



# AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

**Wishing Eid Mubarak to all members of our community celebrating!**

## **Incident after school on Tuesday afternoon:**

The young man attacked outside the school on Tuesday afternoon is recovering well and should make a full recovery. Our Pastoral Team are in daily contact with the family. We have been working very closely with the police taking witness statements and passing on vital information.

There has been much reporting in the local and regional press about this incident over the past few days. I have taken the decision not to engage or respond to the numerous requests for media statements or interviews – partly because I have been far too busy leading the response within our school and in our local community, but also because much of the press reporting has been sensationalised and, in some cases, inaccurate.

Tuesday's assault on a 15 year old boy was not a random attack – he was targeted by a street gang from somewhere in Leeds, due to conflict in their community. We have all seen weekly reports on the news about violent attacks involving young people across West Yorkshire, and in particular in Leeds. This is not an Allerton Grange problem, this is a citywide problem. That said, as a school that serves our local community, we do need a strategy in place that supports our young people in avoiding the lure of street gangs and in keeping them safe in our community. This strategy will be complex and will involve some curriculum work, working with the Police, a review of our behaviour policy and reaching out to external agencies – this work has started this week and I will provide regular updates on its progress.

**Mike Roper**  
**Headteacher**

**ClassCharts**  
**Positive Points this week: 10,000**  
**Negative Points this week: 1,000**  
**90% Positive Ratio**

## **Dates for your Diary:**

**Social Science Trip to London - Sunday 23 to Tuesday 25 April 2023**

**NEU Strike Day - Thursday 27 April 2023** [Please see the letter to parents with more information.](#)

**NEU Strike Day - Tuesday 2 May 2023** [Please see the letter to parents with more information.](#)

**Moor Allerton Hall Has Talent - Thursday 4 May 2023, 6 pm** (This has moved from 27 April)

# Key Stage 3 Extra-Curricular Activities Calendar

Term 3 – April to July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spectrum (LGBTQ+) Club All years – L031	Year 8 Girls Rounders Sports Field	Year 7 Girls Rounders Fields	KS3 Coding Club I002 – Mr Stone	Software Developer Club (after May half-term) Students who have chosen computing only – I001
Library / Book Club KS3 – LRC1	Year 9 and 10 Boys Cricket Fields	Year 9/10 Softball Fields	Darts Club (Year 9 and 10) Mr Taylor – L024	Grade 5 Theory KS4 Lunchtime – M002
All Years Girls Basketball Sports Hall	KS5 Boys Basketball Sports Hall	Year 7/8 Boys Cricket Fields	Year 9 / 10 Rounders Netball Courts	Writers' Collective L010
KS3 Art Club Art A003	Year 7 Boys Rounders/Softball (after basketball) Fields	Choir Main Hall	Chess / Board Games Club L035	
Year 8 and 9 Song Writing Club (Breaktime) – M003 – Mr Duff	KS3 Girls Cricket MUGA	Duff Club (Jazz Band) M003/1 – Mr Duff	STEM Club S004 – Mr Gledhill	
Junior and senior Concert Band M001 (Junior) and M002 (Senior)	Drama Club KS3 – D001	School of Rock M002	Abstract Writing L011	
Samba Lunchtimes – Storeroom 9	Year 7 song writing club (Week A) – Lunchtime	Drama Club KS3 – D001		
	American Literature Book Club L012	Debate Club L010		
		DJ Club Lunchtime 11:25-1145 Store 9		



