



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Importance of Punctuality

As we approach the end of this half term, here is a reminder about the start of the school day and the importance of being on time.

- The **school site opens at 8.15 am** and **students are expected to be in school by 8.25 am.**
- **Registration starts at 8.30 am. Students need to be in their form room, at their desk, ready to learn BEFORE 8.30 am.**
- **If students are arriving to school at 8.30 am, they are already late.**
- In line with the PPD, students arriving late to school will receive a behaviour point. Three behaviour points within a seven-day period results in a Stage 1, 30 minute after-school detention.

Being on time helps children and young people start the day settled, relaxed and ready to learn. Help your child have a good start to the day by leaving more time for the journey to school. If you drive your child to school, keep in mind that traffic is often busier during the winter months and darker mornings, so please plan ahead.

Studies have shown that being late to school can negatively impact children and young people. Arriving late means a student is missing out on time in school and disrupting their learning, as well as impacting on opportunities to connect with their peers. Students may feel stressed and embarrassed, and this can have a negative effect on their mental health and sense of wellbeing.

Thank you for your support.

Mike Roper
Headteacher

ClassCharts

Positive points: 16,000

Negative points: 1,320

92% positive points ratio

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 16 October - Year 12 Carlton Lodge Residential

Tuesday 17 October - Year 11 Parents' Evening, 4.30 - 7.30 pm (Online appointments)

Wednesday 18 October - Year 11 Careers Trip to Leeds City College Printworks Campus

Thursday 19 October - Year 12 Visit to Selwyn College, University of Cambridge

Monday 23 to Thursday 26 October - Netball Tour to Paris

Monday 30 October to Friday 3 November - Half Term (School is closed)

Monday 6 November - Start of Half Term 2

Thursday 9 November - Sixth Form Open Evening, 6.00 - 8.00 pm - Book your place to attend

Sports Fixture Results

Netball:

The **Year 8 and Year 10 Netball teams** travelled to Cardinal Heenan on Thursday. Our students played the best netball Miss Caisley has seen, with both teams being successful.

The **Year 8 team** won 20-3 and the **Year 10 team** had a very competitive match with them being victorious winning 24-15.

The **Year 7 netball team** won two games against Allerton High, beating them 5-4 and 9-0, with Kitty putting in a standout display.



Football:

The **Year 9 girls' Football team** took part in a tournament at Ralph Thoresby, claiming 3 wins and a draw from their six games. Kenza was named player of the match.

The **Year 11 girls** also won 3-0 in their game at Co-op academy with T'Raye scoring 2.

Rugby:

The **Year 8 boys' Rugby team** had their first full game against Oulton Academy who they beat 46-12. It was a fantastic team display, where Liam shone for the hosts, along with Yafet and Fin.



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

Hot Chocolate Friday

At Hot Chocolate Friday on 13 October, with **Mr Norrington (Associate Headteacher)** and **Ms Saunders (Deputy Headteacher)**, students celebrated their achievements.

Congratulations this week to:

Auzgul in Year 7 was nominated for her brilliant start to the year and for always being polite and respectful.

Oliver in Year 8 was nominated by Mr Fidler for completing, in his own time at home, a very detailed comparison between the statistics of basketball players Michael Jordan and Kobe Bryant.

Evie in Year 9 consistently meets all expectations and has well over 100 achievement points so far this year. Her form tutor reports that she has been great at contributing towards discussions. Well done Evie!

Kye in Year 10 has made a great start to the year, working diligently and supporting others. He has particularly excelled at Geography. Mr Morgan said: "Kye is a hardworking, conscientious and respectful young man and a credit to the Geography class."

Lucy in Year 11 was nominated as she has been selected for a day's Goalkeeping training at St George's Park.



Firework Safety Reminder

Please read the letter from West Yorkshire Police about Firework Safety and Legal Responsibilities. As Bonfire season approaches, please remind your child(ren) about the dangers of misusing fireworks.

[Click here to read the Firework Safety letter](#)

Frantic Assembly Theatre Workshop

On Tuesday students from KS4 and 5 Drama participated in a fantastic workshop with theatre company Frantic Assembly.

