



# AGS Weekly

## Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

### Curriculum Developments for September 2023:

As you already know we are extending the school day next year (starting school at 8:30am and finishing at 3:00pm). This will provide each and every student with an additional 83 hours of learning across the academic year.

This additional time has helped us secure the following curriculum developments:

- All subjects across Key Stage 3 and 4 will gain increased curriculum time.
- All students across Key Stage 3 will receive curriculum time in Classics and Computing.
- All students (Year 7 - Year 13) will have enrichment opportunities built into their weekly timetable. Students will have a choice from a wide range of enrichment sessions. This develops the Aspirational Enrichment cornerstone of the KLAS curriculum model.
- We have significantly increased the amount of Science curriculum time, bringing them in line with Maths and English. As such, every student in KS3 and KS4 will receive an additional 23 hours of Science teaching across a full academic year.

These are exciting developments to the Allerton Grange curriculum offer and makes our already aspirational curriculum even stronger.

### Local Authority Behaviour and Attitudes Review (26 April 2023):

We commissioned the Local Authority to conduct a full review into student behaviour and attitudes at Allerton Grange. This review was completed on Wednesday this week (26 April) by an Ofsted inspector and the following feedback was given:

- "Student behaviour is undoubtedly strong at Allerton Grange."
- "Leaders have created a calm and orderly school environment where pupils feel safe and can learn."
- "The school has a very clear and simple behaviour policy which is understood by all students and staff."
- "The behaviour policy is applied consistently by all staff."
- "Behaviour in lessons is of an extremely high standard – no low level disruption was observed."
- "Student behaviour at lesson changeover is impeccable."
- "At social times students conduct themselves in an orderly and calm manner. Students are very well supervised and there is no litter."

We are obviously very pleased with the outcome of this review which we believe truly reflects the standards in behaviour at Allerton Grange.

**Mike Roper**  
Headteacher

#### ClassCharts

**Positive Points this week: 8,000**  
**Negative Points this week: 1,000**  
**89% Positive Ratio**

### Dates for your Diary:

**Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May 2023 (School is closed)**

**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)

**GCSE and A level Exams - External written exams starts week commencing 15 May**

**Parents' Forum Meeting - Thursday 18 May, 6.00 - 7.00 pm**

## Careers in Engineering Event University of Bradford Tuesday 2 May 6.00 – 9.00pm

Join us and meet inspirational female engineers, including our alumni Stephanie Travers, who is the Development Lead at Mission 44 and the Deputy Team Principle for Team X44 where she works closely with Sir Lewis Hamilton and the Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 team.

Stephanie was chosen to represent the Mercedes AMG Petronas team on the Podium collecting the constructor's trophy at the Styrian Grand Prix in 2020, it was a historic moment as she was the first black female to get the opportunity to go on the podium.

Other alumni that will be presenting include, Laura Averill, a Project Engineer at AllWater Technologies; Aysha Khan, a Process Engineer in the water sector and Zoya Raja, a Product Analyst at AND Digital, a British tech consultancy.

[Find out more \(click here to visit the University of Bradford website\)](#)



## Hot Chocolate Friday

At Hot Chocolate Friday on 28 April, students celebrated their achievements with Mr Roper, Headteacher.

Congratulations this week to:

**Emily in Year 7** was nominated for being part of a cheerleading team outside of school who came first in a European Cheerleading Competition over Easter.

**Nicholas in Year 8** has had a really positive start to the term, has received lots of achievement points so far, and has been helpful towards his teachers.

**Carmen in Year 10** was nominated for always trying her best on the Ski Trip. She grew in confidence and kept a positive mind-set, no matter what the obstacles were.

**Noah in Year 11** was nominated for being a very polite and mature young person, and for being a brilliant role model to his peers on the Ski Trip.

**Mohid in Year 12** showed fantastic leadership skills on the London Social Science and History trip. He showed diligence, ensuring all students were present at all times when he was group leader, and coped brilliantly with the Underground.