# Key Stage 4/5 Extra-Curricular Activities Calendar

Term 3 – April to July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spectrum (LGBTQ+) Club All years – L031 – Ms Arden	Year 9 and 10 Boys Cricket Fields	Year 9/10 Softball Fields	Darts Club Year 9 and 10 – Mr Taylor – L024	Software Developer Club (after May half-term) KS4 and KS5 – I001
All Years Girls Basketball Sports Hall	GCSE Geography Revision Physical geography – L022 Human Geography – L023	EPQ Club Sixth Form	Year 9 / 10 Rounders Netball Courts	Grade 5 Theory (KS4 Lunch) M002 – Ms Shrimpton
Library / Book Club Library – Ms Williams	English Revision L015	Year 13 Business Revision Sixth Form	GCSE Photography and Art Catch up Art Department	Writers' Collective L010
Junior and senior Concert Band M001 (Junior) and M002 (Senior)		Debate Club L010	Chess / Board Games Club L035	Creative Revision L031
Samba Lunchtimes – Storeroom 9		English Revision Drop-in Year 11 – L012	STEM Club S004 – Mr Gledhill	Page Turners (Book Club) L009
		School of Rock M002	Year 13 Economics Revision Sixth Form	English Revision L015
			Abstract Writing L011	

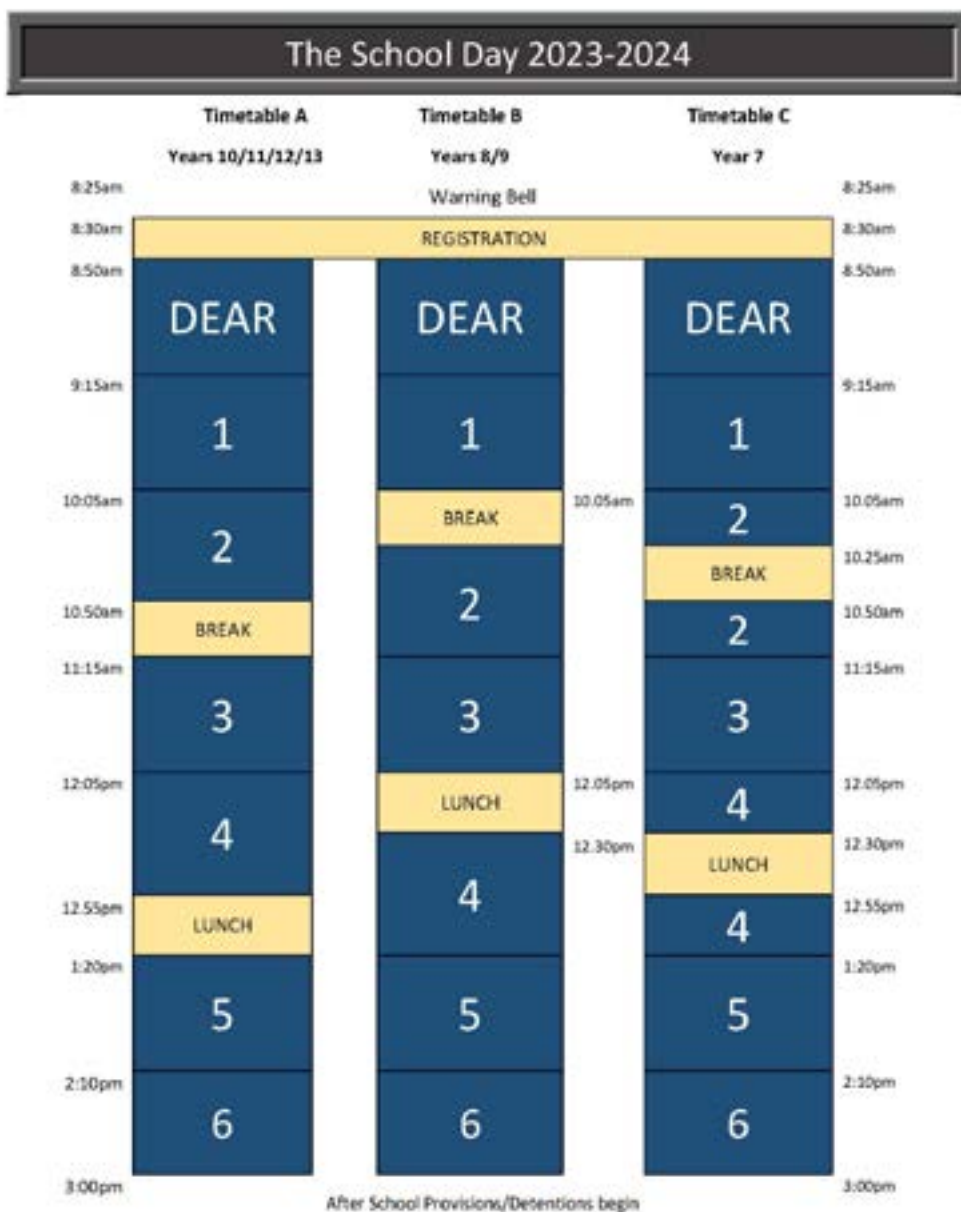


**Reminder: From September 2023, there will be changes to the timings of the School Day.**

Students will need to arrive by 8.25 am for Registration at 8.30 am.

