



# AGS Weekly

## Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Dear Allerton Grange community,

### Exam Time

The corridors of Allerton Grange School have been abuzz with the industrious efforts of our students, particularly our Year 10 cohort who have been diligently engaged in their Pre-Public Examinations. Our Year 11 students have been demonstrating their linguistic skills through Modern Foreign Language Speaking Exams, while our expansive enrichment programme continues to offer an excellent range of opportunities for personal growth. Good luck to all Year 11 students who will start their GCSE exams next week.

### Next Steps for Year 12

In the spirit of continuous progression, our Year 12 students have this week embarked on their 'Next Steps' programme, a crucial step in their academic journey that will undoubtedly shape their future destinations. This initiative exemplifies our commitment to nurturing not just academic excellence, but also the holistic development of our students as they prepare to navigate the complexities of higher education and beyond.

### Ofsted Inspection

This week's ungraded Ofsted inspection proved to be a rigorous but rewarding experience, validating the tireless efforts of our entire school community. In summary, a very pleasing experience and outcome – the report will be fully published within 4 weeks. Thank you to all those parents and carers who submitted feedback to Ofsted, your positive responses were so helpful.

Please see below the responses from our parents:

- I would recommend Allerton Grange School to other parents = 91%
- My child is happy at Allerton Grange School = 92%
- My child feels safe at Allerton Grange School = 95%
- Allerton Grange School makes sure it's pupils are well behaved = 94%
- If my child is bullied Allerton Grange School will deal with it swiftly and effectively = 93%

### Summer Uniform Expectations

As we transition into the warmer months, I would like to draw your attention to our revised uniform expectations. Blazers are no longer compulsory, aligning with our summer uniform policy. In the event of prolonged periods of warm weather, we may implement a shift to PE uniform to ensure the comfort of our students. However, I must emphasise that this decision rests solely with the school leadership and is not at the discretion of parents or carers. **Students arriving in PE kit on days when they do not have timetabled Physical Education will face sanctions in accordance with our Policy for Positive Discipline.** Your continued support in upholding these standards is greatly appreciated and instrumental in maintaining the high expectations we set for our students.

**Andrew Norrington (Associate Headteacher)**

## Dates for your Diary:

**Monday 5 May Bank Holiday - School Closed**

**Tuesday 6 May - GCSE Exams start**

**Friday 9 May - Year 8 HPV Vaccine - Parent/Carer Consent or Refusal Required [using online form](#).  
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**Tuesday 13 May - A level Exams start**

**Tuesday 20 to 24 May - Normandy Trip**

**Monday 26 May - Bank Holiday  
Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May - Half Term Holiday.  
School reopens on Monday 2 June**

**Sunday 8 June to Tuesday 10 June - Social Science Residential, London**

**Monday 16 June - Inter Primary Sports Day**

**Tuesday 17 to Friday 20 June - Sports Week**

**Friday 20 June - End of GCSE and A level exams**

**Monday 23 June to Tuesday 24 June - Transition Days for Year 7 students starting in September**

**Tuesday 24 June - New Year 7 Parents' Information Evening, 4.30 - 6.00 pm**

**Wednesday 25 June - Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day**

**Thursday 26 June - Year 11 Leavers' Assembly  
Thursday 26 June - Year 8 Public Speaking Competition  
Thursday 26 June - Year 13 Prom**

**Friday 27 June - Year 13 Leavers' Assembly  
Friday 27 June - Year 7 Public Speaking Competition**

**Tuesday 1 July - Awards Evening**

**Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 July - Year 7 Bushcraft Residential**

**Thursday 3 July - Sports Awards Dinner**

**Friday 4 July - Year 11 Prom**

**Tuesday 8 to 9 July - Wimbledon Trip  
Tuesday 8 to 9 July - Year 11 into Sixth Form Transition  
Wednesday 9 July - KS3 Play, 6.00 pm**

**Thursday 10 July - Pre Tour concert, 6.00 - 7.30 pm**

**Monday 14 to Thursday 17 July - Music Tour**

## Training Days 2024-25

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

**Monday 2 September 2024 ✓**

**Friday 20 September 2024 ✓**

**Monday 6 January 2025 ✓**

**Monday 21 July 2025**

**Tuesday 22 July 2025**

## Minibus Driver Wanted



**Find out more and apply:**

**0113 393 0304**

**[agadmin@allertongrange.com](mailto:agadmin@allertongrange.com)**

## Free STARS Online Workshops for Parents and Professionals

STARS are running a series of free online parent/professional workshops linked to supporting neurodivergent children in the home. Each workshop will be delivered via Teams from 9.45 to 11.15 am on each date.

### Dates and topics:

06.06.2025	A basic introduction to Intensive Interaction
04.07.2025	Puberty and sexuality

### To book your place:

**Parents:** email [starsteam@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:starsteam@leeds.gov.uk) stating your name, email address and workshops you would like to book.



## Music Opera Trip by Ms Shrimpton

Each year, I have the privilege of leading a trip to London for our A Level and GCSE Music students - always a highlight of the academic year.

This experience offers students a unique opportunity to explore a range of career paths within the music and performing arts industries, as well as deepen their understanding of opera, a core element of A Level study.

This year, we enjoyed a brilliant performance of Mrs Doubtfire, followed by Carmen at the Royal Opera House. We ended the trip with an inspiring behind-the-scenes tour of the Royal Opera House - an unforgettable experience.

I'm incredibly proud of our students for their curiosity and enthusiasm, and so grateful to the AGS Music department for their support in making this trip such a success.

