

Allerton Grange School

Road Safety Awareness

Be a considerate driver
Do not park on restricted areas on Talbot Avenue or Lidgett Lane
Be respectful of our local residents
Please use the turning circle paying attention to the speed limit
Obey speeding restrictions; they are there to protect our children
Look after the environment and switch off your engine, when stationary,
for cleaner air!



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Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another academic year, I want to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to reflect on what has been a very successful year for Allerton Grange School.

Schools achieve most when they work in partnership with families and this year has, once again, demonstrated the value of that partnership. Together, we have continued to create a school where students feel safe, supported and encouraged to achieve their very best.

Looking Back on the Year

There has been much to celebrate this year. Our students have worked incredibly hard, shown resilience when faced with challenges and continued to demonstrate the values that make our school community so special.

In the classroom, we have continued to strengthen and develop our curriculum to ensure that students receive the highest quality education possible. Our focus has remained on providing engaging lessons, developing literacy and ensuring that students leave us with the knowledge, skills and confidence they need for the future.

We have also continued to invest in inclusion and pastoral support so that every student feels known, valued and supported. The development of our SEND provision and wider wellbeing support has helped ensure that all young people can thrive and feel a genuine sense of belonging at Allerton Grange.

Of course, school life is about much more than lessons. This year students have taken part in a huge range of trips, visits, performances, sporting events and enrichment activities. Whether representing the school on the sports field, performing on stage, taking part in residential visits, volunteering in the community or trying something completely new through our enrichment programme, our students have embraced opportunities with enthusiasm and maturity.

These experiences help to build confidence, independence, leadership skills and lifelong memories, and it has been wonderful to see so many students getting involved.

Thank You to Our Staff

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognise the commitment of our staff.

Every day, colleagues across the school go above and beyond for our students. They plan and deliver excellent lessons, provide pastoral support, run clubs and activities, organise trips and events, and work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the school runs smoothly.

The care, dedication and professionalism of our staff are what make Allerton Grange such a special place, and I am extremely grateful for everything they do for our students and families.



Looking Ahead to September 2026

As we prepare for the new academic year, I would also like to share a few important reminders and updates.

Our priorities remain simple:

- ensuring students are ready to learn and make the most of every lesson;
- maintaining a safe, calm and positive environment; and
- strengthening every student's sense of belonging within our school community.

Vaping and Student Safety

We are increasingly concerned about the number of young people accessing and using vapes, despite the significant health and safeguarding risks involved. Allerton Grange School has a **zero-tolerance approach** to vaping, and I will not tolerate vapes on our site. Any student found in possession of or using a vape will face appropriate consequences. **We ask parents and carers to support us by talking to their children about the dangers of vaping and helping us keep all students safe.**

School Uniform

You will be aware that government guidance requires schools to keep uniform costs as affordable as possible. Earlier this year we communicated a small change to the number of compulsory branded items that students are required to wear.

We hope this change will help reduce costs for families while maintaining the high standards we expect. Full details of our uniform expectations can be found within our Policy for Positive Discipline.

Mobile Phones

Allerton Grange has always been a mobile phone-free school. This is not a new policy, but one that continues to be supported by updated government guidance.

We know that limiting mobile phone use during the school day helps students focus on learning, supports wellbeing and reduces unnecessary distractions. We therefore ask for your continued support in reinforcing these expectations, both in school and on educational visits.

Student Entrances

From September 2026, each year group will have its own designated entrance into school.

This change will allow students to be welcomed each morning by their Year Team, helping us strengthen relationships, ensure every student feels known and valued, and support a calm and positive start to the day.

Communicating Expectations

Over the final weeks of term, all students have taken part in assemblies covering these key messages and expectations so that they are fully prepared for the start of the new academic year.

Thank You

Finally, thank you once again for your support throughout the year.

I am incredibly proud of what our students have achieved and grateful for the trust you place in us. It is a privilege to work with such talented young people and such supportive families.

On behalf of all the staff and governors at Allerton Grange School, I wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming students back in September for another successful year.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Norrington
Headteacher