Students learned to create impactful work in the dynamic physical style the company are renowned for. We also learned the context for the show that students saw at York Theatre Royal on Thursday, Metamorphosis.

Mia in Year 10 said that the workshop challenged them to work in different ways.

Sofia said that it was a great opportunity for them to develop as a team.



Drama Trip to York Theatre Royal Ms Spencer-Matthews reports:

On Thursday evening, GCSE and A level Drama students saw Metamorphosis by Frantic Assembly at York Theatre Royal.

The students were a pleasure and lots of thoughts were provoked!

Abby in Year 13 thought it was an incredibly clever and creative way to communicate the downfall of an ordinary man.

MJ in Year 12 was particular impressed with the set design and how the revolve and fabric walls altered the perspective.

Everyone was blown away by the movement and physicality of the company, in particular Felipe Pacheco playing the lead role of Gregor, who many of our students recognise from the Othello workshop and performance we enjoyed last year!



Sixth Form Open Evening



**9 November 2023
6-8pm**

Online Bookings - Now Open

Year 11 students are invited to join us to find out about the options for studying at Allerton Grange Sixth Form.

For more information please visit our Sixth Form website or email:

sixthform@allertongrange.com



BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023



**B:IM
2023**

EVENTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday 4 October (3.15-4.20, Main Hall)

Screening of BBC documentary 'Black and British': Ep1 First Encounters



Historian and broadcaster David Olusoga tells the rich and revealing story of the long relationship between the British Isles and the people of Africa and the Caribbean. This episode explores these roots, from African Romans who guarded Hadrian's Wall in the 3rd century AD to the Black trumpeter of the Tudor courts. [Links to Key Stage 3 Curriculum.](#)

Thursday 12 October (3.15-4.20, L018)

Screening of 'Black Tudors: Three Untold Stories', lecture by Dr Miranda Kaufman



Dr Kaufman tells the intriguing tales of three Africans living in Tudor England – Jacques Francis, a diver employed by Henry VIII; Mary Fillis, a Moroccan woman baptized in Elizabethan London; and Edward Swarthy, a porter living in a Gloucestershire manor house. Their stories illuminate key issues: how did they come to England? What were their lives like? Most importantly, were they free? [Links to GCSE History: Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588.](#)

Thursday 19 October: (3.15-4.20, L018)

Screening of 'Women of the Harlem Renaissance', lecture by Prof Kate Dossett



In the cultural movement known as the Harlem Renaissance in the 1920s, African Americans created new platforms to promote their work and learned to navigate white gatekeepers who controlled America's publishing and cultural industries. At the forefront of this movement, women were among its most radical thinkers: as playwrights, poets, novelists and artists. [Links to A Level History: USA Boom and Bust, 1920-1955.](#)

Thursday 26 October: (3.15-4.20, L018)

Screening of 'Race and Post-War Migration Policy', lecture by David Olusoga MBE



Britain's immigration policy was re-invented after 1945 to maintain historic ties to the Old Commonwealth, and shore-up Britain's position as a 'world power'. This lecture explores the significance of post WWII emigration, the Windrush and the passing of the British Nationality Act in 1948. [Links to A Level History: Britain Transformed, 1918-1998.](#)

All AGS students are welcome to attend the events, regardless of whether they study History at GCSE or A Level. Please collect a permission slip from a History teacher.



[Book online to attend An Audience with Jennifer Saint](#)

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	
WEEK A	SPORTS CLUB	WEEK B	SPORTS CLUB
MONDAY	GIRLS BASKETBALL (JGA)	MONDAY	GIRLS BASKETBALL (JGA)
TUESDAY	VR 10 & 11 NETBALL (BCA & JSM) VR 8, 9, 10 & 11 GIRLS FOOTBALL (KGA) VR 7 BOYS FOOTBALL (DTG) BADMINTON (SNO)	TUESDAY	VR 10 & 11 NETBALL (BCA & JSM) VR 8, 9, 10 & 11 GIRLS FOOTBALL (KGA) VR 7 BOYS FOOTBALL (DTG) BADMINTON (SNO)
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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	

Please check with your child if they are staying for an after school club so you know what time they will be leaving school.
Thank you for your support.

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		
			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)