



# AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

## Head Students:

This week we are pleased to announce our new Head Students at Allerton Grange School.

Following a rigorous application process, Luke and Abby from Year 12 were selected as the successful candidates. We are looking forward to working with Abby and Luke as the representatives of the student body and the initiatives they will develop over the coming year for the Sixth Form and the whole school.

We would also like to thank Azeem and Sidra, our outgoing Head Students, for all of their positive contributions over this school year.

**Mike Roper**  
Headteacher



**ClassCharts**  
Positive Points this week: 6,500  
Negative Points this week: 220  
97% Positive Ratio

## Dates for your Diary:

GCSE and A level Exams start week commencing 15 May - Good luck to Year 11 and Year 13!

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

Year 8 HPV Vaccine (2nd dose) - Monday 22 May (Parental consent is required for vaccine to be given - [see letter for more information](#))

Year 11 Study Leave begins - Thursday 25 May

## Sports Fixture Results

### Athletics

This week, we had our first visit to the Leeds Schools Athletics League held at John Charles Centre for Sport. 25 students attended the event to represent AGS and were able to achieve :

- six 3rd place finishes,
- five 2nd place finishes, and
- six first place finishes.

Congratulations to all the athletes.

### Leeds Rhinos Trip

Mr Gaunt Reports:

On Friday, we attended a Super League game at Headingley Stadium between Leeds Rhinos and Salford Red Devils. Although it ended in defeat for the Rhinos, it was a fantastic experience for students from our boys' and girls' Rugby teams to watch a professional game of Rugby League, live and in person.

They also had the opportunity to be on the pitch prior to kick off as the players entered the field, being the flag bearers for the game!



*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:

**Noah in Year 7** was nominated for becoming an excellent communicator and showing great problem-solving skills.

**Chloe in Year 8** is an exceptional student, who started with us this year. She is doing really well with her subjects and extra-curricular music activities. She is kind and respectful and a well-deserved winner.

**Danaeo in Year 9** has recently moved to Allerton Grange and is recognised for the huge effort he is making. Well done Danaeo and keep it up!

**Nubia in Year 10** was brilliant at the Athletics competition and was a credit to the school by cheering and being very supportive towards other team members from Allerton Grange.

**Maya in Year 11** was nominated for running the Writers' Collective Club on Fridays after school, and for her hard work and commitment to the school community. She is such an incredible teacher and the club grows each week, inspiring young writers to have fun and be creative in their writing.

**Sam in Year 12** was nominated for working incredibly hard and demonstrating an outstanding work ethic to complete his first draft of his EPQ project, three months early.

