



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Eid Mubarak to all members of the Allerton Grange community celebrating.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final weeks of this academic year, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy and rewarding term for all of us.

The summer term began with our **Examination Series** in full swing, and I want to extend a sincere thank you to all our Year 11 and Year 13 students. Your continued dedication and excellent conduct during this challenging time truly reflect the values of Allerton Grange and make us very proud.

Alongside the exams, we have also started our exciting programme of **End-of-Year Trips**, which provide valuable learning opportunities beyond the classroom and help strengthen the sense of community within our school. This week, Year 8 took part in a memorable expedition to Malham Cove, a fantastic collaboration between our Geography and English departments. This trip offered students a wonderful chance to connect with their studies in a real-world setting. I would like to thank the staff involved for their commitment to creating such meaningful experiences. Likewise, the Year 8 students impressed us all with their outstanding behaviour and the pride they showed in representing Allerton Grange.

As we move further into the summer term, please note our updated uniform expectations. With no extreme temperatures forecast, we now return to the **AGS Summer Uniform Policy**. While blazers and jumpers are now optional, we ask that students continue to present themselves smartly, with shirts properly tucked in and ties worn. PE kit should only be worn on designated PE days, and school shoes remain a requirement. Maintaining these standards is an important part of our shared pride in the school community.

Thank you all for your ongoing support. Let's work together to finish the year on a strong and positive note.

Warm regards,

Andrew Norrington
(Associate Headteacher)

Dates for your Diary:

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

Tuesday 10 to Saturday 14 June - Valencia Trip

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

Tuesday 1 July - Awards Evening

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

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

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:

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.

SEND Parent Carer Monthly Information Drop-In

A monthly drop in for parents and carers to speak to services to receive information and advice about what is available in Leeds to support their family.

- Leeds Local Offer (www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk)

- SENDIASS

- Leeds Parent Carer Forum

- Carers Leeds

- Child Health and Disability Team (CHAD)

- Leeds Speech and Language Service

Dates and times of drop in sessions:

Wednesday 18 June

Wednesday 9 July

10.30 am to 12.30 pm at Plus Net, 17 Marlborough Street, Leeds LS1 4PE

For more information, email LLO@leeds.gov.uk

Parent Carer Support Group Network Event

Thursday 26 June 2025

10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Pudsey Civic Hall, Dawsons Corner, Stanningley LS28 5TA

The Parent Carer Support Group Network is coordinated by the Leeds Parent Carer Forum and Voice, Influence and Change Team. The network includes representatives from SEND Parent Carer Support Groups in Leeds.

This event is for members of the Parent Carer Support Groups in Leeds to hear from the Leeds Parent Carer Forum, the STARS Team, SENSAP about EHCPs and network with other Parent Carer Support Groups to find out about their groups, activities and events for families.

[Book your free place here.](#)

Storytelling Workshop

On Tuesday, Year 12 English students took part in a Storytelling Workshop with Alex Harvey from Ockham's Razor, a contemporary circus and visual theatre company.

Students worked physically to explore the story of Hardy's *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*, following a theatre visit during half term.



EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS LEEDS

SEND Next Choices

Getting ready for adult life



Tuesday 24 June 2025
Leeds first direct arena

Scan the QR code to book your free ticket or visit bit.ly/send25



This event will bring together a wide range of organisations who can answer your queries about what to do next if you have a special educational need and/or a disability. Find out about jobs, training, apprenticeships, college courses, supported internships, voluntary work, leisure activities, finances, benefits and organisations who can help you. Young people, parents, carers, teachers and support workers are all welcome!

Box Theatre Drama Workshop

This week our amazing Year 10 Drama students spent the day with Box House Theatre Company.

They participated in 3 very interactive workshops on Abstract Theatre, Platform Theatre and Naturalism.

Mrs Spencer-Matthews was absolutely blown away with the creativity and collaboration from our GCSE Drama students. They created a range of work that was at times symbolic and emotional and at times absolutely hilarious.

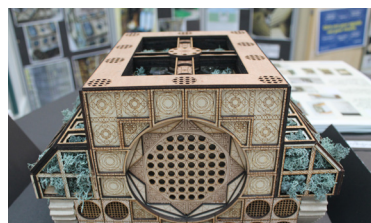
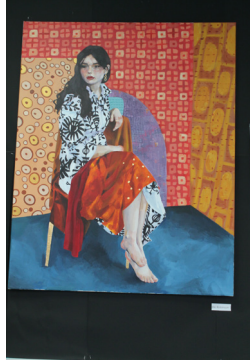
Lewis from Box House commented *"that what they produced today was incredibly inventive and what a fantastic bunch of theatre makers they are."*

Emily in Year 10 said *"it was an amazing experience that taught her so much about devising theatre and has helped her think about her career in the future."*



Art & Design Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our talented KS4 and KS4 students at the End of Year Art & Design Summer Exhibition on Thursday evening..



RSC Analyst Competition by Ms Staley - Teacher of Chemistry and Physics

On Wednesday 4 June, Year 12 students competed in the School's Analyst Competition run by the Royal Society of Chemistry; a practical based challenge.

Although students were competing in groups with each other, this is a national competition and therefore they were also in competition with schools across the country.

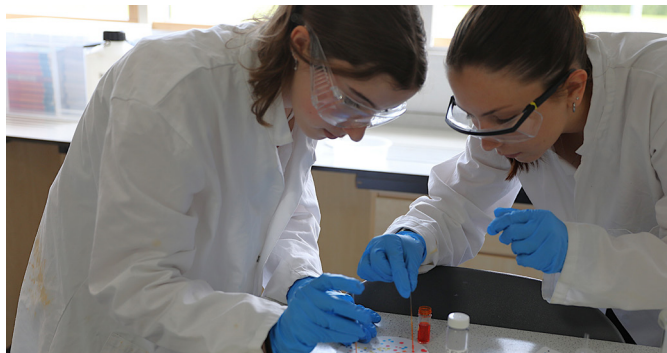
This year's challenge was to analyse soil samples to determine if the area they came from was suitable for building.

Students completed 3 separate practical challenges, some of which they had not had any experience of, as they were using techniques that they will be using at university.

This drew on their planning, collaboration and communication skills to ensure they completed the tasks without help.

All students were exemplary at showing the AGS values, particularly being curious and courageous, as well as ambitious with the self-belief that they were more than capable of completing the tasks.

Well done to everyone involved!



School Uniform

As we approach the end of the school year, and for Year 11 the end of GCSEs, please consider donating outgrown uniform, particularly blazers, ties, jumpers and PE kit to our Uniform Exchange. Please bring any uniform items to main reception.

Thanks for your support.

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	Year 7 Pokemon Club 3-4pm L008 Dwa	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	
	Years 7 Boys Rugby Field 3-4pm JGa	KS4 Science drop-in S002 Chemistry, S011 Physics, S009 Biology 3-4pm	KS4 - Art catch up A002/3	
	Softball Field 3-4pm SNo	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
10:55am	BREAK	2			BREAK
11:15am	3		3		3
12:05pm	4	LUNCH		12:05pm	4
12:55pm	LUNCH	4		12:30pm	LUNCH
1:20pm	5		5		5
2:10pm	6		6		6
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.