



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 June - **Year 10 Drama Workshop**
with The Paper Birds

15 June - **Awards Evening**

22 June - **Parents' Forum meeting**
6 - 7 pm (change of date from 19 May)

27 June - **HPV vaccine for Year 8**

28-29 June - **Legally Blonde The Musical**
7 pm (Tickets from ParentPay)

29 June - **Sixth Form Taster Day**
(Year 10 students)

30 June - **Sports Awards Dinner**

1 July - **Year 11 Prom**

Welcome back to school everyone. I trust you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break!

On Thursday evening, I was fortunate enough to attend the annual Allerton Grange GCSE and A Level Art & Technology Exhibition. Wow!! The quality of the pieces on display felt like being in a national exhibition centre or prestigious art gallery, it was amazing! The technology work, which included: architectural models; lighting designs; shelving; embroidery; and dressmaking; was out of this world. The art exhibits, again, demonstrated the creative talents of our students and ranged from full-scale installations to lino printing and fine art drawings.

We are so fortunate to have such brilliant teachers of art and technology, and the students' work, on display this week, validated just that!

Thank you to everyone who put it together and the many parents and visitors who attended.

Mike Roper
Headteacher

ClassCharts

*Are you a regular user of ClassCharts?
Are you tracking your child's achievements and behaviour in school?*

This week:

Positive points issued = 11,000

Negative points issued = 1,300

89% positive ratio

Reporting Student Absence

Parents and carers can use ClassCharts to report student absence to school. You can also upload any supporting evidence.

Attendance

Are you ensuring your child attends school every day and on time?

AGS Attendance this week: 92.7%

National Average: 88.5%

Art & Technology Exhibition

On Thursday 9 June, parents, carers and friends joined us for an exhibition of our talented students' work. After a break because of Covid restrictions, we were delighted to be able to exhibit work from GCSE and A level Fine Art, Photography, Product Design and 3D Design. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our students.



Academic Vocabulary

'Words Matter' is a programme designed to improve literacy levels in KS3. Students need to learn these words to be able to fully access the curriculum, examinations, and a wide range of academic texts.

1. **philosophy** the study of the nature of knowledge, reality, and existence, especially when considered as an academic discipline; a theory or attitude that acts as a guiding principle for behaviour.

Most vegans and vegetarians share a philosophy that killing animals for food is wrong.

Synonyms: ideology, belief, doctrine, theories

2. **physical** relating to the body as opposed to the mind; relating to things that can be experienced through the senses rather than the mind.

Professional weightlifters have great physical strength.

Synonyms: bodily, material, tangible

3. **proportion** a part, share, or number considered in comparative relation to a whole.

An ever-increasing proportion of Allerton Grange students live in the local neighbourhood.

Synonyms: part, portion, percentage, fraction, share

4. **published** prepared and printed for distribution and sale.

The Avengers films are based on comics that were first published in the 1960s

Synonyms: issued, brought out, printed, produced

5. **react** respond to a situation or event.

Paramedics need to react very quickly to emergency calls.

It's never a good idea to mix chemicals if you don't know how they will react.

Synonyms: behave, respond, answer

6. **register** (enter or record on) an official list or directory.

The electoral register contains the names of people who are entitled to vote;

You should respond clearly to your name when a teacher takes a register.

Synonyms: record, file, post, set down, list, log

7. **reliance** dependence on or trust in someone or something.

More adults than ever in the UK are badly overweight, partly as a result of an increasing reliance on fast foods;

The best education systems have a large reliance on knowledge and vocabulary.

Synonyms: dependence, dependency, need

Sports Fixtures

Rounders

Our Year 7 girls rounders team played their first fixture of the year on Tuesday, beating Roundhay 10.5 to 0.5.

Year 8 visit the University of Leeds

On Thursday 9 June, a group of Year 8 students went on an IntoUniversity Trip with Mr Morgan and Miss Crowther to experience life on the University of Leeds campus.



Year 11 Prom Tickets: £30

Available from ParentPay

Date: Friday 1 July 2022

Time: 6.00 - 10.00 pm

Venue: Allerton Grange Ballroom

Dress code: Gowns and Suits

Legally Blonde

Our production of Legally Blonde is coming together, with staff and students working hard to be ready for shows on Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 June.

There are two types of ticket available:

General seating: £8 Adults, £5 Children

VIP Table seating: £10 Adults, £7 Children



If you're thinking about booking tickets, don't delay as our Summer Show is always very popular and usually sells out quickly!

Tickets are available from ParentPay