



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Exam season:

A level and GCSE exams have already taken place in most of the practical subjects – Technology, Art, Photography, Textiles, Drama, Music, PE and also, for the past 2 weeks, speaking exams in Modern Foreign Languages.

The written exams begin on Monday 15 May.

Our Y13 and Y11 students have been studying incredibly hard and displaying a wonderful work ethic in preparing for these exams. Everyone at the school wishes them well and we encourage all families of students taking exams this summer to ensure they are revising effectively – if you require any help with this then please contact your child's Head of Year for advice and support.

Mike Roper
Headteacher



ClassCharts Positive Points this week: 3,000 Negative Points this week: 600 80% Positive Ratio
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Dates for your Diary:

Bank Holiday - Monday 8 May 2023 (School is closed)

Year 12 Careers Trip to Manchester - Wednesday 10 May

Year 12 A level Geography Fieldtrip - Thursday 11 May

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

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

Sports Fixture Results

Cricket

The **Year 10 Cricket team** beat Thirsk by two wickets in the first round of the u15s Yorkshire Cup. Thirsk scored 83 which we chased down, losing 8 wickets.

The **Year 9 Cricket team** lost in the last over to Abbey Grange in the u14s Cup. We batted first and scored 88, which Abbey Grange chased down with 1 ball to spare.

Football

The **Year 7 boys' Football team** beat a previously unbeaten this year Cardinal Heenan side in the quarter final of the Leeds Schools Cup. After Cardinal Heenan missed a penalty at 0-0, we went on to win 2-1 to advance on through to the semi-finals. This also marked the first game under the stewardship of Mr Noutch.



Rugby

The **Year 8 girls' Rugby team** also made their debut appearance in a full contact setting, finishing fifth in a Leeds Rhinos fun rugby festival hosted here at Allerton Grange.

Thank you to the PE Team for supporting our students.

Hot Chocolate Friday

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

Congratulations this week to:

Parsa in Year 7 arrived in the UK and joined Allerton Grange 10 months ago. He was nominated for answering questions perfectly in English, as well as also answering in sign language.

Ethan in Year 8 was nominated for showing exemplary behaviour, asking questions and getting involved with the tasks on the IntoUniversity trip.

Mia in Year 9 was nominated for making great efforts to really improve in school.

Ben in Year 10 is a brilliant help to Ian and his team with the lighting engineering for school shows and events.

Sufyan in Year 11 was nominated for his amazing Design and Technology work.

Zenia in Year 12 is an exemplary student and an incredibly valuable member of the Sixth Form community. She consistently volunteers her time and is always willing to help out.

Poppy in Year 13 has gone above and beyond to complete her Physics coursework to an exceptionally high standard.