### Our students said:

*I had a great time in London with the music department!!! A perfect balance was drawn between education and entertainment - an enriching musical theatre performance, followed by a formidable opera experience at the one and only Royal Opera House. Not only this, but the teachers also allowed time for touristic activities in some of the most stylish areas of the capital! Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed this meticulously organised trip, which was only improved by the brilliant company. Thank you very much!*  
(Oliver, Year 12)

*One of my favourite parts of the trip was the tour of the Royal Opera House, as it was very informative and interesting. Going to see Mrs Doubtfire was very fun and changed my perspective on physical comedy.*  
(Amelia, Year 12)





## Good Luck to Year 11 Students

GCSE written exams start on Tuesday 6 May and we want to wish all of our Year 11 students good luck in your exams.



You've been working hard to prepare and we know you can do it. Believe in yourselves!

And, remember, we are here if you need us.

**Mr Lomas and Ms MacFadyen (Year 11 Team)**

### Year 8 HPV Immunisation - 9 May 2025

Please see the attached [HPV \(Human Papillomavirus\) immunisation letter for current Year 8 pupils.](#)

Please read the letter and then click on the following link to complete the [consent form](#).

The code for Allerton Grange School is **EE108058**.

Important: If you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination, you are still required to complete the "refusal section" on the form so that we understand your wishes. If we do not receive a consent or refusal form, your child will be given an opportunity to consent for themselves on the day, after being assessed by a nurse as competent to do so.

For further information about the HPV vaccination, [click here](#).

Help with the online form:

If you experience any problems accessing or completing the online form, please contact the NHS Schools Immunisation Team on 0113 84 33101.

### Travelling to School Consultation Have Your Say by 11 June 2025

The West Yorkshire Combined Authority would like to have your views on how they can best support travel to school. As a parent or carer of a pupil currently attending secondary school, they want to understand you and your child's needs, to help shape future plans.

The consultation opened on 23 April and you have until 11 June 2025 to participate. The survey is open to those aged 13 and over, so we encourage eligible pupils to also take part.

To find out more and complete the survey, visit:

[yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/school-travel](https://yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/school-travel)

[Read the consultation letter here.](#)

Transport for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and school bus services to primary schools are not part of this consultation and will remain unaffected.

## Please see below for updates to the After School Activities Timetable.

You can click on the images below to visit the After School Clubs page on the school website.

### Extra-Curricular Activities Calendar

#### Summer Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Samba [Lunchtimes] For anyone who loves drums & rhythms. Music pod Store 9	Jazz club Grade 2 & above musicians & singers 3-4.15pm M002	Junior Concert Band Grade 1-3 Musicians - M001	Choir Everyone welcome! 3-4.15pm M002/Hall	KS3 - Coding Club Week A & B I002
KS3 Art Club A002	Years 8-13 Advanced Rockers 3-4.15pm M001/2	Senior Concert Band Grade 4-8 Musicians - M001	Latin Club- All year groups L20	<b>ALL YEARS KS3 KS4 KS5</b>
KS4 Theory Club INVITE ONLY 3-4pm	Years 7, 8 & 9 Drama Club- for all cast members 3-4pm Hall/ D001	Years 7, 8 & 9 Drama Club- for all cast members 3-4pm Hall/ D001	Year 7 School of Rock For anyone who wants to learn instruments or enjoys playing as a group 3-4.15pm M001	
KS5 Theory Club INVITE ONLY 3-4pm	Year 7 Pokemon Club 3-4pm L008 Dwa	Years 9 & 10 Rounders Field 3-4pm BCa	Years 7 Cricket Field 3-4pm JGa	
	Years 7 & 8 Girls Rounders Field 3-4pm Eca & ADe	Years 7 & 8 Boys Rounders Field 3-4pm SNo	All Years Athletics Field 3-4pm DTo, Ade, Eca	
	Years 8 & 9 Girls Cricket Field 3-4pm BCa	Years 8 & 9 Boys Cricket Field 3-4pm DTo	GCSE Revision L44 3-4pm BCa	
	Years 7 Boys Rugby Field 3-4pm JGa	KS4 Science drop-in S002 Chemistry, S011 Physics, S009 Biology 3-4pm	KS4 - Art catch up A002/3	
	Softball Field 3-4pm SNo	Year 11 English Lang. & Lit. revision L32 3-4pm	KS4 - photography catch up A004	
		KS4 - photography catch up A004	Years 10 & 11 Product Design T002 3-4pm	
		KS4 - Art catch up A002/3	KS5 Social Sciences drop-in L51	
		KS4 - 3D Design/ Textiles Catch Up T002/T01B	EPQ Club Year 12 I001 3-4pm	
		KS5 Social Sciences drop-in L51		



## WHAT'S ON AFTER SCHOOL IN PE?

	ACTIVITY	WHERE	STAFF
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Year 7 & 8 Rounders (Girls) Y7 Boys Rugby Softball Y7/8/9 Girls Cricket	Field Field Field MUGA	ECA & ADE JGA SNO BCA
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Year 9 & 10 Rounders Y7 & 8 Boys Rounders Y8 & 9 Boys Cricket	Field Field Field	BCA SNO DTO
<b>THURSDAY</b>	All Years Athletics Y7 Boys Cricket  GCSE Revision	Field Field  L044	DTO, ADE, ECA JGA  BCA

**YOU MUST SIGN UP IF YOU WANT TO JOIN.**

**Sheets are outside the PE Office.**

**ALL CLUBS ARE FROM 3 - 4pm.**

**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.**

## SCHOOL DAY 2024-25

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	4	12:05pm
12:55pm	LUNCH	4	12:30pm	LUNCH	12:30pm
1:20pm	5			5	12:55pm
2:10pm	6			6	1:20pm
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.