



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Happy New Year to all our families – on behalf of all the staff and governors at Allerton Grange we wish you a peaceful and healthy 2023.

Extended school day consultation:

Thank you to those families who have already responded to the consultation concerning the proposed changes to the timings of the school day from September 2023. The letter sent to all families is available [on the school website](#) and the parent consultation is open until Monday 16 January.

Key Stage 3 Director:

Following Mr Donlon's departure in December, I informed you that Ms Whittingham was, in addition to her current responsibilities, temporarily taking on this role. I can now confirm that from 20 February, Mr Fidler will become our new permanent KS3 Director. Mr Fidler, is currently a member of the Senior Leadership Team, and will work alongside Ms Hosty (KS3 Leader) to oversee the attendance, behaviour and academic progress of students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

Uniform:

The standard of uniform at Allerton Grange is extremely high and visitors frequently comment on the smartness of our students appearance. This week we have reminded students that hijabs must be blue, in line with the uniform code. Black hijabs are not permitted. Thank you to our families for ensuring that students follow the uniform code.

Pre-Public Examinations:

Throughout this term students in Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 will be taking part in examinations.

- Year 13 PPEs will run from 9 January until the 20 January.
- Year 11 PPEs will run from 23 January until the 3 February.
- Year 11 Trial MFL speaking exams will be running from 16 January.

We wish all students taking part in exams the very best of luck!

Mike Roper
Headteacher

ClassCharts Positive Points this week: 9,000 Negative Points this week: 800 91% Positive Ratio
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Dates for your Diary:

Year 10 Parents' Evening (online appointments) - Thursday 12 January, 4.20 - 7.30 pm

Year 11 Advice & Guidance meetings (1) - Tuesday 17 January, 3.15 - 4.15 pm *Students will receive appointment times*

Year 7 Parents' Evening (online appointments) - Wednesday 18 January, 4.30 - 7.30 pm

Year 8 and Year 10 Rugby Teams playing in the Leeds Champion Schools' Final at John Charles Centre - Monday 23 January, times TBC

Key Stage 3 Extra-Curricular Activities Calendar

Term 2 – January to April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spectrum (LGBTQ+) Club All years – L031 – Ms Arden	Neuroscience Club KS3 – Ms Gonzales – 5004	ALL YEARS MIXED Badminton Sports Hall	KS3 Coding Club 1002 – Mr Stone	Musical Pit Band M001 – Ms Casey
Library / Book Club KS3 – LRC1 – Ms Williams	Library / Book Club KS3 – LRC1 – Ms Williams	Year 8 Netball Netball Courts	Darts Club (Year 9 and 10) Mr Taylor – L024	Musical Rehearsal M001 and M002
Samba (Lunchtimes) Store Room 9 – Mr Harrington	Drama Club KS3 – D001 – Ms MacFadyen	Drama Club KS3 – D001 – Ms MacFadyen	Year 9 Netball Netball Courts	
Musical Rehearsal M001 and M002	Year 7 Netball Netball Courts	All YEARS Girls' Rugby Fields	Year 8 Boys Football Fields	
	Year 9 and 10 Boys Football Fields	Year 7 Boys Football Fields	Year 7 Trampolineing Sports Hall	
	All Years Girls Football Fields	Year 9 and 10 Boys Rugby Fields	Bridge Club L022 – Mr Oliver Cowen	
	Junior and senior Concert Band M001 and M002	DI Club (11:25-11:45am) Store Room 9 – Mr Lynch	English Club L009 – English Department	
		Choir Hall 2 – Miss Shrimpton	STEM Club 5004 – Mr Gledhill	
		School of Rock M002 – Mr Sumroy	Chess (and other board games) Club L035	
		Duff Club (Jazz Band) M003/1 – Mr Duff	Staff Band M001 – Ms Casey	

Key Stage 4 Extra-Curricular Activities Calendar

Term 2 – January - April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spectrum (LGBTQ+) Club All years – L031 – Ms Arden	Year 10 and 11 Basketball Sports Hall	Year 9 and 10 Boys Rugby Fields	Darts Club Year 9 and 10 – Mr Taylor – L024	Grade 5 Theory (KS4 Lunch) M002 – Ms Shrimpton
KS4 Art Club Art – Ms Flander	Library / Book Club Library – Ms Williams	GCSE Photography and Art Catchup Art Department	Year 10 and 11 Fitness Club Fitness Suite	The Writers Collective Ms Haloka and Ms Ryding – L010
Library / Book Club Library – Ms Williams	All Years Girls Football Fields	EPQ Club Sixth Form	GCSE Photography and Art Catch up Art Department	Musical Pit Band M001 – Ms Casey
Sixth Form Sport Social Sixth Form	Year 9 and 10 Boys Football Fields	All YEARS Girls' Rugby Fields	Staff Band M001 – Ms Casey	Musical Rehearsal M002/Drama – Ms Shrimpton
Musical Rehearsal M001 and M002	Junior and senior Concert Band M001 and M002	Year 10 and 11 Netball Miss Caisley	Chess (and other board games) Club L035	Year 11 Self Defence Hall – Mr Sloan
	Physics Olympiad (Week A) – S11	GCSE Product Design Catch Up Ms Hawkins - Technology		
		ALL YEARS MIXED Badminton Sports Hall		



Year 12 & Year 13 Exams start next week

Good luck to all Sixth Form students taking exams over the next two weeks, starting on Monday 9 January.

Year 13 students have PPE exams.

There are also some external exams for Year 12 students.

You've been working hard towards this and we know you can do it!

If you have any questions, please speak to the Sixth Form Team.

Uniform Reminder

Please remember that full school uniform/AGS PE kit needs to be worn each day.

If your child has outgrown any uniform and you need a bigger size, please email yikimciver@allertongrange.com to see if we have what you need in our School Uniform Exchange.

Please remember to put your child's name in their uniform so it can be returned to them if it is lost in school.

GCSE and A level Certificates

On Wednesday, we welcomed former students into school to collect their GCSE and A level certificates.

It was lovely to see them and catch up on their news.

If you have any queries about your certificate(s) please email:
lauragershaw@allertongrange.com

Winter Coat Collection

Sixth Form students are supporting the [Zero Waste Leeds Winter Coat appeal](#) through the Social Science Core club, an enrichment activity trying to make a positive change in the world.

If you have any:

**coats,
hoodies,
fleeces,
hats,
scarves,
gloves**

that your child has outgrown, or if you are having a clear out, please bring them into school to Main Reception or to the Sixth Form Office.

The project has been extended by Leeds City Council until March 2023.

The logo for Zero Waste Leeds, featuring the words "ZERO WASTE LEEDS" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on a blue square background.

Lost Coats

We have a number of coats without name labels in lost property from last term. The majority are small sizes and are likely to belong to Year 7 students.

If your child has lost a coat, please ask them to check the lost property box at main reception, or speak to their Year Team.

If the coats aren't claimed, they will be donated to the Winter Coat Collection.

