

Allerton Grange School



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Dear Parent/Carers

Allerton Grange School has proudly secured a place in the parade at **Leeds Pride 2022, on Sunday 7 August**, and I am inviting students, who wish to attend, to join us in the march.

If your child wishes to take part in the event, please return the confirmation slip, to the school office, by Friday 15 July. Whilst the event is free, there are limited places in the parade and, should the visit be oversubscribed, students will be selected at random.

As a school that celebrates our diverse community, Leeds Pride marks an excellent opportunity to promote tolerance and respect for others, philosophies that are fundamental to the values of our school. It will also give students the chance to engage in their role as active responsible citizens in the community. Crucially, the day will be an enjoyable and enriching experience.

There will be a designated meeting point close to the event where students will be expected to meet staff at 1.30pm at Leeds Beckett University Car Park on Portland Crescent. They must organise their own transport to and from this meeting point. The parade is estimated to begin at around 2.00pm near Cookridge Street, and end at approximately 3.30pm on Call Lane. Please collect your child at **the entrance of the KPMG building, 1 Sovereign Street (opposite Sovereign Square) at 17:00.**

If you give your child permission to make their own way home, without the need to be collected by an adult, please indicate this on the confirmation slip. Please also indicate if you are willing to consent to photos being taken of your child enjoying the event.

To join in the spirit of the event, your child may wish to wear rainbow colours. We will provide students with flags, banners and rainbow-themed items. **I would like to confirm that your child does not need to identify as LGBTQ+ to take part and we encourage all students to join us on the day.**

Please be aware that, whilst we are happy for students to join us at the event, they are not the responsibility of the school staff in attendance.

If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me at the following email address: jordanmacrow@allertongrange.com.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Macrow
Assistant Headteacher – Director of KS5



PERMISSION SLIP TO ATTEND THE PRIDE MARCH ON SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2022

SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY FRIDAY 15 JULY.

Name: Tutor Group:

I give/do not give permission for child to take part in the Pride March on Sunday 7 August 2022. (Delete as appropriate)

If yes; (please tick one of the boxes below)

I am happy for my child to make their own way home after the event.

My child will be collected by an adult carer, at the KPMG building, on Sovereign Square.

I give/do not give permission for my child to be photographed at the Pride event. (Delete as appropriate)

I acknowledge the need for respectful and responsible behaviour on their part; and accept that Allerton Grange staff will not be held accountable for any unforeseen eventuality.

Signed: Date:



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