**Year 11 Prom Tickets - £40**

**Available on ParentPay!**

**You don't have to pay it all at once - you can pay in two instalments of £20. Payment needs to be made by 5 June 2023**

# 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	

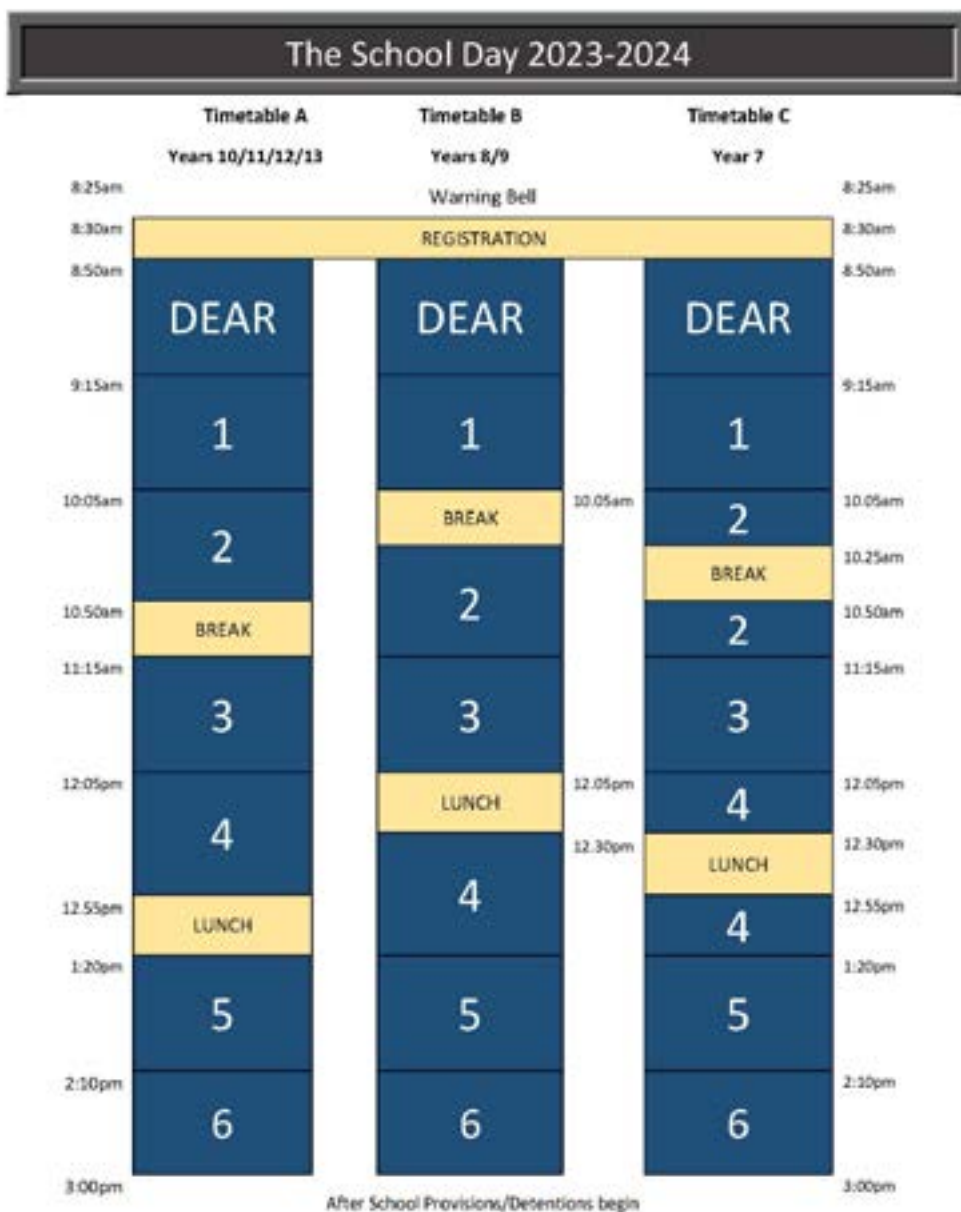


**Reminder: From September 2023, there will be changes to the timings of the School Day.**

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.**

## Year 12 Social Science and History Students visit London

Our trip to London was a big success! We arrived on Sunday 23 April and enjoyed the Imperial War Museum and had a Jack the Ripper Tour. We finished the day by making friends with the French group who are also staying at the hostel and having a music quiz, rap battle and disco with them!

On Monday 24 April, students took turns leading the group on public transport, finding their way through the Underground and ensuring that everyone gets to our destinations safely. We visited the Bethlam Mental Health Museum, before making our way back across London to the Freud Museum.

*Thank you to everyone who made this trip possible for our students.*

