



# AGS Weekly

## Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

This week Year 11 and Year 13 started their study leave.

We'll see you back in school for the remainder of your exams after the half term holiday.

A range of revision resources and materials have been prepared by Curriculum areas so that students are able to access these via Class Charts to support them with their independent revision at home.

We look forward to welcoming Year 11 and Year 13 students into school on Friday 30 June for their Leavers' Assemblies, and for the Year 11 Prom on Friday 7 July.

### End of Year Trips

As we approach the end of the school year, students across the school will be taking part in enrichment trips, which include:

**Year 7** - Fountains Abbey on **5 June (7ag1 to 7ag5)** and **12 June (7ag6 to 7ag10)**  
- Bushcraft Residential, 28 - 30 June

**Year 8** - Malham Cove on 14 June and 15 June

**Year 9** - Yorkshire Wildlife Park on 14 July and 17 July

**Year 10** - Yorkshire Wildlife Park on 19 July and 20 July

**Year 12** - Liverpool on 18 July

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the School Office or your Year Team.

### Communication over half term:

A reminder that students can still contact school over the holidays, if they need to, by emailing [safe@allertongrange.com](mailto:safe@allertongrange.com). This inbox is monitored at all times.

### Dates for your Diary:

**GCSE and A level Exams continue until Friday 23 June - Good luck to Year 11 and Year 13!**

**Year 11 Study Leave begins - Thursday 25 May after morning exam**

**Year 13 Study leave begins - Friday 26 May at 3 pm**

**Half Term - Monday 29 May (Bank Holiday) - Friday 2 June. School reopens on Monday 5 June**

**French Trip to Normandy - Wednesday 7 June to Saturday 10 June**

**GCSE and A level Art & Technology Exhibition - Thursday 8 June, 6 - 8 pm**

**Year 12 Biology Fieldtrip - Friday 9 June**

**Year 12 UCAS Exhibition at Leeds Beckett University - Thursday 15 June**

**Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day - Friday 16 June**

**Sports Week - Monday 19 to Friday 23 June**

## Sports Fixture Results

### Rounders

The **Year 9 Rounders team** took part in a tournament at Prince Henry's Grammar where they beat Wakefield High and Prince Henry's, but were defeated by Horsforth.

### Athletics

All of our **Athletics teams** currently stand in 2nd place of their respective pools after the second meeting of the year at the John Charles Centre for Sport. If these places are maintained, then we will reach the finals!

### Cricket

The **Year 7 Cricket team** played their first game together at Horsforth. Despite posting a competitive 84 from our 16 overs, Horsforth managed to chase the total with 5 balls to spare.

**Thank you to the PE Team for supporting our students!**



## Year 10 and Year 12 Theatre Trip

Year 10 and 12 Drama students took a trip over the Pennines on Wednesday night to see *No Pay No Way* at Manchester's Royal Exchange Theatre.

A razor sharp and side splittingly funny look at the cost of living crisis that's as relevant today as when it was originally written in 1970s Italy!

Our students were fabulous, as always and we can't wait to have some animated discussions in class about the show!



### Charlotte in Year 10 said:

*"It was relatable, hilarious and portrayed an important political message"*



**Thanks to Ms Spencer-Matthews, Mr Hansen and Ms MacFadyen!**



## Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip

Year 10 Geography students went to Ilkley last week to carry out fieldwork as part of their GCSE Geography course.

Students walked to the top of Ilkley Moor and analysed the changes to the long profile of Spicey Gill. Students measured river width, velocity and used callipers to see the effects of attrition downstream. They also took part in Human Geography field work skills by investigating the effectiveness of transport management strategies in Ilkley town centre. Students collected data from traffic counts and questionnaires to find out local people's opinions about traffic.

The weather was kind to us and the students threw themselves into their studies.

Students were incredibly well behaved and represented Allerton Grange positively. The Geography teachers enjoyed themselves too!



**Congratulations to the group of students who received their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award certificates this morning!**





## Year 12 Next Steps Day

On Thursday this week, Year 12 students spent the day focusing on their future plans, finding out about UCAS and taking part in workshops.



## New Head Students

This morning, our new Head Students, Abby and Luke, met Barbara Trayer, Chair of the Board of Governors.



Barbara said: "I had the pleasure of meeting our new Head Student this week, who are both a credit to the school, themselves and the wider community. Congratulations to you both!"

## 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](#)



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

## Work Experience Opportunities

Here's a round-up of great work experience opportunities that students can currently apply for. Different opportunities are for different year groups, but if you're interested then it's worth taking a closer look.

**Channel 4 Content Creative Trainee** - 24 week paid placement in Leeds being advertised now

[C4 Content Creatives - Opportunity Details](#)

Linked to British Gas. You can contact them to register for a Taster Day, they will select work experience from those who attend the Taster Day

[Centrica - work experience | Student Ladder](#)

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**Virtual routes into STEM programme for Y9/10**

13th July to 8th August. £70 but bursaries available.

[Routes into STEM | EDT \(etrust.org.uk\)](#)

**Gap year placements with PGL.** Particularly ideal for those with sports coaching and similar aspirations

[Jobs with PGL - enriching young peoples lives](#)

**The EY Smart Futures - Professional Services** opportunity in Leeds is still open for applications. Deadline 11th June. Work experience is in July and August.

[Smart Futures: How to Apply \(eyfoundation.com\)](#)

**Gardiner and Theobald** offer a work experience programme in Leeds. I'm not sure if they are still accepting applications but might be worth contacting the person named in the link.

