



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Year 10 parents and carers - Reminder that reports have been emailed home this week

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up another action-packed week here at Allerton Grange, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on just how much has been going on in our school community. It's been full of energy, achievements, and moments that really capture what makes our school such a special place.

We kicked things off with our fantastic two-day **Year 6 Transition** event. It was so lovely to welcome our future students and give them a real taste of life at Allerton Grange. These days are about so much more than just getting to know the building — they help our new students feel at home and excited about starting their journey with us. We're really proud of how welcoming and enthusiastic our current students and staff have been. A huge thank you to all staff involved, a fantastic team effort from our brilliant KS3 Team.

There were some emotional moments too, especially during the **Year 11 leavers assembly**. It's always bittersweet saying goodbye to a group who've been such a big part of the school for so long. Watching them reflect on their time here and look ahead to new adventures was genuinely moving — they've grown into such confident, thoughtful young adults, and we're incredibly proud of them.

On Wednesday, our **Year 10 students experienced a taste of life at AGS Sixth Form**. The day was a huge success and it was great to hear how many of them have already decided they will be staying at AGS for their post-16 studies. Again, a huge thank you to all staff involved in the planning and delivery of these two events.

Speaking of celebrations, the **Year 13 Prom** was a brilliant way to mark the end of Sixth Form. It was a joyful evening full of laughter, dancing, and a few tears too — a fitting send-off for a brilliant group of students as they head off into the world beyond Allerton Grange.

There's also been plenty to cheer about in younger year groups. A huge congratulations to our Year 9 students who took part in the **Asda Futures Project**. Their teamwork and creativity really shone through — what a brilliant achievement. And, our **Year 7 and 8 Public Speaking competitions** were a real highlight. The confidence and clarity of the finalists was outstanding — they spoke with passion, purpose, and a lot of courage!

On a more practical note, **we'll be returning to our summer PE kit uniform next week**. I appreciate your patience with the changes — let's just say my attempt at weather forecasting wasn't quite spot-on! Thankfully, the sunshine has returned, and our students will be nice and comfortable again in their usual kit.

All in all, this week has been a great reminder of how rich and varied life is at Allerton Grange. From exciting new beginnings to fond farewells, impressive achievements to everyday kindness — there's so much to celebrate.

Wishing you a relaxing and sunny weekend,

Andrew Norrington
(Associate Headteacher)

Dates for your Diary:

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

Friday 18 July - Last Day of Term

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

Family Food and Wellbeing

[Click to open a Leeds City Council leaflet](#) with information on Free School Meals, Food Banks and Emergency Food Provision, Community Hubs, Healthy Holidays, Healthy Start Information, Leeds Money Information Centre, Children's Centres, Leeds School Uniform Exchange.

Measles Cases

There has been a rise in cases of measles in several regions of England and across Europe, affecting mainly unvaccinated children. It is also common in many countries worldwide.

Reminder to make sure you and your family are up to date with MMR vaccinations and to contact your GP if you need to.

[More information](#)

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:

04.07.2025 Puberty and sexuality

To book your place:

Parents: email starsteam@leeds.gov.uk stating your name, email address and workshops you would like to book.

SEND Parent Carer Monthly Information Drop-In

A monthly drop in for parents and carers to speak to services to receive information and advice about what is available in Leeds to support their family.

- Leeds Local Offer (www.leedslocaloffer.org.uk)

- SENDIASS

- Leeds Parent Carer Forum

- Carers Leeds

- Child Health and Disability Team (CHAD)

- Leeds Speech and Language Service

Dates and times of drop in sessions:

Wednesday 9 July

10.30 am to 12.30 pm at Plus Net,
17 Marlborough Street, Leeds LS1 4PE

Wednesday 17 September

10.30 am to 12.30 on at Plus Net,
17 Marlborough Street, Leeds LS1 4PE

Wednesday 15 October

10.30 am to 12.30 pm at Otley Social Club,
Hollin Gate, Otley LS21 2DP

Wednesday 19 November

10.30 am to 12.30 pm at The Welcome Centre, Belle Isle Road, Belle Isle, Leeds LS10 3DN

[Book your place here](#)

For more information, email:

LLO@leeds.gov.uk

Sports Fixture Results

Cricket:

Our **Year7 Cricket team** had 2 games on back to back days on Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday, we were comfortably beaten by Boston Spa, defending 66 from our 16 overs, the opposition were able to knock off the runs with 7 overs to spare.

Tuesday was unfortunately another defeat but in more heartbreaking circumstances against Allerton High! Battling against the weather we posted 68 from 14 overs on a challenging pitch. In search of wickets, Allerton High's opener thwarted our attack with a superb knock of 30 not out to steer the home side to victory in the final over of the game.

Thank you to the PE Team for supporting our sports teams to have such valuable experiences.

Diving

Huge congratulations to Hakim in Year 9 who recently represented the England Diving Squad in the Roma Junior Diving Cup and came away with a gold medal.

It's an outstanding achievement and shows the hard work and commitment Hakim consistently puts in to his training. We're very proud of you!



Transition Days

On Monday and Tuesday this week, we welcomed our new Year 7 students into school for their Transition Days.

They had a busy two days where they met the Transition Team who will be supporting them as they settle into being a student at Allerton Grange.

