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June 12th 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

Usually at this time of the school year, the secondary students would be looking forward to moving up in to their new year groups and having a change of timetable. Under normal circumstances, this would happen from w/c June 15th this year.

We are still keen to do this even though the secondary school is not fully open to all students, as we feel it will refresh their focus on learning at home and provide them with some new lessons and a new timetable.

We have slightly delayed the start of the new timetable but as of **w/c June 22nd**, all students will move up in to their new year groups. Their new timetables will be shared with them before then and the work set each day by their teachers, will follow the new timetable from that date. You will notice that we have moved to a 5 period day and have extended lessons to one hour long. The new timings of the day will be sent out before schools reopen in September but there is very little difference in start and finish times of the school day.

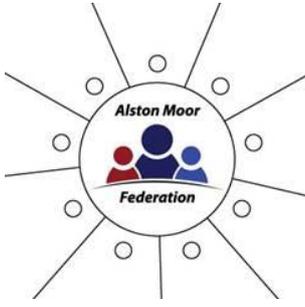
The teachers have been busy preparing new lessons for their new groups and the current Year 8, moving in to Year 9, will receive a new pack from their Creative Curriculum teachers. The current Year 9s and 10s, moving into Y10 and 11, will begin their new GCSEs from this date as well. With all of these new subjects and courses, it is the ideal time for students to find some renewed enthusiasm and excitement for their new timetable and year group. Although the students are not in school full time, the teachers have planned and prepared some interactive, new activities for them to complete at home and we hope to see all students continuing to engage with the work set.

As always, if you have any queries, please contact myself on stimmons@alston.cumbria.sch.uk or Mrs Chapman on lchapman@alston.cumbria.sch.uk.

Best wishes to all of our families and we look forward to seeing some of you again very soon.

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