



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Celebrating student success: this week we celebrated two sets of examination results.

- **GCSE English Re-sits:**

Eleven students re-sat their GCSE English exam in November. Each one has now achieved a grade 4 or above, with some students improving by 3 grades from the summer. Well done to you all!

- **Extended Project Qualification (A level programme supplement):**

The EPQ is additional qualification where students have to submit and present a detailed research project on a topic of their choice. The results are in for our current Y13s and 84% achieved a grade A*-C, with 23% securing a grade A or A*. Many congratulations to you all!

Uniform and jewellery:

- Thank you for your continual support with uniform. Following last week's notice, we are only dealing with a handful of students still wearing the incorrect hijab.

- This coming week, we will be focussing on jewellery and especially ear piercings. Please be aware that the uniform code states:

"No jewellery other than a single plain, discreet ear stud, one bangle/band per hand and one plain ring per hand. One clear nose stud is permitted."

Extended school day – consultation process draws to a close:

We have received feedback from 75 families so far. If you wish to contribute to this consultation, the deadline is 3pm on Monday 16 January.

Mike Roper
Headteacher

ClassCharts Positive Points this week: 14.400 Negative Points this week: 980 94% Positive Ratio
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Dates for your Diary:

KS3 Flu Vaccines in school - Tuesday 17 January. *KS3 students will be given an appointment slip - only if parental consent has been given.*

Year 11 Advice & Guidance meetings (1) - Tuesday 17 January, 3.15 - 4.15 pm *Students will receive appointment times.*

Year 7 Parents' Evening (online appointments) - Wednesday 18 January, 4.30 - 7.30 pm

Year 8 and Year 10 Rugby Teams playing in the Leeds Champion Schools' Final at John Charles Centre - Monday 23 January, times TBC

Year 11 Advice & Guidance meetings (2) - Wednesday 1 February, 3.15 - 4.15 pm *Students will receive appointment times.*

Year 9 Options Deadline - Friday 10 February 2023. *Students need to give their Options Form to their Form Tutor by this date.*

Key Stage 3 Extra-Curricular Activities Calendar

Term 2 – January to April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spectrum (LGBTQ+) Club All years – L031 – Ms Arden	Neuroscience Club KS3 – Ms Gonzales – 5004	ALL YEARS MIXED Badminton Sports Hall	KS3 Coding Club 1002 – Mr Stone	Musical Pit Band M001 – Ms Casey
Library / Book Club KS3 – LRC1 – Ms Williams	Library / Book Club KS3 – LRC1 – Ms Williams	Year 8 Netball Netball Courts	Darts Club (Year 9 and 10) Mr Taylor – L024	Musical Rehearsal M001 and M002
Samba (Lunchtimes) Store Room 9 – Mr Harrington	Drama Club KS3 – D001 – Ms MacFadyen	Drama Club KS3 – D001 – Ms MacFadyen	Year 9 Netball Netball Courts	
Musical Rehearsal M001 and M002	Year 7 Netball Netball Courts	All YEARS Girls' Rugby Fields	Year 8 Boys Football Fields	
	Year 9 and 10 Boys Football Fields	Year 7 Boys Football Fields	Year 7 Trampolineing Sports Hall	
	All Years Girls Football Fields	Year 9 and 10 Boys Rugby Fields	Bridge Club L022 – Mr Oliver Cowen	
	Junior and senior Concert Band M001 and M002	DI Club (11:25-11:45am) Store Room 9 – Mr Lynch	English Club L009 – English Department	
		Choir Hall 2 – Miss Shrimpton	STEM Club 5004 – Mr Gledhill	
		School of Rock M002 – Mr Sumroy	Chess (and other board games) Club L035	
		Duff Club (Jazz Band) M003/1 – Mr Duff	Staff Band M001 – Ms Casey	

