



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Open Evening 2023 – What a community celebration!

It was such a pleasure to welcome over 1000 members of our local community into Allerton Grange on Thursday evening. The school was buzzing with excited Y6 families visiting all the departments throughout the school and listening to presentations from Mr Roper about what it means to be a member of the Allerton Grange community. Our Open Mornings begin on Friday 29th September and each one is already fully booked.

Get involved after school

Our Autumn Term Extra Curricular Timetable was published this week. There are 43 different clubs running throughout the week. Please encourage your child to get involved – learn a new skill, play sport, try out a new musical instrument or attend one of the clubs linked to their favourite subject. There is something there for everyone so sign up quickly and make new friends.

Allerton Grange out performs Eton School:

Eton school has educated some of the most influential people in UK history – George Orwell, Fredrick Tennyson and Ian Fleming; Royalty such as Prince Harry and Prince William and of course politicians like David Cameron and Boris Johnson. Classics is taught mostly in private and selective schools across the country, including Eton. At Allerton Grange we teach classics across all year groups with healthy numbers studying GCSE and A Level. This year our Classics GCSE students were ranked second in performance across the country beating many independent schools, including Eton. Huge congratulations to the students and to our Classics department – Ms Adams and Mr Flint.

Social Media in the community:

We frequently remind and educate students about the dangers of social media and leaving a digital footprint. In this message I would like to remind parent/carers similarly this week. I am aware that many families are on AGS WhatsApp groups – this makes perfect sense for helping with organising a busy school/life schedule. However, this week alone, I have received correspondence from some parents expressing upset and concern about a small number of members of these groups making derogatory remarks about the school and certain students. I have made direct contact with some parents this week about their use of social media but to all parents/carers, please remember that we have a very rigorous and robust complaints procedure ([details available on the website](#)) and staff at Allerton Grange are always more than happy to hear from you about concerning your child's education. It is usually so much more constructive to deal with matters in this way rather than on social media.

Mike Roper
Headteacher

ClassCharts

Positive points: 16,000

Negative points: 1,300

93% positive points ratio

Dates for your Diary:

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

Friday 29 September and Monday 2 October - Open Mornings for Prospective Parents

EPQ Presentation evening

The EPQ is an optional additional qualification offered to our A-Level students.

This year, 26 of our Year 13s completed the project and presented at the inaugural EPQ Presentation Event after school on Monday.

Students decorated display boards with images and data pertaining to all components of their projects – the joy of the EPQ is that it's not solely about the final product, it's about the process and the challenges and successes they encounter on their journey.

Everyone who attended commented on the impressive quality of the boards and the exceptionally engaging presentations which proved that they truly are the subject experts in their chosen fields.

Ms Ryding, EPQ Coordinator said:

"The breadth of topics was incredible to witness in one room - from moral debates to psychology to developments in attitudes and technology, our students covered everything!"

Sports Fixture Results:

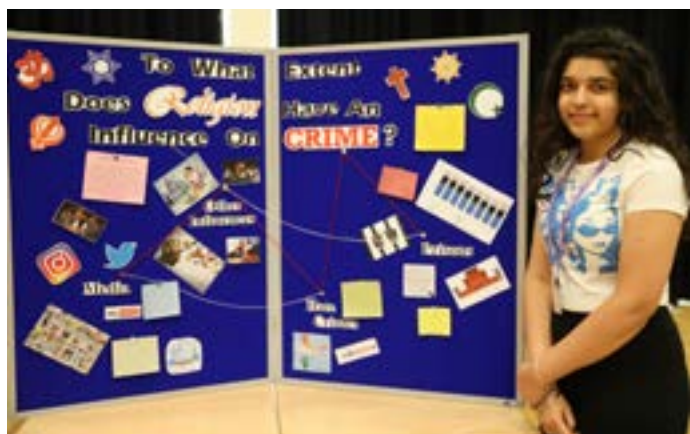
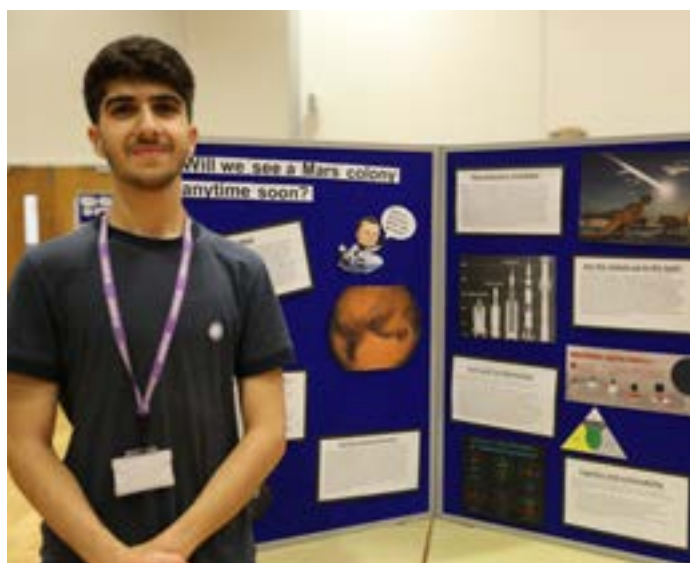
Football

The **Year 7 boys' team** drew 3-3 against Rounday.

The **Year 8 boys' team** played two matches this week. They drew with Roundhay and had a 7-3 victory against Sherburn High.

The **Year 9 boys' team** won 3-1 against Allerton High.

Thank you to the PE Team for supporting our students to take part in competitive fixtures.



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	ALL YEARS KS3 KS4 KS5
	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 – L031	



PHYSICAL EDUCATION		AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS	
DAY	SPORTS CLUB	DAY	SPORTS CLUB
MONDAY	Girls Basketball (G000)	MONDAY	Girls Basketball (G000)
TUESDAY	VR 10 & 11 Netball (G000 & J000) VR 8, 9, 10 & 11 Girls Football (G000) VR 7 Boys Football (G000) Badminton (G000)	TUESDAY	VR 10 & 11 Netball (G000 & J000) VR 8, 9, 10 & 11 Girls Football (G000) VR 7 Boys Football (G000) Badminton (G000)
WEDNESDAY	VR 8 Netball (G000) Girls Rugby (G000 & L000) Boys Basketball (G000) Boys Rugby (G000) Boys Football (G000)	WEDNESDAY	VR 8 Netball (G000) Girls Rugby (G000 & L000) Boys Basketball (G000) Boys Rugby (G000) Boys Football (G000)
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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@allertongrange.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		
8:50am	DEAR	DEAR	DEAR
9:15am	1	1	1
10:05am	2	BREAK	2
10:55am	BREAK	2	BREAK
11:15am	3	3	3
12:05pm	4	LUNCH	4
12:55pm	LUNCH	4	LUNCH
1:20pm	5	5	5
2:10pm	6	6	6
3:00pm	After School Provisions/Detentions begin		
		10:05am	
		10:25am	
		10:50am	
		12:05pm	
		12:30pm	
		12:55pm	
		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)