



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Dear Allerton Grange community,

It's been lovely to welcome everyone back to school for the summer term and I'm looking forward to seeing students embrace the fantastic range of opportunities and experiences that await our school community.

This week has already been marked by notable achievements and positive developments, setting an encouraging tone for the weeks ahead.

Thank you to our Year 10 students for their exemplary conduct during the recent PPEs. Their behaviour has been nothing short of exceptional and has been recognised by their teachers, Year Team and the Invigilating Team. This demonstration of maturity and dedication highlights their commitment to academic excellence and personal growth.

In response to the warmer weather conditions, we have made the decision to modify our uniform expectations and the Summer Uniform is in place from this week. Students are no longer required to wear their blazers, although they still have the option to do so if they wish. All other aspects of our uniform policy remain in effect including wearing ties, shirts tucked in and appropriate jewellery.

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate our Key Stage Three Classics students who recently took part in a regional writing competition organised by the University of Leeds. I am delighted that Allerton Grange students came first in two out of three categories. This accomplishment not only shows the depth of their knowledge and scholarly dedication but also reflects the calibre of teaching they receive. *(You can find out more on page 3 of this newsletter.)*

We have a lot to look forward to over the coming weeks, and I am confident that we will continue to have many instances of academic achievement, personal growth, and community engagement to celebrate.

The summer term invariably brings with it a sense of renewal and opportunity, and I encourage all students to embrace these possibilities with enthusiasm and determination.

Andrew Norrington (Associate Headteacher)

GB Diving Bronze

Huge congratulations to Hakim in Year 9 who won a bronze medal on the 3m board at the 12th International Youth Diving Meet at Dresden Germany on his first call up for Team GB.



Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 6 May - GCSE Exams start

Tuesday 13 May - A level Exams start

Tuesday 20 to 24 May - Normandy Trip

Monday 26 May - Bank Holiday

**Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May - Half Term Holiday.
School reopens on Monday 2 June**

**Sunday 8 June to Tuesday 10 June - Social Science
Residential, London**

Monday 16 June - Inter Primary Sports Day

Tuesday 17 to Friday 20 June - Sports Week

Friday 20 June - End of GCSE and A level exams

**Monday 23 June to Tuesday 24 June - Transition Days
for Year 7 students starting in September**

**Tuesday 24 June - New Year 7 Parents' Information
Evening, 4.30 - 6.00 pm**

Wednesday 25 June - Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day

Thursday 26 June - Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

Thursday 26 June - Year 8 Public Speaking Competition

Thursday 26 June - Year 13 Prom

Friday 27 June - Year 13 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 27 June - Year 7 Public Speaking Competition

Tuesday 1 July - Awards Evening

**Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 July - Year 7 Bushcraft
Residential**

Thursday 3 July - Sports Awards Dinner

Friday 4 July - Year 11 Prom

Tuesday 8 to 9 July - Wimbledon Trip

**Tuesday 8 to 9 July - Year 11 into Sixth Form Transition
Days**

Wednesday 9 July - KS3 Play, 6.00 pm

Thursday 10 July - Pre Tour concert, 6.00 - 7.30 pm

Monday 14 to Thursday 17 July - Music Tour

Training Days 2024-25

The Training Days this school year, when school is closed to students, are on:

Monday 2 September 2024 ✓

Friday 20 September 2024 ✓

Monday 6 January 2025 ✓

Monday 21 July 2025

Tuesday 22 July 2025

Minibus Driver Wanted



Find out more and apply:

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Free STARS Online Workshops for Parents and Professionals

STARS are running a series of free online parent/professional workshops linked to supporting neurodivergent children in the home. Each workshop will be delivered via Teams from 9.45 to 11.15 am on each date.

Dates and topics:

02.05.2025 Anxiety based avoidance

06.06.2025 A basic introduction to Intensive Interaction

04.07.2025 Puberty and sexuality

To book your place:

Parents: email starsteam@leeds.gov.uk stating your name, email address and workshops you would like to book.

KS3 Classics Competition

On 24 April, Key Stage 3 students attended a Classics trip to the University of Leeds where they took part in a competition against students from ten other schools across West Yorkshire.

The competition was in two parts. Students had to write a piece of creative writing based on a myth, which were submitted to the University in February – and some of our students were chosen as finalists. Yesterday, those students had to perform their pieces to a panel of judges.

We are incredibly proud that Allerton Grange won in two out of the three categories!

Jez in Year 9 wrote a piece of poetry which was based on the myth of Echo and Narcissus. Jez's performance of his poem was incredible, showing great confidence and passion!

Amelia in Year 9 wrote a reimagined version of Rome's foundation myth which she wrote from the prospective of Romulus. The judges were really impressed that Amelia performed her lengthy piece almost entirely from memory and with such confidence.

Drama News

We are incredibly proud of Sofia from Year 11 who has a role on the CBBC show The Dumping Ground.

Sofia was talented spotted by agents when they visited Articulate's Drama School classes.



