

Frequently Asked Questions – Behaviour and Welfare

What's the Allerton Grange Behaviour Policy?

Allerton Grange operates a Policy for Positive Discipline. Details are available on the school website on the Policies page – <u>Policy for Positive Discipline</u>. This is a simple system consistently applied by all staff. Therefore, all students understand how it works, what they are expected to do and the consequences should they not comply.

We understand, with 1620 students in the school building, that they are not robots. We create an environment that allows them to make the right choices.

How can I support my child to navigate being a teenager at secondary school?

Allerton Grange has a team of pastoral staff, who are non-teaching. Each year group has a Year Team leading it, consisting of two members of staff whose job is to get to know students in their year group and support them to fully access all opportunities available to them at school. They meet on a one-to-one basis with every student each year to check-in on their well-being and aspirations.

If we think a student needs some help, we run sessions on a range of different topics including confidence, self-esteem, how to deal with anxiety, anger and so on. We are able to allocate time each week to work with a particular student to focus on their individual needs and monitor progress. If necessary, we can guide families to help them to get more specialised support.