



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Phew!! That was a hot week:

Not only did everyone at school have the heat to contend with but we've had yet another action packed week at Allerton Grange:

- On Monday and Tuesday this week, we welcomed our new cohort of Year 7s who will be joining us in September. All 300 students had a very busy two days, experiencing life in their new secondary school.
- On Tuesday evening, it was a pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 parents to the annual information evening. The school hall was bursting at the seams and it was a delight to experience the buzz of excitement as their children start their secondary school journey. What was a pleasure to share with our new families is that not only does a 300 student per year intake make Allerton Grange one of the largest schools across Leeds but that we also this year have a waiting list in Year 7 of 110 other students wanting to join the school.
- On Wednesday, our current Year 10s had a wonderful day experiencing life in the Allerton Grange Sixth Form. All Year 10 students attended A level classes throughout the day and were informed about our post-16 enrichment opportunities. A great day was had by all.
- On the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, we said our final goodbyes to our school leavers this year. Our Year 11 and Year 13 students had their final assembly, where they had the opportunity to say goodbye to friends and thank you to the many staff who have taught and supported them over the last 5 or 7 years. Tears and hugs were in abundance.

And next week, we do it all again with Year 7 and Year 9 trips; Duke of Edinburgh expeditions; our annual awards evenings and the Year 11 Prom.

Thank you and goodbye:

This week we say good bye and thank you to Mr Kleczkowski who is leaving Allerton Grange after 4 years teaching German to take up a promoted position at Minsthorpe Community College. We wish him well at his new school.

Parent Survey – Have Your Say - Survey closes today

Thank you to all the families who have already completed the Parent and Carer Survey. If you haven't had your say, please access the survey using the link [Edurio.com/poll/ocRqs7](https://edurio.com/poll/ocRqs7).

The deadline for providing feedback is midnight tonight, Friday 28 June.

Mike Roper (Headteacher)

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 1 to Wednesday 3 July - Year 7 Bushcraft Residential

Wednesday 3 July - Awards Evening

Thursday 4 July - Allerton Grange General Election

Thursday 4 July - Sports Awards Dinner

Friday 5 July - Training Day - School closed to students

Friday 5 July - Year 11 Prom

Monday 8 July - Music Trip to London

Wednesday 10 July - Primary Maths Challenge

Thursday 11 July - Pre Tour Music Concert, 6.00 - 7.30 pm

Training Days 2023-24

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

**Friday 5 July,
Monday 22 July and
Tuesday 23 July**

ClassCharts

Positive points: 10,900

Negative points: 1625

85% positive points ratio

Students in the Community

Year 8 and 9 students who are members of local Scout Groups were very busy last weekend!

On Friday, they took part in Junior Warrior which is a very muddy obstacle course. They had a fantastic time and were all very wet and muddy at the end of it!

Then on Sunday, they volunteered to help out at the Leeds 10K. Some were handing out water at the end of the race and others were handing out the medals.

Ms Staley from Science received her medal for completing the 10k from her daughter, who is one of the students!

Well done to all of you, you did a sterling job.



KS3 Drama students wow!

This week, we were astounded by the 'out of this world' performance from KS3 Drama students. Their version of 'Tuesday' was thought-provoking, funny and heartfelt.

Well done to everyone involved!



Sports Results

Rounders

This week we've had an abundance of Rounders fixtures!

The **Year 9 girls' Rounders team** played Brighshaw and won 8 ½ rounders to 5!

The **Year 7 girls' Rounders** team lost to Allerton High.

The **Year 7/8 boys', Year 7 girls', and Year 8 girls' Rounders teams** all played two rounders tournaments each and managed to successfully qualify for the final!

Athletics

We have had three athletics meetings at Leeds Beckett University throughout the summer term.

Lots of students contributed, with some great scores.

After all three meetings, scores were added together with the top 2 from each pool progressing to a final.

Our junior girls came third. Our junior boys also came third! They both narrowly missed out on second place by a few points.

Our senior girls came 6th and our intermediate boys came 4th .

Well done to all!

Hot Chocolate Friday

At Hot Chocolate Friday on 28 June, with Mr Norrington (Associate Headteacher), students celebrated their achievements.

Congratulations this week to:

Darcy in Year 7 was nominated for being wonderful in the KS3 Drama Production on Wednesday evening.

Alara in Year 8 has settled into Year 8 very well. She is friendly and hardworking, and has shown an increasing maturity in all areas. Very well done Alara!

