



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin the new academic year, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your continued support, particularly around uniform expectations. It has been wonderful to see our students return looking smart and ready to learn. Their appearance reflects the pride they take in being part of our school community and helps us maintain the high standards we value so deeply at Allerton Grange.

We are very much looking forward to our Open Evening on Thursday 18 September. This is always a highlight of the school calendar and a fantastic opportunity to showcase the vibrant, inclusive, and ambitious culture we foster here. We're excited to welcome prospective students and their families, and we encourage everyone to come along and experience what makes Allerton Grange so special.

I'd also like to give a special mention to three of our Year 13 students, Aleeza, Awais, and Jacob, who have taken the initiative to start a Computing Club at Moortown Primary School. It's inspiring to see our older students giving back to the community and sharing their passion for learning. Feedback from staff at Moortown has been overwhelmingly positive, and it's clear the younger pupils are thoroughly enjoying the sessions.

Finally, I want to share how pleased we are with the conduct of our students so far this term. They are truly living out our core values of respect, courage, responsibility, and ambition. This was especially evident during our recent fire drill, where behaviour was exemplary across all year groups. It's a strong start to the year, and we're proud of how our students are representing Allerton Grange.

Warm regards,

**Andrew Norrington
Headteacher**

Allerton Grange School: Park and Stride

Help us to keep our students and local community safe, as well as encouraging your children to develop independence and healthy habits by walking part of their journey to and from school.

Drop your child off further away from school to reduce congestion and improve safety

Park and Stride is an easy way to change travel habits. Parents and carers are encouraged to park a 5 to 10 minute walk away from school and allow children to walk the rest of the way.

Benefits of Park and Stride

- ✓ Reduces traffic and congestion near school entrances
- ✓ Improves safety for children
- ✓ Lowers pollution levels
- ✓ Shows courtesy to local residents by avoiding blocked driveways and pavements

Safety Reminders

- ⊗ Do not park on zig-zag lines or pavements
- ✓ Avoid blocking driveways or junctions
- ✓ Use designated crossings & hold hands with younger children



Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 18 September - Open Evening, 6.00 - 8.00 pm [Book your place here](#)

Friday 19 September - Training Day - School is closed to students

Tuesday 23 September - Year 12 Welcome Event, 5.30 - 6.00 pm (Cyber Cafe)

Tuesday 23 September - Year 13 UCAS Information Evening, 6.00 - 6.30 pm (Hall)

Wednesday 24 September - Year 10 'Your GCSE Journey', 6.00 - 7.00 pm (Hall)

Thursday 25 September - To Kill A Mockingbird Theatre Trip

Friday 26 September - EPQ Student Conference (Year 12)

Friday 26 September - Leeds College of Building Talk

Monday 29 September - EPQ Presentation Event, 3.15 - 4.15 pm (Hall)

Thursday 2 October - KS4&5 Careers Fair, 4.30 - 6.30 pm (Sports Hall)

Monday 6 October - Year 13 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 7 October - Years 7 to 11 Flu vaccinations - [Read the letter and give or refuse consent](#)

Tuesday 14 October - Year 9 Options Information Event, 6.30 - 7.15 pm (Hall)

Wednesday 15 October - Year 7 Supporting Success Evening, 5.00 - 6.00 pm (Hall)

Thursday 16 October - NeuroStars Parent Carer Support Session, 4.30 - 5.30 pm (Library)

Thursday 23 October - KS4/5 Concert, 7.00 - 9.00 pm (Hall)

Friday 24 October - Culture Day

Monday 27 to Friday 31 October - Half Term (School is closed)

Open Evening

Thursday 18 September 2025
6.00-8.00 pm



Book Online
bit.ly/AGS-Open-Days



Parents' Information Evenings 2025-26

We have an online booking system for Parents' Evenings

<https://agrange.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

For the 2025-26 academic year Parents' Evenings will continue to be online/virtual meetings.

