



Frequently Asked Questions – Facilities

What facilities do you have for sport at Allerton Grange?

Our sports facilities are excellent and we are very well equipped in this area. We have a large sports hall with an extensive variety of equipment that is deployed regularly in lessons and in after school clubs. This includes trampolines, table tennis, badminton, a climbing wall and so on.

In addition to this we have a state of the art fitness suite which is regularly used by students throughout the day. We are lucky to have extensive fields and pitches, meaning that sports such as football, rugby, tennis, netball and cricket are embedded in the curriculum and also as competitive teams in the local area.

What facilities do you have for technology at Allerton Grange?

Technology is very well catered for at Allerton Grange and students study resistant materials, textiles and food technology throughout Key Stage 3. Technology becomes an option in KS4.

We have large workshops which are filled with industry standard equipment, including CAD/CAM machines and digital printers. From Year 7, students are taught in these areas and quickly become adept at working with a variety of resistant materials.

Our workshops also cater for textiles with a range of sewing machines and other equipment. The Arts Council has frequently worked with us on projects, most recently developing some knitting-based art.

We have two fully-fitted food technology suites, which allow our students to plan and cook a range of meals and dishes.

Photography is also an option, with DSLR cameras and a range of editing software, including Photoshop.

You have a lovely library. How often do the students get to use it?

Our library is very much at the heart of the school. We have a full-time librarian who guides students to a large range of fiction and non-fiction texts. The library also contains school computers and access to a networked printer and photocopier.

The library is available before school, during breaks and lunchtimes and after school. Students are welcome to use the facilities here at any of these times.

In addition to this, Years 7 and 8 have one hour per week timetabled into the library for an Accelerated Reader lesson, where they can read independently from a range of challenging texts across a variety of genres.

What is the building on the edge of the Allerton Grange grounds by Talbot Avenue?

That was originally the NE Leeds City Learning Centre. It is now part of a £4.8 million development of the school site and will become a bespoke sixth form centre for our students. Building work is underway and we expect it to be fully open by September 2021.