Lily in Year 9 was nominated for her participation in so many activities including Sports Day and the Total Warrior course. Magnificent all round!

Ewan in Year 10 was nominated for his significantly improved attendance and for being brilliant at cricket.



Public Speaking Competition Underway

This week, our Year 7 students took part in the Allerton Grange Public Speaking semi finals, in front of an audience of their peers, as well as parents and carers.

The final takes place on Friday 12 July.

Year 8 students have their Public Speaking competition on 11 July.



Language Trip to Germany

On 17 June, 40 Year 8 and 9 students and five staff travelled through the night to the small Rhineland town of Rudesheim in Germany.

We spent four days there, staying in a wonderful hotel where the students got to sample delicious German food.

On the first day, we visited Marksburg Castle where the group enjoyed a fascinating tour about the history of the castle and the area. In the afternoon, we enjoyed a boat cruise down the River Rhine, before returning to Rudesheim for tea and some evening games in the park.

The next day, we travelled to Cologne where we visited the Chocolate Museum, enjoying lots of free samples. In the afternoon, we visited the famous Cologne Cathedral before enjoying some shopping in the city centre.

The final day was a full day at Phantasialand Theme Park where students and teachers enjoyed the rides.

We all had an amazing time and it was lovely to see the students discovering new things and trying out their German.



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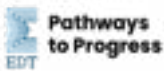
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Eligibility Criteria:

To join Pathways to Progress you must be aged 16 or older, live in West Yorkshire, have the right to live and work in the UK, be out of work and not in receipt of unemployment related benefits.

This project is funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.



Please get in touch with Mrs Mills if you would like any help or support in applying for this scheme.

Year 10 have a taste of Sixth Form

On Wednesday, Year 10 had a taste of what it's like to be at Allerton Grange Sixth Form.

They tried out A level lessons, heard from our Head students Maryam and Adow about opportunities to get involved with Student Leadership projects, found out about KS5 Enrichment, and spent time in the Sixth Form building.



Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

On Thursday, Year 11 students returned to school for their Leavers' Assembly to celebrate their time at Allerton Grange and receive awards from their Subject teachers, Form teachers and Year Team.

Ms Davis and Mr Wall are very proud of you all!



Pre Tour Concert
Thursday 11 July 2024
6.00 - 7.30 pm
All Welcome


Music students taking part in the Music Tour to France are performing at a Pre Tour Concert on Thursday 11 June.

Tickets are £2 each and this will go towards future music projects.

We would love to see lots of family and friends joining us in supporting our musicians at the concert!


SEND Events:

LEEDS SEND EVENT 2024
WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS AND CARERS
TUESDAY 9TH JULY 2024
10AM -1PM
HEADINGLEY STADIUM, ST MICHAEL'S LANE,
LEEDS, LS6 3BR



An event for parents and carers of children with special education needs and / or disabilities (SEND) to hear from senior leaders in Education, Health and Social Care about what we have learnt from family feedback and our plans for improving SEND services in Leeds.

- Welcome from Dan Barton, Deputy Director Learning
- What families have told us / what we know
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum
- Table top discussions
- Break
- Feedback and next steps
- Listening events



Book your place at
<https://surveys.leeds.gov.uk/s/ParentCarerEvent/>



Last Chance for Year 11 Prom Tickets

Don't miss out, if you're quick, there's still time to get your Prom tickets from ParentPay!

Please make your payment as soon as possible.

The Year 11 Team and Prom Committee warmly invite you to celebrate your success at your:

'City of Stars'

Prom Night 2024

Date: 5 July 2024

Time: 6.00 pm

Dress Code: Suits & Dresses

Venue: Allerton Grange School

Tickets: £40 from Parent Pay

School Uniform Exchange

As we approach the end of the school year, please consider donating outgrown uniform to the Allerton Grange School Uniform Exchange.

Please drop clean donations off at main reception.

If you are looking for any uniform items, please email agadmin@allertongrange.com.

There are some items available but hopefully they will be more sizes by the end of term.

Thank you for your support.

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.

The School Day 2023-2024

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

(Monday) Stage 3 - SLT Detentions – 3:05pm – 4:30pm (85 minutes)

(Tuesday - Friday)

Stage 1 Detentions – 3:05pm - 3:35pm (30 minutes) Stage

2 Detentions - 3:05pm – 4:00pm (55 minutes)

Isolation takes place between 9:00am-3pm/3.30pm/4.00pm (Depending on Behaviour)