- 6 October 2025 - Year 13 Parents' Evening, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
- 18 November 2025 - Year 11 Parents' Evening, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
- 4 December 2025 - Year 12 Parents' Evening, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
- 8 January 2026 - Year 9 Parents' Evening, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
- 28 January 2026 - Year 7 Parents' Evening, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
- 24 February 2026 - Year 10 Parents' Evening, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
- 24 March 2026 - Year 8 Parents' Evening, 4.30 - 7.30 pm

All Music Extra-Curricular Clubs begin week commencing Monday 15 September.

No need to sign up to the Music Clubs, just come along and let the music making begin!

Day	Time	Room	Club	Teacher
Monday	Year 7/8&9 Lunch	Storeroom 9	Samba Suitable for anyone who loves drums, rhythm and noise!	Ian Matthews (Drum Teacher)
Monday	3.00 - 4.15 pm	M001	Little Shop of Horrors Pit Band (Invite only)	Mrs Casey/ Mr Duff
Monday	3.00 - 4.15 pm	M002	Little Shop of Horrors Musical Vocal Rehearsal (Invite only)	Miss Shrimpton
Tuesday	3.00 - 4.15 pm	M001	Year 8 - 13 Advanced Rockers! Suitable for students who have attended School of Rock before/ can play a rock-based instrument/ sing	Mrs Casey / Mr Sumroy
Tuesday	3.00 - 4.15 pm	M002	Grade 5 Theory Club (Invite only)	Miss Shrimpton
Tuesday	3.00 - 4.15 pm	M003	Jazz Club Suitable for grade 2 and above musicians and singers	Mr Duff
Wednesday	3.00 - 3.30 pm	M001	Junior Concert Band Suitable for grade 1-3 musicians	Miss Shrimpton/ Mrs Casey
Wednesday	3.00 - 4.15 pm	M001	Senior Concert Band Suitable for grade 3-8 musicians	Miss Shrimpton/Mrs Casey
Thursday	3.00 - 4.15 pm	M001/ M002	Year 7 School of Rock Suitable for anyone who wants to learn instruments or enjoys playing as a group	Al Matthews and Mrs Casey
Thursday	3.00 - 3.45 pm	M002	Choir Suitable for anyone who likes singing!	Miss Shrimpton

Online Safety Bulletin

We are excited to let you know that we will now be sending out a monthly Online Safety Newsletter to help you support your child in staying safe online. Each edition will include practical tips, updates on the latest digital trends, and advice on how to navigate the online world together.

Our goal is to empower families with the knowledge and tools they need to keep young people safe, confident, and informed as they explore the internet.

[Online Safety Newsletter
September 2025](#)

Absences

Our target is 95% attendance for all students. Falling below this can affect learning, progress, and wellbeing.

If your child is absent, you must inform the school before 9:00 am via Class Charts or by emailing

attendance@allertongrange.com

Lateness

All students must be in school by 8:25 am and in form by 8:30 am.

Students arriving after 8:30 am without a valid reason will receive a 10 minute same-day lunchtime detention. Missing this detention results in an SLT Detention (90 minutes).

If your child is going to be late please let us know in advance where possible, this can be reported via Class Charts, by emailing

attendance@allertongrange.com or providing a dated and signed note in your child's planner.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

More information will be shared soon on all of the extra-curricular clubs on offer this term. Below are details of the PE after school sports clubs, starting from 16 September 2025



WHAT'S ON AFTER SCHOOL IN PE?

	ACTIVITY	WHERE	STAFF
TUESDAY	Year 9/10/11 Netball Girls Rugby Year 7 Boy's Football Year 9 + 10 Rugby	MUGA Fields Fields Fields	JAD ECA SNO JGA
WEDNESDAY	Girl's Football All Year's Badminton (SNO) Year 8 Boys Football	Fields Sports Hall Fields	KAI SNO DTO
THURSDAY	Year 7+8 Netball Year 9 Football Year 7 & 8 Boys Rugby (JGA)	MUGA Fields Fields	ECA DTO JGA

YOU MUST SIGN UP IF YOU WANT TO JOIN AND YOU WILL RECEIVE AN INVITE ON CLASS CHARTS
Sign up sheets are located on the wall outside the Sports Hall.
These clubs start the week beginning 16th September.
ALL CLUBS ARE FROM 3 - 4pm.

SCHOOL DAY 2025-26