Mrs Adams and Mr Flint are so proud of all students who wrote entries to the competition and their passion for the ancient world.

Huge congratulations to Amelia and Jez! Well done!

Travelling to School Consultation Have Your Say by 11 June 2025

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority would like to have your views on how they can best support travel to school.

As a parent or carer of a pupil currently attending secondary school, they want to understand you and your child's needs, to help shape future plans.

The consultation opened on 23 April and you have until 11 June 2025 to participate. The survey is open to those aged 13 and over, so we encourage eligible pupils to also take part.

To find out more and complete the survey, visit:

yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/school-travel

[Read the consultation letter here.](#)

Transport for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and school bus services to primary schools are not part of this consultation and will remain unaffected.

Please see below for updates to the After School Activities Timetable.

You can click on the images below to visit the After School Clubs page on the school website.

Extra-Curricular Activities Calendar

Summer Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Samba [Lunchtimes] For anyone who loves drums & rhythms. Music pod Store 9	Jazz club Grade 2 & above musicians & singers 3-4.15pm M002	Junior Concert Band Grade 1-3 Musicians - M001	Choir Everyone welcome! 3-4.15pm M002/Hall	KS3 - Coding Club Week A & B I002
KS3 Art Club A002	Years 8-13 Advanced Rockers 3-4.15pm M001/2	Senior Concert Band Grade 4-8 Musicians - M001	Latin Club- All year groups L20	ALL YEARS KS3 KS4 KS5
KS4 Theory Club INVITE ONLY 3-4pm	Years 7, 8 & 9 Drama Club- for all cast members 3-4pm Hall/ D001	Years 7, 8 & 9 Drama Club- for all cast members 3-4pm Hall/ D001	Year 7 School of Rock For anyone who wants to learn instruments or enjoys playing as a group 3-4.15pm M001	
KS5 Theory Club INVITE ONLY 3-4pm	Years 7 Boys Rugby Field 3-4pm JGa	Years 9 & 10 Rounders Field 3-4pm BCa	Years 7 Cricket Field 3-4pm JGa	
	Years 7 & 8 Girls Rounders Field 3-4pm ECa & ADe	Years 7 & 8 Boys Rounders Field 3-4pm SNo	All Years Athletics Field 3-4pm DTo, ADe, ECa	
	Years 8 & 9 Girls Cricket Field 3-4pm BCa	Years 8 & 9 Boys Cricket Field 3-4pm DTo	GCSE Revision L44 3-4pm BCa	
	Softball Field 3-4pm SNo	KS4 Science drop-in S002 Chemistry, S011 Physics, S009 Biology 3-4pm	KS4 - Art catch up A002/3	
		Year 11 English Lang. & Lit. revision L32 3-4pm	KS4 - photography catch up A004	
		KS4 - photography catch up A004	Years 10 & 11 Product Design T002 3-4pm	
		KS4 - Art catch up A002/3	KS5 Social Sciences drop-in L51	
		KS4 - 3D Design/ Textiles Catch Up T002/T01B	EPQ Club Year 12 I001 3-4pm	
		KS5 Social Sciences drop-in L51		



WHAT'S ON AFTER SCHOOL IN PE?

	ACTIVITY	WHERE	STAFF
TUESDAY	Year 7 & 8 Rounders (Girls) Y7 Boys Rugby Softball Y7/8/9 Girls Cricket	Field Field Field MUGA	ECA & ADE JGA SNO BCA
WEDNESDAY	Year 9 & 10 Rounders Y7 & 8 Boys Rounders Y8 & 9 Boys Cricket	Field Field Field	BCA SNO DTO
THURSDAY	All Years Athletics Y7 Boys Cricket GCSE Revision	Field Field L044	DTO, ADE, ECA JGA BCA

YOU MUST SIGN UP IF YOU WANT TO JOIN.

Sheets are outside the PE Office.

ALL CLUBS ARE FROM 3 - 4pm.

Don't start your day by being late to school!
Students need to be in school, in their form room, at 8.25 am
ready for the register to be taken at 8.30 am.

SCHOOL DAY 2024-25

Timetable A		Timetable B		Timetable C	
Years 10/11/12/13		Years 8/9		Year 7	
8:25am		Warning Bell			8:25am
8:30am	REGISTRATION				8:30am
8:50am	DEAR		DEAR		8:50am
9:15am	1		1		9:15am
10:05am	2	BREAK	10:05am	2	10:05am
10:55am	BREAK	2		BREAK	10:30am
11:15am	3		2		10:50am
12:05pm	4	LUNCH	12:05pm	4	12:05pm
12:55pm	LUNCH	4	12:30pm	LUNCH	12:30pm
1:20pm	5			5	12:55pm
2:10pm	6			6	1:20pm
3:00pm	After School Provisions/Detentions begin				3:00pm

All students should leave the school site by 3.10pm unless attending a session 7 or working with a member of staff. There is to be no waiting in the cafe after school. The only students in the building must be involved in Enrichment sessions, a session 7, or isolation/detention.