Year 8 pupils. Their four years with us has flown by. We sincerely hope that they have enjoyed their time at Aston Fields Middle School and will remember us fondly. However, we know they are ready for the challenges and opportunities which await them at high school and beyond. We could not be prouder of the young people they are becoming and the character they demonstrate regularly in school and out. We wish them all the best for the next stage of the education and look forward to hearing of their future successes.

This year, we will also be saying goodbye to several members of staff, who are leaving us for pastures new. Mrs Edgington and Miss Parkes have only been with us a short time, but they have had a huge impact on our pupils and school community, and we thank them for their hard work. Both are now embarking on teacher training, and we look forward to seeing them back at Aston Fields Middle School over the coming year. We wish them all the best and know they will be assets to the teaching profession. In addition, we are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Williamson. Mrs Williamson has been our cover supervisor for over ten years, as well as helping in our library every morning. She has worked with almost every pupil in that time, helping them to progress even in their teachers' absence. She has been dedicated to getting the best out of our pupils and we wish her every happiness in her retirement. We would like to thank both Mrs Williamson for her excellent service and commitment to our school and its pupils and wish her all the best in the future.

Joining us in September will be Miss Caney, our new teaching assistant. Mr Delaney has also been appointed as Director of Year 6, allowing Mrs Wildsmith to expand her leadership role.

We are pleased to announce that our Key Stage 2 results were once again incredibly strong and a testament to the hard work and resilience demonstrated by the Year 6 pupils. They have done themselves, you and the school proud, and I congratulate them on their achievements and look forward to all they will achieve in Key Stage 3.

The final weeks of the year have been incredibly busy, with our annual Modern Britain Day and Ramble, various visitors and trips and of course, the wonderful production of Shrek. As always, pupils in all year groups have had some amazing extra-curricular opportunities to build character and support their personal development. I would like to thank the dedicated staff team here at Aston Fields Middle School and all our parents/carers who have made these opportunities possible. Our final 'Inside Out' Magazine will be published this week, and I hope you will be impressed by everything your children have achieved. They are a credit to the school and yourselves.

Finally, I would like to thank all the parents/carers who responded to our survey regarding our house names. As of September, our houses will be named after local buildings, with their rich histories and backgrounds. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Anika and Ella for their hard work supporting this.



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Thank you all for your continued support of our school community. I wish you a relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing our current pupils back on Wednesday 3rd September.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Hales". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Mrs A Hales
Headteacher