

3rd February 2025

**RE: FEBRUARY HALF TERM LETTER**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope both you and your families are well and are no doubt looking forward to Spring as daylight increases and the cold weather recedes! Our 2024 GCSE and A-Level pupils will return to the school on Tuesday, February 11th 18:00-19:00 to receive their exam board certificates and to celebrate exceptional performance. St Aloysius College came second out of ten Islington secondary schools for GCSE 2024 outcomes. We are very proud of our pupils' achievements!

**SPRING TERM DATES**

DATE	DAY	INFORMATION
14/02/2025	Friday	Last day of Spring term 1. Early finish for pupils Years 7-13 at 13:00
24/02/2025	Monday	Start of Spring term 2 for all pupils in Years 7-13 at 08:30. A reminder that all pupils are expected to return to school at the usual time in full school uniform and fully equipped for lessons: Boys wear black school shoes and a belt. Trainers are not permitted except for PE lessons.

**YEAR'S 11 & 13 PUBLIC EXAMS**

Boys in Years 11 and 13 taking Public examinations in 2025 will be set revision work for the February half term holidays. Boys in Years 11 and 13 will sit their FINAL MOCK examinations over two weeks beginning Monday 24th February. Mock examinations timetables have been shared with pupils and with their parents. Ms Kisten has written separately on this. Please make sure your son/daughter studies over the February half term in preparation for their final Mock exams. The February half term revision sessions at school are as follows:

	SATURDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	15/02/2025	17/02/2025	18/02/2025	19/02/2025
09:00 - 10:30	Y13 Maths - ITH Set 1 Science - SKI Y11 Art - AAL	Y13 History - JNV Y13 Maths - BNY Y11 Art - AAL Y11 DT - AMA	Y13 History - LST Y11 Art - AAL	Y11 Maths HT - BNY Y11 Maths FT - TSL
10:30 - 11:30	Y13 Maths - ITH Set 2/3 Science - SKI Y11 Art - AAL	Y13 History - JNV Y13 Maths - BNY Y11 Art - AAL Y11 DT - AMA	Y13 History - LST Y11 Art - AAL	
11:30 - 12:30	Y13 Chemistry - SKI	Y13 History - JNV Y13 Maths - BNY Y11 Art - AAL Y11 DT - AMA	Y13 History - LST Y11 Art - AAL	
12:30 - 13:00	Y13 Chemistry - SKI			

### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Parents of pupils on free school meals will receive an email from Edenred on Monday 17th February with holiday food vouchers to the value of £15 for each child to spend in a range of supermarkets. These vouchers are valid for 3 months.

### **PARENTS' EVENING DATES NEXT HALF TERM**

Please add dates to your diary where applicable:

DATE	DAY	INFORMATION
06/02/2025	Thursday	Year 9 Parents' Evening (16:00-18:00)
27/02/2025	Thursday	Year 9 GCSE Options Evening (16:30-18:00)
20/03/2025	Thursday	Year 8 Parents' Evening (16:00-18:00)
03/04/2025	Thursday	Year 7 Parents' Evening (16:00-18:00)

Parents with children in Year 6 will receive their secondary school offers from the local authority on 1st March. We are holding Open Mornings for prospective parents from 09:15-10:15 daily from Monday 3rd March to Friday 7th March. If someone you know is not happy with their offer, please share our Open Morning information with them. We are very happy to show them around, share our successes and explain how we develop our pupils into successful and rounded individuals.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all a restful half term.

Yours sincerely,



Paula Whyte  
Headteacher