

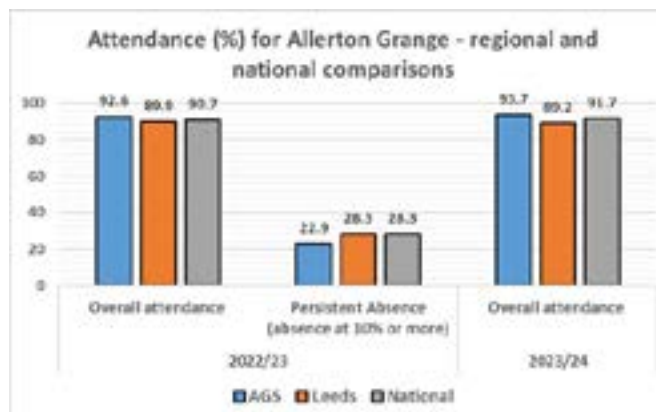


AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Celebrating attendance at Allerton Grange

There have been a lot of news stories this week about student attendance at school. At Allerton Grange, the message is very clear – **students need to attend school every day, unless seriously unwell**. Thank you to all our families for supporting us with this message because data released this week shows that students at Allerton Grange have a significantly better attendance record than other schools regionally and nationally. The graphic below shows, that last year and this year, our students had better attendance than the local or national average. Also, the proportion of students who are persistently absent from school is significantly lower for Allerton Grange than other schools. This new term has started really well with 94.5% of Allerton Grange students attending school every day this week – let's keep this up for the remainder of the year. Remember, every day counts!!



Keeping our students safe

Safeguarding our students at Allerton Grange is our number one priority. Ofsted recognised how strong our safeguarding measures were in February 2020 and this was supported by a Local Authority Review in November 2022.

However, we are always looking for ways to improve our reporting procedures, and therefore, to run alongside our safe@allertongrange.com email address, we are introducing a QR code for an online form on our website. This means, unlike the email address, students will be able to report concerns entirely anonymously. We hope this will give young people the confidence to share intelligence around any safeguarding concerns, without the worry of repercussions.



Communication about how to access this new facility will be rolled out to students in the coming weeks.

Mike Roper
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 16 January - Year 11 Advice and Guidance Meetings, 3.15 - 4.15 pm

Wednesday 24 January - Year 8 HPV Immunisations (Parental consent required to receive vaccine)

Thursday 25 January - Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award Sign Up

Wednesday 31 January - Woman in Black Trip to York Grand Opera House

Wednesday 31 January - Sixth Form visit to Leeds Dental School

Tuesday 6, Wednesday 7 & Thursday 8 February - Our House: The Madness Musical, 7 - 9.30 pm - Tickets will be available soon on ParentPay

ClassCharts

Positive points: 17,140

Negative points: 1,120

94% positive points ratio

Training Days 2023-24

The remaining Training Days this school year, when school is closed to students, are on:

**Friday 5 July,
Monday 22 July and
Tuesday 23 July**

Battle of the Bands

We are excited that Sixth Form students Eddie, Niamh, Krisha and Luke AKA 'Yacht Club' will be representing Allerton Grange School at the Red Kite Alliance Battle of the Bands 2024 at the Wardrobe on Thursday 18 January from 7 pm. If you're able to come along and support our students, tickets are available for the event for £7.21 (includes booking fee) - [click here for more information](#).



Our House - The Madness Musical

It's almost time for our much anticipated school musical. Our student performers will be presenting Our House, over three nights on 6, 7 & 8 February. Get ready to join us for what promises to be a fantastic show! Tickets will be available from ParentPay soon.



GCSE and A level Certificates

We welcomed lots of familiar faces into school on Wednesday to collect their GCSE and A level certificates. Lots of teachers were around to chat to former students and find out what they're doing now.

If you weren't able to attend, you can call into Main Reception during school hours to pick up your certificates.

If you have any questions about exam certificates please email: exams@allertongrange.com



WHAT'S ON AFTER SCHOOL IN PE?

	ACTIVITY	WHERE	STAFF
MONDAY	Girls Basketball	Sports Hall	BCA
TUESDAY	All Years Badminton KS4 Fitness	Sports Hall Fitness Suite	SNO JGA
WEDNESDAY	Boys Basketball Y7 Fitness Y8/9 Trampolining Year 11 GCSE Revision	Sports Hall Fitness Suite Sports Hall L44	DTO JGA KAI BCA
THURSDAY	KS3 Table Tennis Year 8/9 Fitness Year 7 Trampolining	Sports Hall Fitness Suite Sports Hall	SNO JSM BCA & KAI

YOU MUST SIGN UP IF YOU WANT TO JOIN.

Sheets are outside the PE Office.

These clubs start the week beginning 27th November until February half term.

ALL CLUBS ARE FROM 3 - 4pm.

The full after school extra-curricular timetable for this term will be confirmed next week (week commencing 15 January 2024)

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.

The School Day 2023-2024

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	8:50am
9:15am	1			1	9:15am
10:05am	2	BREAK	10:05am	2	10:05am
10:55am	BREAK	2		BREAK	10:30am
11:15am	3			2	10:50am
12:05pm	4	LUNCH	12:05pm	3	11:15am
12:55pm	LUNCH	4	12:30pm	4	12:05pm
1:20pm	5			LUNCH	12:30pm
2:10pm	6	5		4	12:55pm
		6		5	1:20pm
3:00pm				6	2:10pm
	After School Provisions/Detentions begin				3:00pm

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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)