[Internships | Gardiner & Theobald](#)

**RSM's accountancy work experience** programme in July is still open for applications

[Year 12/13 Work Shadowing Programme - Leeds - July 2023 in LEEDS | Audit at RSM UK](#)

**For budding, teenage journalists** place articles

[Join - Youth Journalism International](#)

There are several good virtual work experience opportunities (3 - 5 days long) that are still accepting applications via

**Speakers for Schools:**

**Studio Partington - Architecture** - 3 days :

Application deadline: 30/05/23

[results | Speakers for School](#)

**J Murphy and Sons - Construction** - 4 days:

Application deadline: 19/06/23

[results | Speakers for Schools](#)

**TATA global IT/Digital consultants** - 5 days:

Application deadline: 01/06/23

[results | Speakers for Schools](#)

**Rare opportunity with the Foreign, Commonwealth, Development Office (FCDO)** on the subject of diplomacy, espionage and national security - 3 days:

Application deadline: 27/06/23

[results | Speakers for Schools](#)

**Dentons Law firm** are still accepting applications for their virtual work experience programme for post 16s

Application deadline: 31/08/23

[Experience. Dentons. - Dentons](#)

**NHS Cadets Scheme** is accepting Foundation Level (Age 14- 16) applications at the moment. Face to Face programme taking place on Mondays in Leeds and Tuesdays online. No online Advanced Level (16-18) courses available at the moment but you can register to be notified. Advanced face-to-face programme only available in Wakefield and Bradford at the moment.

[NHS Cadets Foundation Programme \(14-16\) - Leeds \( Monday\) | SJA NHS Cadets](#)

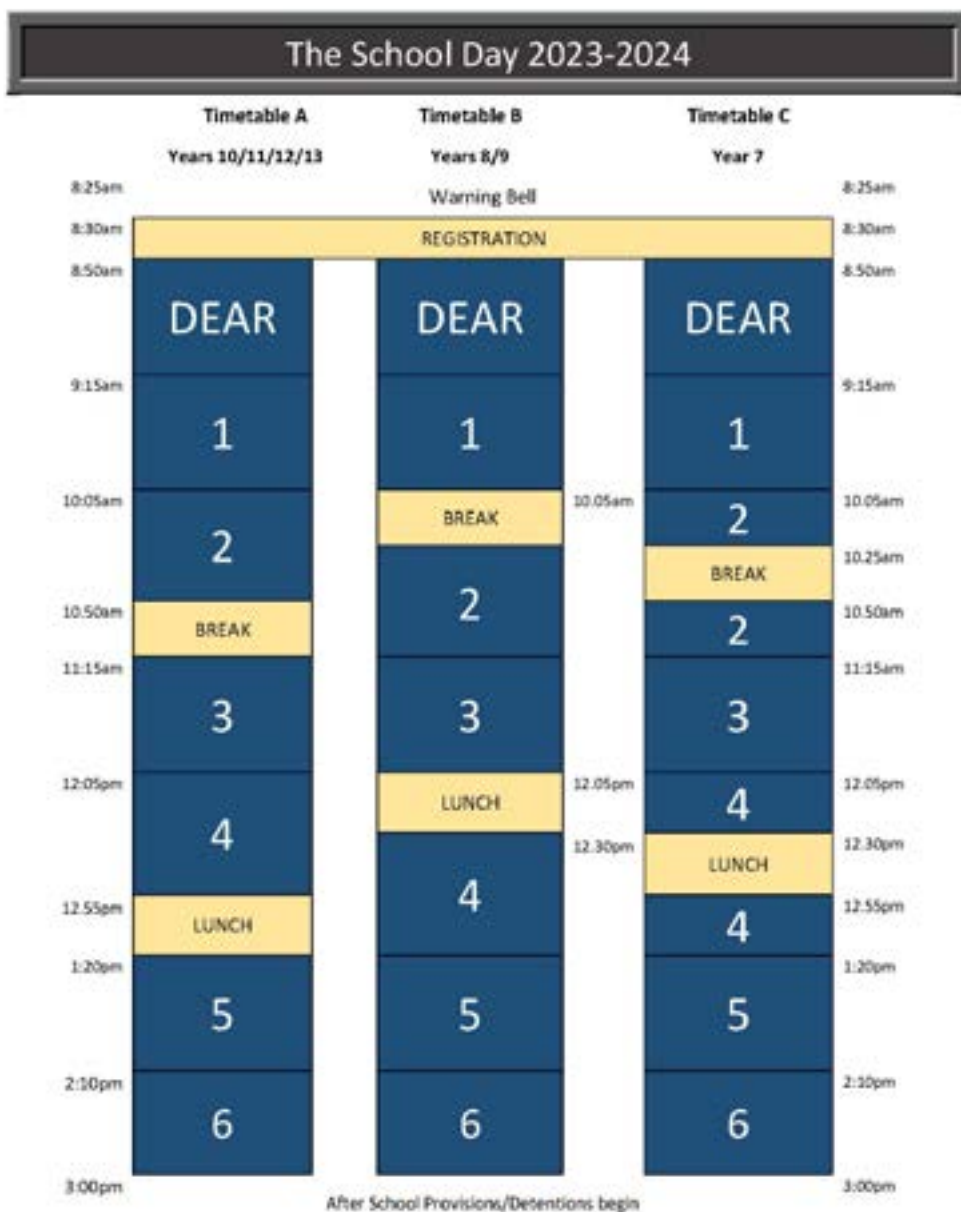
[NHS Cadets Foundation Programme \(14-16\) - Virtual \(Tuesday\) | SJA NHS Cadets](#)

**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.**