



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Teacher strike days:

The NEU (National Education Union) has announced four strike days in the coming months:
1st & 28th February and 15th & 16th March.

We have been preparing contingency arrangements this week. Union officials are meeting with the government today and, therefore, we will wait to hear the outcome of these discussions before confirming the planned arrangements with parents via letter on Monday.

Attendance award:

Allerton Grange was recognised this week for its strong student attendance rate. We received a national award that placed AGS in the top 25% of schools nationally for students' attendance. Thank you to all our parents that support with attendance and ensure their children are in school every day.

Ofsted parent view:

We always welcome your feedback about the educational provision we provide for your children at Allerton Grange. One quick and easy method for doing this is through the Ofsted Parent View portal. [Visit the Ofsted website \(click on this hyperlink\)](#) to create an account to give your views. It should take no longer than 10 minutes.

Mike Roper
Headteacher

ClassCharts

Positive Points this week: 12,000
Negative Points this week: 1,200
90% Positive Ratio

Dates for your Diary:

Year 8 and Year 10 Rugby Teams playing in the Leeds Champion Schools' Final at John Charles Centre - Monday 23 January, Year 8: 4.00 pm kick off, Year 10: 5.15 pm kick off.

Year 11 Advice & Guidance meetings (2) - Tuesday 31 January, 3.15 - 4.15 pm Students will receive appointment times. ***This has moved from 1 February.***

Year 9 Options Deadline - Friday 10 February 2023. Students need to give their Options Form to their Form Tutor by this date.

Half Term Holiday - Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February

Year 8 Parents' Evening (online appointments) - Tuesday 21 February, 4.30 - 7.30 pm

Mini Bus Driver Vacancy

We are currently recruiting to our casual pool of mini bus drivers.

Candidates must be confident drivers, hold a clean driving licence, enjoy interacting with students and be willing to undergo the MiDAS Minibus Training course, that we will fund.

Hourly rate: £10.50 per hour

The role mainly consists of driving students to and from external provisions, to support their learning. The hours would be split, with a morning session from approximately 8 am for up to 2 hours, and then the afternoon from 12.30 pm, again for up to 2 hours. The opportunity for more hours may be possible from time to time.

If you are interested in finding out more, please phone 0113 393 0304 or email agadmin@allertongrange.com

School Uniform Reminder

Students need to wear either full school uniform or their Allerton Grange PE kit to school, every day.

We have noticed that an increasing number of students have been arriving at school without all of their uniform, and have needed to borrow items, including ties and blazers.

Please can we ask that you remind your child about the uniform policy and check if they have anything missing.

Our School Uniform Exchange may be able to help if you do need items of uniform.

We currently have trousers, skirts, blazers, PE polo shirts and a small number of jumpers in the School Uniform Exchange.

If you would like to check what's available, please email the details (eg which items and sizes you are looking for) to: vikimciver@allertongrange.com.

Hot Chocolate Friday

At Hot Chocolate Friday on 20 January, students celebrated their achievements with Mr Roper, Headteacher.

Congratulations this week to:

Ryan in Year 7 was nominated by Mr Lewin for his kindness and empathy towards another student.

Will in Year 8 was nominated for completing a 24 hour swim for charity last weekend.

Pooya in Year 9 has made the most wonderful start to his time at Allerton Grange. He is kind, polite and respectful, and takes his studies very seriously. Well don Pooya!

Archie in Year 10 was nominated for being a responsible, mature and kind student during an incident outside school.

Zaibaidah in Year 11 was nominated by Miss Barlow for their brilliant work in RS.

Abby and Iman in Year 12 are both superstars and help out every Tuesday in Drama Club with Year 7. They are so helpful, kind and wonderful to have around. They go above and beyond, and are absolutely wonderful!



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 | | |



Sports Fixture Results:

Football

The **Year 8 boys' Football team** lost 4-3 to Boston Spa in the League.

The **Year 10 boys' Football team** beat Carr Manor 1-0 in the Leeds Cup.

The **Year 8 girls' Football team** beat Trinity Academy 3-0 in the Leeds Cup.

The **U14 girls' Football team** played a number of League fixtures - they won 2, drew 1 and lost 2.

Badminton

The **Year 7, KS3 and KS4 Badminton teams** all won their matches, 8-0 against Allerton High. Well done to all!

Rugby Finals

On Monday 23 January, the Year 8 boys' and Year 10 boys' Rugby teams are both playing in the **Leeds Champion Schools' Final at John Charles Centre - Monday 23 January**, Year 8: 4.00 pm kick off, Year 10: 5.15 pm kick off.

Grease is the Word!

Join us to kick off our 70 years of Allerton Grange celebrations as our talented students transport us back to the 1950s, with the musical Grease!

Performances are taking place over three nights from 7.00 pm:

Tuesday 7 February
Wednesday 8 February
Thursday 9 February

The show is approx. 2h 30 mins long, including interval.

Tickets are £8 each and are now on sale on [ParentPay](#).

At each performance, when you arrive, you will be able to preorder and pay for snacks for the interval, including popcorn and veggie hotdogs!



Tue 7 Feb
Wed 8 Feb
Thur 9 Feb

Tickets now
on sale via
ParentPay

"GREASE School Edition" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW).

Samba Mask Project

Year 7 students have been learning about the Samba in Music lessons, and have created their own fabulous masks!



BEBRAS Challenge Continues

Students who progressed to the next round of the BEBRAS Computing Challenge have been working hard this week, under the supervision of Mr Nouch.

