



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Reminder to all parents that student entrances onto the school site do not open until 08:25 every morning. Students who arrive before this time will need to wait at the gate until 08:25.

Key message – concerning vehicle access from Talbot Avenue:

Senior leaders and governors have, for a while now, been very concerned about the volume of vehicles accessing the school site at the beginning and end of the school day. We have approximately 1000 students using the Talbot Avenue entrance every day, and with the volume of vehicles using the same entrance, this is becoming unsafe. As a result, from 31 October 2022 we will be taking measures to restrict vehicle access from Talbot Avenue. I am informing all families about the details of these arrangements by [letter \(click to read\)](#). These measures are essential to protect the safety of our students.

Get involved with after school clubs – half term 2 (November and December 2022):

The Aspirational Enrichment cornerstone of our KLAS curriculum is extremely important in creating character and confidence in our students. I am therefore delighted to see the vast range of activities available for our students after school every evening. Our [new enrichment calendar for next half term](#) contains over 50 clubs running throughout the week. There is something there for everyone, so please encourage your child to get involved. A huge thank you to Mr Morgan (Enrichment Co-ordinator) and to every member of staff who gives up their time to run clubs/activities for our students at the end of the day.

Class Charts

Positive Points this week: 15,500

Negative Points this week: 1,500

91% Positive Ratio

Mike Roper
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

Half Term Holiday - Monday 24 to Friday 28 October 2022
School reopens on Monday 31 October 2022 (Timetable Week B)

Year 11 Academic Tutoring Information Evening -
Tuesday 1 November, 5.00 - 6.00 pm

Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 3 November, 6.00 -
8.00 pm

KS4&5 Concert - Thursday 17 November, 6.00 - 8.00
pm. Tickets available from ParentPay.

Training Day (School Closed to Students) - Friday 18
November 2022



Sports Results

Football

Year 8 boys' Football Team played Prince Henry's in the Leeds Cup and won 4-3.



Year 7 girls' Football Team beat Allerton High 2-1.

Under 14 girls' Football Team beat Cockburn John Charles 14-0.

Year 9 boys' Football Team lost 5-3 to Selby High School in the English Schools' FA Cup.

Year 11 boys' Football Team drew 2-2 to Bishop's Young in the League.

Netball

On Tuesday, **Year 8 and 9 Netball Teams** played at Dixons Trinity Chapelton. Both teams were exceptional and represented the school positively.

Year 8 won 12-0 and Year 9 won 41-0!

A massive well done to all the players - Molly, Eva, Lucy, Izzy, Tanya, Ruby, Erin and Lexi.



Rugby

Year 8 boys' Rugby Team beat Temple Moor 58-18.

Year 10 boy's Rugby Team lost 30-10 to Crawshaw.

Thank you to the PE Team for coaching and supporting all of our sports teams this half term.

At Hot Chocolate Friday on 21 October, students celebrated their achievements with Mr Roper, Headteacher.

Luke in Year 7 has over 200 achievement points and zero behaviour points. He is often the first to arrive to form in the morning and eager to help with any handing out of books in form time. He has 100% attendance and gets achievement points regularly from the majority of his teachers.

Harriet in Year 8 is consistently meeting expectations in all her subjects. She is a polite student, who always says hello, and also has claimed achievement points for respect and kindness. Harriet was the star player in one of her netball games this week. Well done, Harriet!

Zabiyah in Year 9 won our star student award in assembly - she is an outstanding student, kind, confident and bright. She applies herself well in all lessons and takes pride in her work, and she has a huge amount of achievement points. Zabiyah, you are a credit to Allerton Grange!

Indigo in Year 10 was nominated for fully engaging in everything the teachers threw at him, in the Frantic Assembly workshop, with focus and confidence. We are so excited to see the performance work produced off the back of this workshop.

Sophie in Year 11 is one of the three Year 11 students selected for the Twisted Tales collection that will be published by Young Writers.

Mikolaj in Year 12 was nominated for giving his absolute all in the Drama workshop, despite being on crutches, and was very supportive to other students.

Mohammed in Year 13 was nominated for working exceptionally hard on his early entry application for medicine, and is generally really hard-working, with exceptional attendance.

Congratulations to all students nominated this week!



Sixth Form Theatre Visit to Othello

Year 12 and Year 13 English Literature students and teachers enjoyed a visit to the Theatre Royal York on Thursday to see William Shakespeare's 'Othello' - a tense, fast-paced production with lots of physical drama and action.

The English Team said: "We really enjoyed the youthful, compelling portrayal of Othello and the shocking final scene and it has given us lots of ideas for studying the play."



Othello Drama Workshop

On Wednesday, **Frantic Assembly** were in school to run a workshop with Year 12 and Year 10 Drama students on the production of Othello at York Theatre Royal. The students worked on group lifts, choreographed group moves and simulated non-contact fighting. The students also went to see the production in York and were able to see how the workshop translated to the on-stage performance.

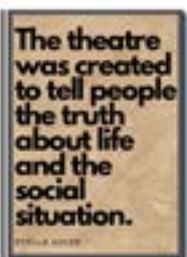
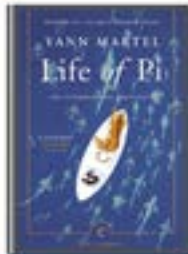
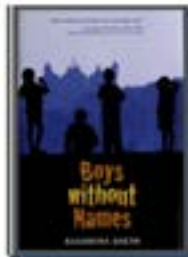


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Visit to Selwyn College, Cambridge

Ms Mills, KS5 Progress & Welfare Leader and Careers Lead, reports on a Sixth Form Trip to the University of Cambridge:

On Wednesday 19 October, 14 students from Year 12 were given the fantastic opportunity of visiting Selwyn College, Cambridge University. These students have the aptitude and aspiration required to apply to Oxbridge.



Students had an early start to the day, departing from school at 6.45am, to make the long journey down to Cambridge. A warm welcome and introduction was followed by key information regarding the application and recruitment process. Students then received a tour of Cambridge University Library (designed by architect Giles Gilbert Scott, who is also responsible for designing the iconic red telephone box and buildings such as Battersea Power Station), which included a visit to the Darwin in Conversation exhibition.



Year 11 Students - Book your place for the Sixth Form Open Evening



Students considering their post-16 options are invited to join us at our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 3 November 2022, 6.00 - 8.00 pm.

Our Sixth Form Centre will be open to visitors and you will be able to speak to subject teachers about the A levels available.

There will be two Headteacher & Sixth Form talks during the evening which will introduce Allerton Grange Sixth Form and the benefits of choosing to continue your post-16 education here.

Please book your place using our online booking form (click on the purple box below):

[Sixth Form Open Evening Booking Form](#)



A short break for lunch, in the very impressive Selwyn College dining hall, was followed by a guided tour of Selwyn College. We then walked into Cambridge city centre to visit the Whipple Museum of The History of Science, and on to see more of the university colleges in the city centre.

It was a brilliantly busy day and an incredible opportunity for students to see the university and hear from some current students and alumni. We hope that the visit has given students some food for thought, and inspired them to maintain high aspirations for their future studies.

Reward Assemblies

This week we have been celebrating student achievements in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Reward Assemblies.

Congratulations to all students we were nominated and received awards!



Library Ambassadors

Miss Williams is very proud of this year's Library Ambassadors, who have already been incredibly helpful!