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	

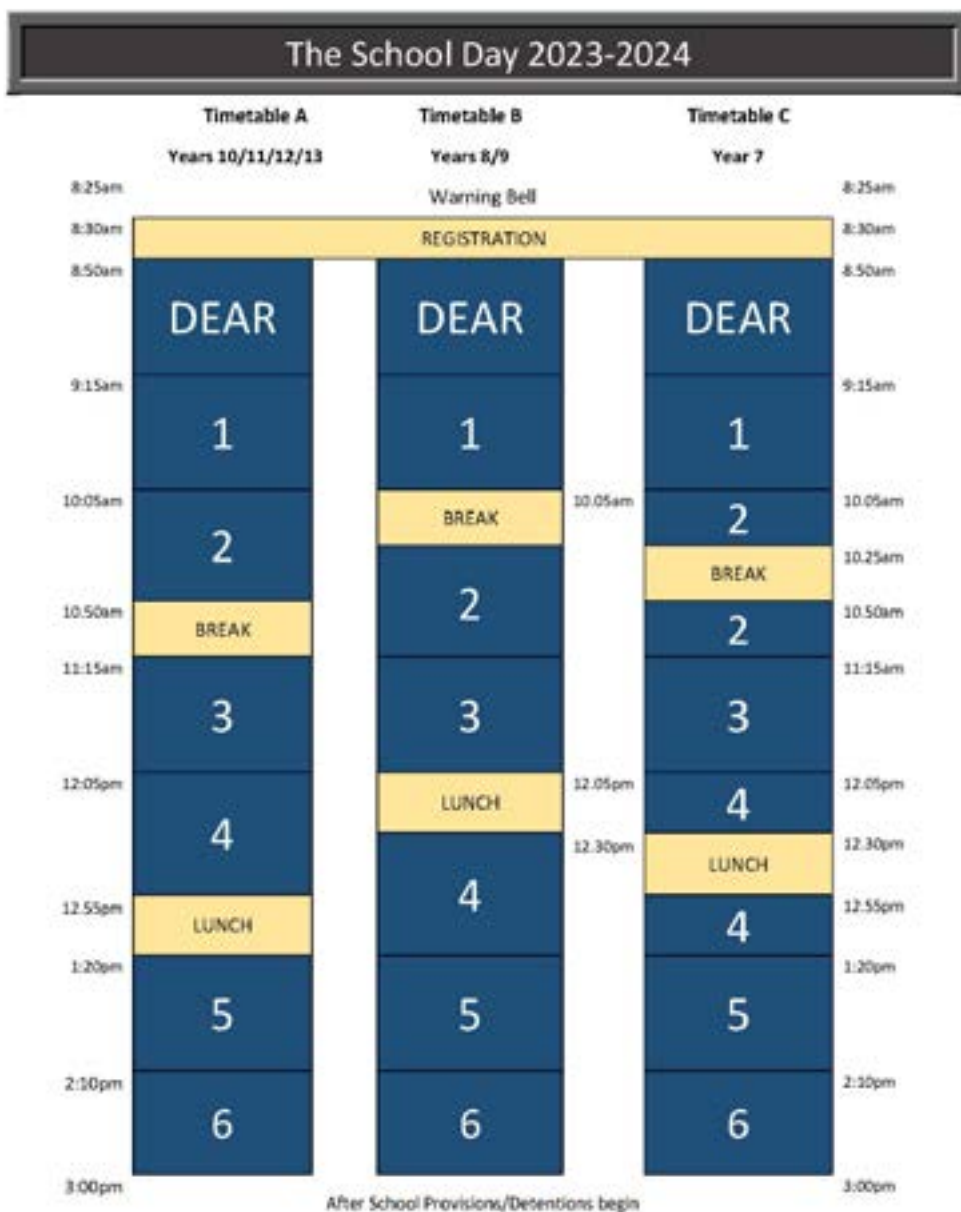


Reminder: From September 2023, there will be changes to the timings of the School Day.

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.

Bank of England Virtual Work Experience Programme

The Bank of England is offering a fantastic virtual work experience programme to help you find out what it's like to work in a public sector institution which has been around for over 325 years.

The programme includes a number of virtual sessions spread across 3.5 days, designed to help you understand what kind of work takes place in the Bank and provide you with new skills, which you will be able to carry with you into the future.

You will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about the Bank's Mission and economic responsibilities
- Find out more about career paths and personal career stories from Bank colleagues
- Discover the opportunities available to young people in the Bank
- Engage in Speed Networking
- Participate in group project work along with other students
- Understand why Cyber Security is so important in the Bank and in everyday life
- Identify what skills you have and how you can develop them

The Bank is especially looking for open-minded students from the South East Wales, Norfolk and Leeds City Region who are interested in working in a high-profile financial institution, or who are looking to find out more about the Bank of England.

Students who have not previously had work experience and do not have access to other opportunities are especially encouraged to apply.

Students need to be available 10:00 – 16:30 each day for the entirety of the placement (30 May – 2 June 2023).

Sessions will be virtual using the Microsoft Teams conferencing app so you will need access to a laptop/other personal device plus internet access throughout the week.

[Find out more and sign up using this link.](#)

Bradford Combined Court Open Day

Saturday 13 May 2023

10.00 am to 4.00 pm

Bradford Combined Court is opening its doors to the public and you can [book a free ticket using this link.](#)

The day will run from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm and will include tours of the building, courtrooms and cells, mock trials and displays from the wide range of organisations which make up the justice system in West Yorkshire.

Many of the agencies supporting, assisting and advising members of the public will also be on hand to discuss their work, including the Probation Service, drug and alcohol agencies and those involved with issues of domestic violence and children affected by the Law.

The Open Day will be supported by West Yorkshire Police and Bradford Police Museum, providing insight into policing now and throughout history. They will provide vehicles, equipment demonstrations and interactive displays.



USG Strategy

Members of our staff have been working with other local schools and outside agencies in putting together a strategy for school which supports us in keeping all our community safe in the current climate of street violence.

[Our USG strategy can be found on our website on the Safeguarding page.](#)

Moor Allerton Hall Has Talent!

We were delighted to host the annual Moor Allerton Hall Primary School Talent Show on Thursday 4 May.

The students and staff put such a lot of effort into rehearsing and performing, and showcasing their varied talents.

Congratulations to all the performers and to the winners!

The Talent Show has helped Moor Allerton Hall to raise more than £2000 towards the children's residential!

Thank you to Ms Spencer-Matthews (Drama) and Ms Shrimpton (Music) who were on the judging panel, and to Ian, Kieran and everyone else who supported the event.



British Library Workshop for Sixth Form students

Sixth Form Extended Project Qualification students took part in virtual sessions with the British Library this week to help develop their research and academic writing skills.

Thank you to Ms Ryder for organising.



Reminder to arrive on time for school

We are concerned about the increasing numbers of students arriving to school late.

Please support us by ensuring that students arrive to school on time.

We recommend that students arrive by 8.45 am to start Form Time at 8.50 am.

When children are late and arrive after their peers, and lessons have already started, it often has a negative impact on their confidence and self-esteem.

Students also miss out on lesson time and are at risk of falling behind with their learning.

