

Allerton Grange School



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Road Safety Awareness

Be a considerate driver
Do not park on restricted areas on Talbot Avenue or Lidgett Lane
Be respectful of our local residents
Please use the turning circle paying attention to the speed limit
Obey speeding restrictions; they are there to protect our children
Look after the environment and switch off your engine, when stationary,
for cleaner air!

Our Ref: MRp/BMa

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Dear Parent/Carers

Well, as we arrive at the end of this lockdown half term, I want to begin by expressing my thanks to the following groups of people:

- Thank you to parents for keeping your children engaged in their remote learning. I know how difficult it has been but you have done an amazing job and should be very proud of yourselves.
- Thank you to our students who have been equally amazing at keeping on track with their learning. Every morning it would have been easier to turn over and go back to sleep but you have got up and into your routine. Well done – you deserve a good rest over the half term week.
- Thank you to the wonderfully committed staff at Allerton Grange – you really have gone above and beyond this half term. I am so proud to be part of our staff community.
- Thank you to the many parents who have made contact with the school expressing their thanks and encouragement for the provision we have made available. Your positive comments have really kept us going over the past six weeks.

So what happens next half term?

- At present, we have no further information about full re-opening dates, other than what the Prime Minister has shared with everyone, which is that they are looking into some form of re-opening from 8 March. This would mean that we have at least a further two weeks in full lockdown next half term and, therefore, arrangements for remote learning and key worker provision would remain the same until we have further information.
- **GCSE and A Level grades:**
We are still waiting to hear the outcome of the consultation regarding Year 11 GCSE and Year 13 A-Level and vocational grades. We are, however, fully aware that current Year 11 and 13 students have not sat any formal internal assessments (PPEs or mock exams). These are essential because not only do they indicate early gaps in knowledge, allowing teachers to address them, they will also provide important evidence for teachers when submitting end of course grades. We are therefore making the following arrangements to provide students with two opportunities to sit formal internal assessments:

Cycle 1 (a full programme of formal summative assessments)

Year 11: 15 to 26 March.

Year 13: w/c 19 and 26 April.



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Cycle 2 (we await the outcome of the consultation but anticipate a final programme of summative assessments to take place at the end of May and the beginning of June)

We are still expecting to be directed to submit final grades by the end of June, with results days scheduled before the summer holidays. Of course, these arrangements are dependent upon a return to school in early March. Should the full lockdown last beyond this time we will have to re-visit these plans.

A reminder that all school provision is closed over half term. Should one of our students test positive for COVID during this time, please inform the school via agadmin@allertongrange.com. This will enable us to conduct a track and trace to identify and inform close contacts.

Have a wonderful and restful half term. We look forward to working with you again from Monday 22 February.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MR' with a stylized flourish underneath.

Mike Roper
Headteacher