



# THE AVS WAY

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## THIS MONTH'S FOCUS



### PRIDE MONTH

The month of June is designated as Pride month. This is an opportunity to celebrate the unique interests that make up humanity. Throughout June we highlight the LGBTQ+ community and the challenges they face. We also explore the different genders and sexualities that the community identify as, helping to gain a greater understanding of the diverse and complex nature of the community.

Pride month will include a variety of activities to help educate students.

## MESSAGE FROM DARREN WALDEN DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

In the last AVS Way Newsletter, I wrote about the excitement and trepidation ahead of the Coventry vs Luton Play off final match. For Coventry, losing to Luton at the final kick of the penalty shoot-out, must have been an agonising watch.



Although as a Luton Town supporter I was very pleased with the outcome, what delighted me the most, was seeing that hard work and dedication really is the key to success.

Seeing Year 11 coming to the end of their exams fills me with pride as I see how dedicated they have been with their studies. With this in mind, now that our Year 11's are on study leave, I want us to turn our focus onto some of the BASICS, especially our "Standards" for behaviour and uniform.

I do want to share with you that there will be a tighter focus in September on students uniform, but in particular students footwear. The policy has been slightly amended in recent years to allow the wearing of leather looking trainers. From September, only school shoes will be accepted, to ensure that our uniform policy is accessible for all and continues to be a 'leveller'. I will write to you later in the week with more detail about the small changes to our school uniform policy and our continued focus on standards for behaviour.

## AVS WAY FOCUS

### DOING OUR BEST

This week's focus from the Avon Valley Way is "Doing our best". We can show this both inside and out of school by trying hard to always do the best that we can. We show our best in our school work, in our attitude, in how we present ourselves in our uniform and also in how we treat people around us. This week we are asking all students to "do their best" and show this in as many ways as they can.

## FIXTURES & CLUBS

- Mon 19th June - Athletics practice (all years)
- Tues 20th June - Rounders practice (all years)
- Thursday 22nd June - Softball practice (all years)
- Volleyball practice (all years)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday 30th June - Year 11 Prom
- Monday 3rd July to Friday 7th July - Year 10 Work Experience
- Friday 21st July - Activities Day
- Tuesday 25th July - Summer Term Ends