**Harpreet in Year 13** was nominated for his excellent A level Computer Science coursework.





# 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	

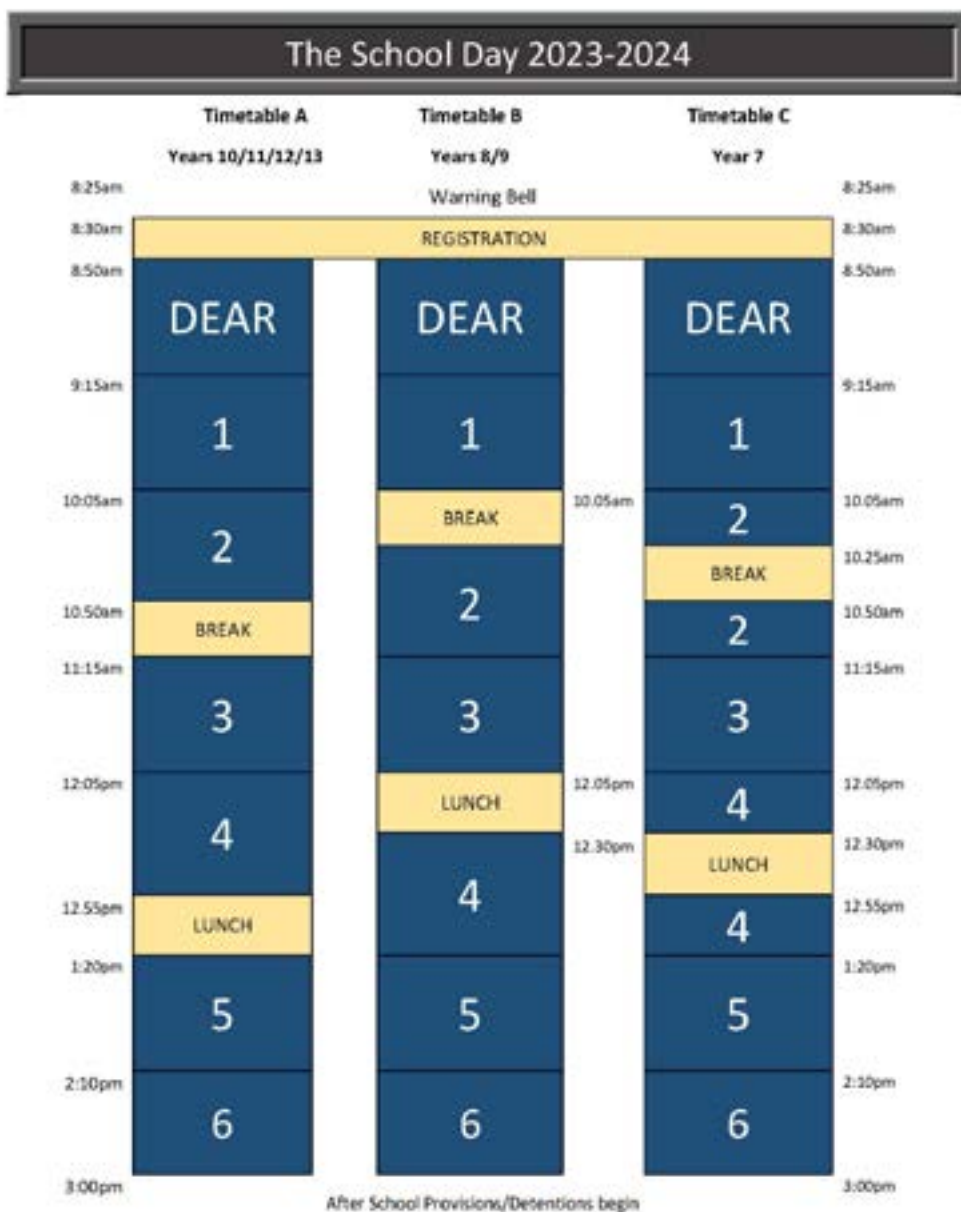


**Reminder: From September 2023, there will be changes to the timings of the School Day.**

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 Visit to Manchester United and The University of Manchester

Sixty of our Year 12 students had a fantastic day in Manchester on Wednesday.

We headed to Manchester United first, to have a tour of the stadium, a look around the museum and a careers session. We heard from one of their former players and current employees about the importance of resilience, having a goal, doing the right things in order to achieve your goal, and also having a back-up plan.



After lunch, we went over to The University of Manchester to see the very impressive campus and hear all about their admissions process. It was a bit of an eye opener to some students, to hear that the university receives over 60,000 applications for 8,500 places every year for undergraduate degrees! The competition for places is high and we will continue to do all that we can to ensure our students are well prepared and well advised in order to submit the very best application.



Thank you to Ms Mughal, Mrs Gillibrand and Mr Mahoney for supporting the students on this trip.

### St Gemma's Hospice Sunset Walk

Health and Social Care students have recently visited St Gemma's Hospice in Moortown. Whilst there, they learnt about an upcoming fundraising campaign they would like to share with the school community.

*St Gemma's Hospice has a brand new campaign and would love to have support and involvement from the local community!*

*The Sunset Campaign is taking place throughout the Summer, with its main event, the Sunset Walk at Temple Newsam on Saturday 3rd June.*

*The Walk will be a celebratory event with a moment of reflection to remember all those loved ones we have lost. From 8pm there will be exciting entertainment and lots of tasty food, followed by watching the sun set over Temple Newsam at 9.29pm. From there you are invited to join us on a 5K walk around the beautiful grounds.*

[Find out more](#)



**Year 11 Prom 2023**

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Time: 18:00 – 21:30  
Location: Alton Grange School  
Payment: £40

Arrive on the red carpet and celebrate with your friends at the Prom. Enjoy artisan pizza and dance the night away at this special event to mark the end of Year 11.

**You can pay all at once or in two instalments of £20.**  
**Payment needs to be made by 5 June 2023**



## Year 12 Geography Field Trip

Ms Williams reports on a rather rainy field trip:

Year 12 Geography students set off to Fewston Reservoir on Thursday 11 May, with the hope of using field work skills in the great outdoors. However, the weather had other ideas!

The day started well with students measuring the amount of carbon stored in trees. Good numeracy skills were demonstrated by some students, and all students got fully involved in the measuring angles and distances of trees. Many students seemed to enjoy their time with nature.

The students walked along Fewston and Swinsty reservoir observing the water management strategies along the way.

Despite the very wet weather, students showed their resilience and positivity, as they persevered along the challenging 8km hike. Spirits were high when reaching the reservoir edge as talents for skimming stones were demonstrated and others showed their proficiency for communicating with the feathered locals!

A memory-making day had by all.

Thank you to Ms Williams, Mr Morgan and Ms Gillibrand for accompanying the students on the trip.

