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/Carers

As I approach my final few days at Allerton Grange before my retirement, I wanted to take this opportunity to reach out one last time and express my heartfelt thanks for your support over the past 10 years.

It has been an immense privilege to be part of a community that has accomplished so much. Together, we have transformed Allerton Grange into a school that the local community can truly be proud of, and I am honoured to have played a part in that journey.

Leading Allerton Grange through a decade of transformation has been both a challenge and a joy - made possible only through the unwavering dedication of our incredible staff, and the steadfast support of our parents and wider community.

Since 2015 Allerton Grange has:

- Become the fourth largest secondary school in the city. Allerton Grange is now full with a waiting list in every year group.
- We have doubled the size of our Sixth Form.
- We have built a new Sixth Form block.
- We have secured two very pleasing Ofsted inspections. The latest inspection in April this year truly captured the excellent educational provision we now provide.
- Against a national teacher recruitment and retention crisis in schools, Allerton Grange is fully staffed with subject specialists.
- Against a national picture of poor behaviour in many of our schools, Allerton Grange is recognised as having some of the best behaviour from its students Ofsted described behaviour as "excellent".

Looking ahead, I am delighted that Mr Norrington and his Senior Leadership Team will be taking the helm and leading Allerton Grange into its next phase of development. I am confident that the future success of the school is in very capable hands.

I would like to conclude by recognising and sincerely thanking our governing body, who have given me their unwavering support throughout my time at Allerton Grange. They are a remarkable group of individuals who selflessly volunteer a significant amount of their time to guide and support both myself and the Senior Leadership Team.

















I leave with many fond memories and the deepest gratitude. Allerton Grange School will always have a special place in my heart.

Best wishes to you all.

Mike Roper