

Allerton Grange School



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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!

Our ref:

09 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Post-16 Options and Applications

As your child begins their final year of GCSE studies, it is just as important for us to ensure they are well prepared for life after Year 11 as it is to support them with their studies this year.

We would strongly encourage all students (along with parents/carers) to attend the open evenings/days for a range of different colleges and 6th forms, to allow them to make a well-informed decision about their next steps. Please find attached to this letter, a list of the local college and 6th form open events that we are aware of. I have also attached a copy of the entry requirements for Allerton Grange 6th Form, as I know this will be a preference for many students. Please check that your child's predicted grades meet the entry requirements of their chosen provider, as they may not receive an offer if their grades fall below the required level.

All students **must** make a minimum of **two** applications by **Friday 5th December**, with one being a back-up in case results aren't as expected next summer. "Shoot for the stars but pack a parachute" is my Careers' Leader's motto! Many students will make more than two applications, and we encourage them to accept multiple offers, as this enables them to secure places at different colleges and make a final decision later in the year. If your child has not made an application by the deadline, they are unlikely to be able to secure a place next year. There is a lot of competition in Leeds and we want to ensure that all our students secure a place for their post 16 education or training. The post-16 options booklet, which was given to all students in Year 10, can be found on the school website. Leeds City Council have recently launched a new web page dedicated to education, training and employment pathways, as well as support services, this can be found at <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/children-and-families/post-16-opportunities-and-support-in-leeds>.

If your child is hoping to move onto an apprenticeship, they will receive further support about the application process for this. However, as there are significantly less apprenticeship opportunities than there are college places, student must also submit a minimum of two college applications by Friday 5th December.

All students will receive guidance and support in school, but applications must be made in their own time, via each college website. A separate application must be made for each college and/or 6th Form, and for each course a student is applying for at Leeds City College.



If you have any questions about your child's next steps, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or telephone. I will also attend the Year 11 Supporting Success event on Wednesday 24th September (18:00-19:00h), which will take place in the school hall. More information about the Supporting Success event will follow.

I look forward to seeing the vast majority of parents/carers at this event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'lmills'.

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