The School Day will be amended, with the first lesson starting at 9.15 am.

School will still finish at 3.00 pm, unless students are staying for extra-curricular clubs, revision sessions or detentions.



All students should leave the school site by 3.10pm unless attending a session 7 or working with a member of staff. There is to be no waiting in the cafe after school. The only students in the building must be involved in Enrichment sessions, a session 7, or isolation/detention.

**(Monday)** Stage 3 - SLT Detentions – 3:05pm – 4:30pm (85 minutes)

**(Tuesday - Friday)**

Stage 1 Detentions – 3:05pm - 3:35pm (30 minutes)

Stage 2 Detentions - 3:05pm – 4:00pm (55 minutes)

Isolation takes place between 9:00am-3pm/3.30pm/4.00pm (Depending on Behaviour)

**There is no immediate change as the current School Day timings remain for the Summer Term (April to July 2023).**

**The new times will start after the summer holidays, in September 2023.**

## AGS Ski Trip was snow much fun!

During the Easter holidays, a group of Allerton Grange students and staff travelled to Folgarida, Italy.

After a very long journey, and a stop off in Strasbourg, the group had a fantastic week skiing. We had complete beginners to experienced skiers taking to the slopes!

Thank you to everyone who supported this trip, especially Ms Atkinson.



## Reading Cloud

We have started working with **Reading Cloud**, a library management system that includes an online student portal.

**Year 7 and Year 8** students now have their own, individual, accounts to access the system and lots of library resources.

There is lots of help and support available for students to get set up and using the online portal.

From September 2023, this will be available for students in all other year groups, as well as Allerton Grange staff.

If you would like to find out more about Reading Cloud or need some help, please get in touch with Miss Williams, our School Librarian.

**READING CLOUD**  
**Reading Cloud: your new online student portal**

- ✓ Access your personalised Library Account from any device
- ✓ Create a unique bio and avatar
- ✓ Search, reserve & renew books anytime - even when the library's closed!
- ✓ Manage your own reading lists
- ✓ Star rate books you've read
- ✓ Write and share book reviews
- ✓ Post blogs and chat with friends about books you're reading
- ✓ Discover links to great homework resources

**This is new!**

Available to **Y7** and **Y8** students from 17 April

## Primary Sports Event

On Wednesday 19 April, Lola, one of our Year 13 A Level Physical Education students, organised a *Year 6 Bee Netball Event* with Wigton Moor Primary School. Lola confidently delivered multiple coaching sessions and umpired games. The teachers from Wigton Moor were very impressed and the students had a great time. Thank you to Lola and Izzy, Tanya and Erin from Year 9 for their support.



## DR.EAM BIG Virtual Conference

Year 10 and 11 students are invited to take part in a free Healthcare Careers Event on Saturday 13 May, 10 am to 3 pm on Zoom.

If you're considering a future career in healthcare, then this is a perfect opportunity to find out more about what's involved.

[Find out more about the event \(click on link\)](#)

**DR.EAM BIG**  
Virtual Conference

**LIVE** Saturday 13th May, 10am to 3pm on Zoom

**A free healthcare careers event for Y10-Y11 students**

Interested in a career in healthcare? Don't know where to start?

Join the **DREAM Big Conference** for the opportunity to hear inspiring talks from real healthcare professionals and interact with them live.

- ✓ Gain insight into studying healthcare courses at university
- ✓ Discover various journeys into health-related careers
- ✓ Witness the daily lives of doctors, nurses, midwives, and more
- ✓ Ask these healthcare experts your burning questions!

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