Key Stage 4 Extra-Curricular Activities Calendar

Term 2 – January - April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spectrum (LGBTQ+) Club All years – L031 – Ms Arden	Year 10 and 11 Basketball Sports Hall	Year 9 and 10 Boys Rugby Fields	Darts Club Year 9 and 10 – Mr Taylor – L024	Grade 5 Theory (KS4 Lunch) M002 – Ms Shrimpton
KS4 Art Club Art – Ms Flander	Library / Book Club Library – Ms Williams	GCSE Photography and Art Catchup Art Department	Year 10 and 11 Fitness Club Fitness Suite	The Writers Collective Ms Haloka and Ms Ryding – L010
Library / Book Club Library – Ms Williams	All Years Girls Football Fields	EPQ Club Sixth Form	GCSE Photography and Art Catch up Art Department	Musical Pit Band M001 – Ms Casey
Sixth Form Sport Social Sixth Form	Year 9 and 10 Boys Football Fields	All YEARS Girls' Rugby Fields	Staff Band M001 – Ms Casey	Musical Rehearsal M002/Drama – Ms Shrimpton
Musical Rehearsal M001 and M002	Junior and senior Concert Band M001 and M002	Year 10 and 11 Netball Miss Caisley	Chess (and other board games) Club L035	Year 11 Self Defence Hall – Mr Sloan
	Physics Olympiad (Week A) – S11	GCSE Product Design Catch Up Ms Hawkins - Technology		
		ALL YEARS MIXED Badminton Sports Hall		



Year 9 Options

Students have been given the Year 9 [Options booklet](#) this week. The Option forms have been posted home with school reports. Please look out for them arriving.

The Options Form needs to be completed and returned to form tutors before Friday 10 February 2023.

Winter Coat Collection

Sixth Form students are supporting the [Zero Waste Leeds Winter Coat appeal](#) through the Social Science Core club, an enrichment activity trying to make a positive change in the world.

If you have any:
coats, hoodies, fleeces, hats, scarves, gloves
that your child has outgrown, or if you are having a clear out, please bring them into school to Main Reception or to the Sixth Form Office.

The project has been extended by Leeds City Council until March 2023.



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Shakespeare Workshop

KS3 students took part in a Coram Shakespeare Schools' Festival Workshop on Tuesday this week. Our Year 7-9 actors were working on bringing 'Hamlet' up to date with all the energy and emotion of this Shakespearean classic!



**Tue 7 Feb
Wed 8 Feb
Thur 9 Feb**

**Tickets now
on sale via
ParentPay**

"GREASE School Edition" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW).

Mini Bus Driver Vacancy

We are currently recruiting to our casual pool of mini bus drivers.

Candidates must be confident drivers, hold a clean driving licence, enjoy interacting with students and be willing to undergo the MiDAS Minibus Training course, that we will fund.

Hourly rate: £9.90 per hour

The role mainly consists of driving students to and from external provisions, to support their learning. The hours would be split, with a morning session from approximately 8 am for up to 2 hours, and then the afternoon from 12.30 pm, again for up to 2 hours. The opportunity for more hours may be possible from time to time.

If you are interested in finding out more, please phone 0113 393 0304 or email agadmin@allertongrange.com

Allerton Grange 70th Anniversary Year

We are working on our plans to mark 70 years of Allerton Grange School and will be sharing more information with our school community soon.

There is still time to get involved. If you would like to do so, please email vikimciver@allertongrange.com.



Hot Chocolate Friday

At Hot Chocolate Friday on 13 January, students celebrated their achievements with Mr Roper, Headteacher.

Congratulations this week to:

Jemima in Year 7 was nominated for going above and beyond with her work in Geography. She produced a wonderful poster on the story of Ferdinand Magellan's circumnavigation of the globe. It's really impressive and she's clearly put loads of effort into it.

Anoushka in Year 8 is an all round wonderful student, who impressed me last week with how articulate she was in her 'Getting to Know You' meeting.

Ophelia in Year 9 was nominated by Mr Gracey for an outstanding start to the new term.

Zara in Year 10 is really engaging with her RS lessons and is going the extra mile in class.

Samwal in Year 11 is a new student to Allerton Grange and has had an amazing start - always polite, willing to learn and thanking teachers at the end of the lesson!

Grace in Year 12 was nominated for her fantastic presentation to SLT and for launching the food bank initiative in assembly.

Asma in Year 13 was nominated for being so fantastic on the Sixth Form residential.

