



# AGS Weekly

## Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

### Welcome back to the 2022-23 School Year

#### Allerton Grange pays tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

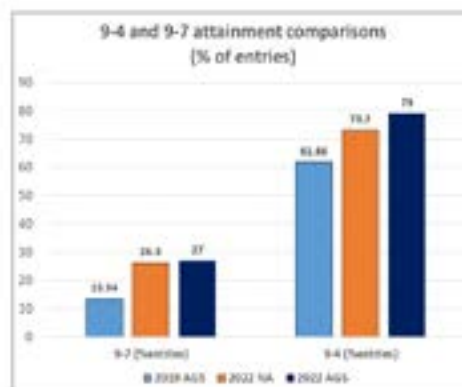
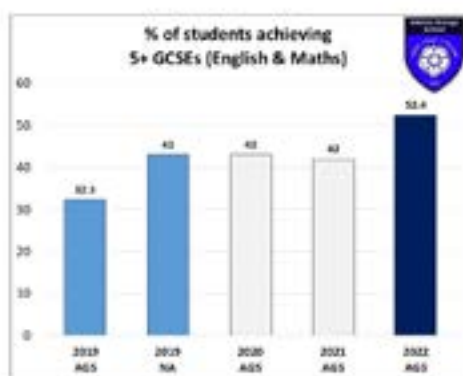
The passing of Queen Elizabeth marks a historical moment in the lives of all members of our school community, being the only monarch/ head of state that we have known and her death will unleash many emotions. She has also been the United Kingdom's longest serving monarch and, throughout her life, she personified public service and duty. For the past 70 years, Queen Elizabeth has always been there to share our joy during times of national celebration and provide comfort during moments of national sorrow and distress. Today, as we begin 10 days of national mourning, it is right to show our respect and gratitude for her selfless devotion and life of duty that she gave to our country.

As a show of respect Allerton Grange held a minute silence this morning, the desktop background on all digital devices displays a tribute to Her Majesty. Next week, we will be holding special assemblies.

Allerton Grange will remain open throughout this national period of mourning and normal lessons/timetable will continue.

#### Allerton Grange celebrates the best examination results ever!!

Congratulations to all of our students for their excellent examination results this summer. The A Level and GCSE results this year represent the best performance ever for Allerton Grange and were even better than those secured during the lockdown years.



- The percentage of students securing a grade 5 or higher in Maths and English increased by 20% from 2019 and is now above the national average.
- Our students secured 161 Grade 9s across all subjects.
- The percentage of top grades (9,8 or 7) more than doubled from 2019 and is now above the national average.
- The percentage of students securing a grade 4 or higher dramatically increased to 79% and is now above the national average.

These results are a recognition of the hard work of all students, the fantastic quality of teaching and the support provided by our pastoral staff. These results now enable last year's Y13 and Y11 to move on to their next adventures and we are so pleased that over 80% of our Y13 students are progressing to university (many to Russell group including Oxbridge). We also have 150 students starting their A Levels in Y12 at Allerton Grange.

#### A fantastic start to the new academic year:

We have been so impressed with our students since their return after the summer holidays. Their conduct and attitude to learning has been superb. Thank you, to our parents and carers, for all your work behind the scenes – students have arrived punctually, immaculately dressed in their uniform, and with full equipment ready to learn. We do value the support we receive from parents and carers.

**Mike Roper - Headteacher**

## First week of Year 7

Year 7 have had a great first week and we are really impressed with how well they are settling in to life at Allerton Grange. They are getting to know their form teachers, following their new timetable and finding their way around the building really well.

***Year 7 Parents and Carers - please look out for a letter arriving through the post with information on how to use ParentPay and ClassCharts.***

## School Meals - Price Change Reminder

We have received confirmation of meal price increases for the new school year. All items will be increasing in price by approximately 8%. Full menus are on the school website. The cost of a "meal deal" will be £2.78, which is the value of a free school meal.



## Dates for your Diary:

**Individual Photos for Year 7, Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 on Monday 12 September, during school hours**

**Year 7 Welcome Event - Tuesday 20 September, 5.30 - 6.30 pm**

**BBC Careers Event for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 - Wednesday 14 September, during school hours**

**Year 12 Welcome Event - Tuesday 27 September, 5.00 - 6.00 pm**

## Open Evening and Open Mornings:

These events are for parents applying for a high school place for September 2023.

**Open Evening - Thursday 22 September, 6.00 - 8.00 pm**

**Open Mornings - Thursday 29 September, Friday 30 September, Monday 3 October & Tuesday 4 October 10.00 am to 12.00 noon**

**Bookings are open and you can book your place using our [online Booking Form](#).**