

Allerton Grange School Sixth Form



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 Parent/Carer

Year 13 Autumn Half Term Two Information

As we begin the new half term, I would like to ensure that you are aware of the following information.

Post Sixth Form Careers, Advice and Guidance

We will continue to have a strong focus on the plans that students will be making for when they complete their studies in the sixth form. Students will continue to receive support to complete the UCAS process, along with support and advice for those who wish to apply for apprenticeships, take a gap year, or any other post-sixth form option.

Students are regularly sent details of different career-related opportunities, from university lectures to apprenticeship vacancies, via their school email. For example, Unifrog (an online careers platform) is offering application masterclasses for apprenticeship and university courses this November. This includes information on writing CVs and preparing for interviews. The link below has been sent out to students [Series Applications Masterclasses - Webinars - Teacher - Unifrog](#) Please encourage your child to take advantage of what's on offer to support their plans post sixth form.

University applications- A number of students have already sent off their UCAS applications. All students should have sent off their applications by the end of this half term. The application fee charged by UCAS is £27.50 and students who receive the bursary can claim this cost from their allowance. Information for parents and guardians about the UCAS process is available on their website: www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/ucas-undergraduate-advice-parents-and-guardians.

If your child requires any additional support regarding careers advice and guidance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Student Finance

Please be aware that the finance application process for students going to university in September, will not open until around February 2024. However, you can find information regarding this at gov.uk/student-



[finance](#) as well as on the [UCAS website](#). PSHE sessions, which take place during morning registrations, have focused on financial issues including university finance.

Below is a list of websites that you should find useful to support your child in making plans for next year.

University

UCAS [course search](#)

UCAS [undergraduate information](#)

Student Finance

UCAS Information [Student Finance - tuition fees, loans and funding](#)

Apprenticeships

UCAS Information [understanding apprenticeships](#)

Apprenticeships in Leeds information [Getmyfirstjob website](#)

Government apprenticeships search [website](#)

Parents' Evening Wednesday 15 November 2023 4.30-7.30pm (virtual)

You should have received a letter regarding Parents' Evening already. The appointment system is now open and will close on Wednesday 15 November at 3:00pm. Please visit [parents evening link](#) to book your appointments.

Year 13 Pre-Public Examinations Monday 8 – Friday 19 January 2024

Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) for Year 13 students will begin on Monday 8 January. These examinations are important as they provide teachers the opportunity to assess your child's progress, and for students to see how they cope when trying to balance revision for all subjects. It will also enable us to put the necessary support in place leading up to their final examinations.

Attendance and reporting a student absence

Good attendance is the basis for good attainment. Students are expected to maintain an excellent attendance record. It is important to remember that, when writing references for students, whether for university applications, college courses or prospective employers, we are asked to comment on attendance, punctuality and work ethic. If your child is unable to attend school, please report the absence on Classcharts or by contacting the Sixth Form Team at sixthform@allertongrange.com.

Important dates

Y13 Parents Evening Wednesday 15 November 4.30-7.30pm 2023

Last day of term Friday 22 December 2023

First day of spring term Monday 8 January 2024

PPE Exams Monday 8 – Friday 19 January 2024

Final deadline for UCAS applications 31 January 2024

Half term holiday Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February 2024

Yours faithfully,



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