The students spent time with their form groups and form tutors, started to find their way around the school building, tried out lunch options, followed a timetable and went to lessons and made new friends.

We welcomed parents and carers into school on Tuesday evening for their Welcome Evening.

If you have any further questions, please get in touch. You can email agadmin@allertongrange.com or phone 0113 393 0304.

Sixth Form Taster Day for Year 10

Year 10 students had their first taster of post-16 education at AGS on Wednesday.

They had the opportunity to experience a full range of A Level lessons and we saw lots of enthusiastic responses to the new content.

At the end of the day they heard from our SLG (Student Leadership Group) about what life is like as a Sixth Form student here and explored the wide range of extra-curricular enrichment activities available to help them make the most out of their time in Sixth Form.



ASDA Futures by Nathan (Year 9)

This year, we took on the ASDA Futures programme, where our school competed with 12 other schools from Leeds and Bradford.

Our competitive task was to create a new product for ASDA's shelves - but with two twists: it must be exceptional, and it must be vegan.

"Exceptional" at ASDA is a special range offering the highest quality food, often with a higher price tag. With this criteria in mind, and after much discussion, we decided to develop our Exceptional Vegan Fish & Chips, "Fin Free Fish and Chips", with tofu being the vegan substitute for fish and the use of seaweed for a fishy flavour.

Over the last year, in monthly sessions, our group has been collaborating to bring our idea to life. Along the way we got to discover hidden roles at ASDA, and career paths that many of us were unaware of before the trip.

In our final session this week, we brought our Fin Free Fish & Chips to a panel of ASDA judges, with a 5-minute presentation explaining our product, marketing strategy, and sustainable approach. In addition to the panel of judges, there was around 120 other people in the audience!

Allerton Grange won the award for Most Creative Entry, and placed 3rd in the overall competition.

The highlights of this trip were the skills of collaboration, communication, and creativity that we developed throughout!



Valencia Adventure

Year 8 and 9 language students had a fun-packed trip to Valencia.

Thank you to Ms Quarmby and the staff team for such a memorable trip.



Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

Yesterday, Year 11 students were in school to mark the end of their time at Allerton Grange with a leavers' assembly and the chance to say thank you and goodbye to their classmates, teachers and Year Team.



Year 13 Leavers' Assembly

Last Friday, Year 13 students joined us for their end of school celebration. We're so proud of you all and wish you lots of luck for your next steps!



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 & rhythm. Music pot Share 9	Sax club Grade 2 & above musicians & singers. 3-4.15pm M007	Junior Concert Band Grade 2-5 Musicians - M005	Choir Everyone welcome! 3-4.15pm M002/Hall	KS1 - Coding Club Week A & B 8002
KS3 Art Club A002	Years 8-11 Afternoon Rockers 3-4.15pm M001/2	Senior Concert Band Grade 6-8 Musicians - M005	Latin Club- All year groups 1.30	KS4 - Software Development Club Week A & B 8001
KS4 Theory Club & VITE 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 enjoy playing in a group 3-4.15pm M008	ALL YEARS KS3 KS4 KS5
KS5 Theory Club & VITE ONLY 3-4pm	Year 7 Pottery Club 3-4pm L004/016a	Years 9 & 10 Rounders Field 3-4pm 10a	Years 7 Cricket Field 3-4pm 10a	
	Years 7 & 8 Girls Rounders Field 3-4pm 10a & A01	Years 7 & 8 Boys Rounders Field 3-4pm 50m	All Years Athletics Field 3-4pm 1011, ADE, 10a	
	Years 8 & 9 Girls Cricket Field 3-4pm 50a	Years 8 & 9 Boys Cricket Field 3-4pm 1011	GCSE Revision L44 3-4pm 10a	
	Years 7 Boys Rugby Field 3-4pm 10a	KS4 Science drop in 1007 Chemistry, 1011 Physics, 1009 Biology 3-4pm	KS4 - Art catch up A002/3	
	Softball Field 3-4pm 50a	Year 11 English Lit. & Lit. revision L32 3-4pm	KS4 - photography catch up A004	
		KS4 - photography catch up A004	Years 10 & 11 Product Design 1002 3-4pm	
		KS4 - Art catch up A002/3	KS5 Social Sciences drop in L55	
		KS4 - 3D Design/ Textiles Catch up 1002/1010	EPQ Club Year 12 1001 3-4pm	
		KS5 Social Sciences drop in L52		



WHAT'S ON AFTER SCHOOL IN PE?

	ACTIVITY	WHERE	STAFF
TUESDAY	Year 7 & 8 Rounders (Girls)	Field	ECA & ADE
	Y7 Boys Rugby	Field	JGA
	Softball	Field	SNO
	Y7/8/9 Girls Cricket	MUGA	BCA
WEDNESDAY	Year 9 & 10 Rounders	Field	BCA
	Y7 & 8 Boys Rounders	Field	SNO
	Y8 & 9 Boys Cricket	Field	DTO
THURSDAY	All Years Athletics	Field	DTO, ADE, ECA
	Y7 Boys Cricket	Field	JGA
	GCSE Revision	L044	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	11:15am
12:55pm	LUNCH	4	12:30pm	LUNCH	12:05pm
1:20pm	5			5	12:30pm
2:10pm	6	5		6	12:55pm
3:00pm		6			1:20pm
After School Provisions/Detentions begin					
					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.