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Online Safety

Following the recent national news surrounding online safety, and the warning from the **National Crime Agency**, we would like to reassure you that our exemplary PSHCE curriculum is under constant review.

To ensure all students receive the latest guidance, in an age appropriate and timely manner, we are able to alter some of our sequencing of the curriculum in the coming weeks. We have circulated updated guidance to all staff. You can find an overview of the whole school <u>PSHCE</u> <u>curriculum on our website</u> and in the <u>Safeguarding</u> section there are some helpful parent resources, specifically around sextortion.

Parent Governor Vacancy

If you are a parent/carer of a child at Allerton Grange and want to make a difference and contribute to children reaching their potential, we have a vacancy for a parent governor on our governing body.

No previous experience is required, as a free programme of training is provided - you just need to have enthusiasm, an interest in education and the willingness to learn.

Further information about the role and how to apply will be sent to all families in the coming week and will also be available on our website from 7 May.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Mike Roper Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 29 April to Friday 10 May - MFL GCSE exams

Wednesday 1 to Tuesday 7 May - Deaf Awareness Week

Monday 6 May - Bank Holiday Monday SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 7 May - Start of GCSE Exams

Wednesday 8 May - Year 12 Trip to Manchester United and the University of Manchester

Thursday 9 May - Germany Trip Parents' Meeting, 5 - 6 pm

Tuesday 14 May - Start of A level Exams

ClassCharts

Positive points: 16193 Negative points: 2290 86% 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

STUDY LEAVE - YEAR 11 AND YEAR 13

<u>Year 11 students start their study leave on Thursday 23 May</u>, after the GCSE Language Exam. (Due to finish at approx 11.00am)

Year 13 students start their study leave on Monday 3 June.

From those dates they only need to attend school for exams.

Sports Results

Cricket:

The **Year 10 boys' Cricket team** unfortunately lost by only 2 wickets at Ripon Grammar on a tough surface

Our **Year 8 girls' Cricket team** played their first game against Allerton High School on Tuesday.

Amrit opened the batting and reached an amazing total before being retired on 26 runs. We unfortunately capitulated after this and ended up losing by 10 runs.

Girls' Rugby:

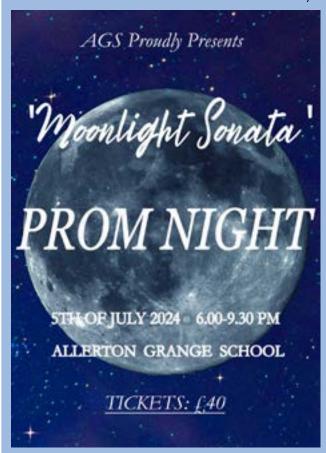
The second match of the Leeds Rhinos summer tournament took place at Allerton Grange on Monday.

The girls put together a much improved performance, with a win against Cockburn, a draw with Trinity Academy Leeds but they lost to Dixon's Unity and Bruntcliffe.

There were exceptional performances from Jassidi, Ellie and Skye.

Year 11 Students:

Prom tickets are now available from ParentPay



Hot Chocolate Friday

At Hot Chocolate Friday on 3 May, with Mr Norrington (Associate Headteacher), students celebrated their achievements.

Congratulations this week to:

Hajrah in Year 7 is an exemplary student, and is one of the most polite and respectful students I have taught at Allerton Grange. She is diligent, hardworking and takes her Spanish studies very seriously.

Mo in Year 8 has had a very positive start to the summer term. Mo has been trying very hard to improve her behaviours. We have noticed, well done!

Olivia in Year 9 volunteered to help a new student look round the school and provided plenty of information. Olivia is also a brilliant student who will go far in the future. Well done, Olivia!

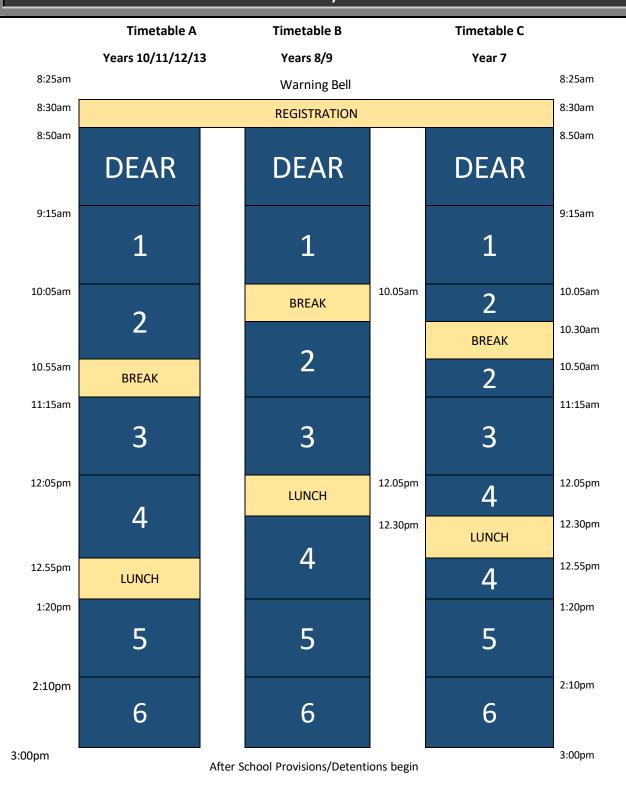
Safah in Year 10 was nominated for persistently excellent engagement, having a fantastic attitude to learning and for making great progress in Science.

Brenda in Year 11 is displaying incredible resilience in returning to school to sit her exams.



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



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)