



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week, the Chair of Governors (Barbara Trayer) and I presented to parents about plans to secure the long term success of Allerton Grange.

The slides from the presentation are available on [the school website](#)

We informed parents that due to a number of factors, namely national government education policy and the shrinking of capacity within the Local Authority, the leadership at Allerton Grange were looking at long term partnerships moving forward.

One option that we are investigating is the possible conversion to academy status and joining a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT).

The governing body have been proactive, they have already conducted some initial investigations and identified 3 possible MATs that might meet the long term needs of Allerton Grange ([see the slides](#)). This is far from a done deal and governors have given a commitment that no conversion would take place until September 2025.

Further investigative work will be carried out by the school leadership over the coming months and we will keep parents informed via updates on the weekly newsletter.

Mike Roper (Headteacher) and Barbara Trayer (Chair of Governors)

[Updated PPD \(Policy for Positive Discipline\) available on the school website](#)
[Please read and check School Uniform requirements](#)

ClassCharts
Positive points: 17,000
Negative points: 1,100
94% positive points ratio

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 18 September - Extended Project Qualification Presentation Evening, 3.30 - 5.00 pm

Thursday 21 September - Open Evening for prospective students and their families, 6.00 - 8.00 pm
[Online booking form](#)

Friday 22 September - Staff Training Day - School closed to students

Tuesday 26 September - Year 12 Welcome Event, 5.00 - 6.00 pm

Wednesday 27 September - Year 11 Supporting Success Evening, 6.00 pm

Thursday 28 September - KS4/5 Careers Fair, 4.30 - 6.30 pm

Radio Leeds Trip

We've partnered with First Story and local poet Khadijah Ibrahim, who has been working with a group of our students over the past few months. They are writing poetry which they'll be performing later in the month at the BBC 'Contains Strong Language' - the UK's biggest poetry and performance festival. There are lots of free events in the city that you can get involved in - have a look here for more information:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/events/edb84f>



We went along to BBC Radio Leeds this week to find out more about careers in the industry and to get a behind the scenes tour of the radio station and the Look North studio. Two of our students, Zidaan and Antonina, were interviewed by Gayle Lofthouse on BBC Radio Leeds ([you can listen to their interview here at 1hr19mins50sec: 09/2023 - BBC Sounds](#)).

Sara (Year 9) came on the trip - here's her response: *Recently, I had the opportunity to visit the BBC Radio Station with the First Story poetry group. I was amazed to learn all about the secrets of the industry. From behind-the-scenes insights from the workers to checking out the red sofa in the news presenting area, it was an eye-opening experience. The place was overflowing with creativity and talent, and it was interesting to learn about the production of radio music and presenting.*

We look forward to welcoming more budding writers to the next project - watch this space!

Sophie Halaka
Curriculum Leader for English

Music Grade Success: The following students passed Music Grade Exams over the summer:

Ella J Grade 2 flute - Pass
Emily P Grade 4 flute - Merit
Grace B Grade 4 flute - Merit
Ryan S Grade 1 sax - Merit
Emily P Grade 2 sax - Merit
Joel G Grade 2 sax - Pass
Mary V Grade 1 clarinet - Merit
Harry S Grade 1 clarinet - Merit
Thomas D Grade 2 clarinet - Pass
Rose B Grade 3 - Merit
Thomas D Grade 2 clarinet - Pass
Phoebe S Grade 1 guitar - Merit

Congratulations to you all!



Extra-Curricular Activities Calendar

Term 1 – September - December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework Club All Years - Library	Homework Club All Years - Library	Homework Club All Years - Library	Homework Club All Years - Library	Spectrum (LGBTQ+) Club All years – M003
Girls Basketball All years - Courts	Badminton All Years	Junior Concert Band Grade 1-3 Musicians - M001	Chess Club All Years – L029	Rubik's Cube Club All years - L026
Our House – Rehearsals All Years - Hall	Jazz Club Grade 2 or above musicians - M003	Senior Concert Band Grade 4-8 Musicians - M001	School of Rock All Years - M002	Our House – Rehearsals All Years - Hall
Samba Year 7, 8 and 9 (Lunchtimes)	Music Theory Musicians approaching Grade 5 - M002	Girls Rugby All Years	Choir All Years - Hall	Software development Club (WEEK B) KS4 and KS5 – I001
	Our House – Rehearsals All Years - Hall	Boys Basketball All Years	Netball Year 9	<p>ALL YEARS</p> <p>KS3</p> <p>KS4</p> <p>KS5</p>
	Girls Football Year 8, 9, 10 and 11	Netball Year 8	Netball Year 7	
	Year 7 Drama Club Hall	Year 8 and 9 Drama Club Hall	Girls Football Year 7	
	Boys Football Year 7	Boys Rugby KS3	Boys Football Year 8	
	Netball Year 10 and Year 11	Boys Football Year 9	Coding Club (WEEK A) KS3 - I002	
		Maths GCSE Drop-in KS4 – L035	Boys Football Year 10 and 11	
		Geography A-Level Drop-in KS5 – L022	EPQ Club KS5 – I001	
		Social Sciences Drop-in KS5 – L031	Social Sciences Drop-in KS5 – I001	



PHYSICAL EDUCATION		AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS	
WEEK 10	SPORTS CLUBS	WEEK 11	SPORTS CLUBS
MONDAY	GIRLS BASKETBALL (G04)	MONDAY	GIRLS BASKETBALL (G04)
TUESDAY	VR 10 & 11 NETBALL (G03) & (G04) VR 8, 9, 10 & 11 GIRLS FOOTBALL (G04) VR 7 BOYS FOOTBALL (G04) BOOMINGTON (G04)	TUESDAY	VR 10 & 11 NETBALL (G03) & (G04) VR 8, 9, 10 & 11 GIRLS FOOTBALL (G04) VR 7 BOYS FOOTBALL (G04) BOOMINGTON (G04)
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If you DO NOT have PE on the above days you can still come to school in your PE kit!

STARTING TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Careers Fair for students in KS4 & 5

We'd like to invite Year 10-13 students and a parent or carer to attend the Allerton Grange Careers Fair on Thursday 28 September from 4.30 - 6.30pm in the school Sports Hall.

There will be a range of colleges, universities, employers and industry professionals to meet with and hear more about the options available when leaving Allerton Grange.

We would also welcome any parents/carers who wish to host a stall at the event. If you, or someone you know, would like to come along to inspire our students with information and advice about a job, company, organisation or course, we'd love to hear from you. Please email louisemills@allertongranger.com for more information.

Don't start your day by being late to school!
Students need to be in school , in their form room, at 8.25 am
ready for the register to be taken at 8.30 am.

Timetable A		Timetable B	Timetable C	
Years 10/11/12/13		Years 8/9	Year 7	
8:25am		Warning Bell		8:25am
8:30am	REGISTRATION			8:30am
8:50am	DEAR	DEAR	DEAR	8:50am
9:15am	1	1	1	9:15am
10:05am	2	BREAK	2	10:05am
10:55am	BREAK	2	BREAK	10:25am
11:15am	3	3	3	10:50am
12:05pm	4	LUNCH	4	11:15am
12:55pm	LUNCH	4	LUNCH	12:05pm
1:20pm	5	5	5	12:30pm
2:10pm	6	6	6	12:55pm
3:00pm		After School Provisions/Detentions begin		1:20pm
				2:10pm
				3:00pm

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)