



# Avanti Insight

Official Newsletter for Avanti Grange Secondary School

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## A Message from the Principal

Thank you for taking the time to read the very first Avanti Grange Newsletter, 'Avanti Insight'. We will be publishing Avanti Insight monthly to keep parents up to date with developments and events at our new school.

Avanti Grange will encourage all students to value self, others and the environment empowering them to make the world a better place. We feel our intent statement below encapsulates this aim:

***'To develop courageous, curious and resilient learners who will become the leaders of tomorrow through educational excellence, character formation and spiritual insight.'***

The year ahead promises to be an incredibly exciting time. The conversion of Avanti Meadows into a school to house secondary students is also well under way. New fencing has been ordered, the sports fields are being treated in preparation for our first fixtures, whilst classrooms and offices have begun to be kitted out in readiness for September.

Looking further ahead to September 2023 work has begun on our permanent site and what an amazing home it is going to be. The state of the art of facilities are going to be an incredible place to learn and grow.

As always if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything relating to Avanti Grange, please do email [rhys.jones@avanti.org.uk](mailto:rhys.jones@avanti.org.uk) to book a suitable time to visit the school and discuss in person.



## Coffee Morning

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February we are holding our first Avanti Grange Coffee Morning.

It will be another opportunity to meet myself and other newly appointed colleagues but most importantly a chance to get to know fellow future Avanti Grange parents/guardians.

Coffee and cakes will be available at a small charge (to cover expenses) please complete the Eventbrite form (link below) if you would like to attend.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/253027129957>



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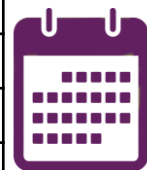
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## Term Times

We are now able to share our **draft** term dates for next year. Please see below:

Term Dates	Half Term	Inset Days
Autumn – 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept to 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept, 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Spring – 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan to 31 <sup>st</sup> March	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
Summer - 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr to 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	29 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June plus BH 1 <sup>st</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> June



Activity	Timings
Breakfast (Optional)	8.30 - 8.55
<b>Form Time</b>	<b>8.55 - 9.15</b>
Movement Time	9.15 - 9.20
<b>Period 1</b>	<b>9.20 - 10.20</b>
Movement Time	10.20 -10.25
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>10.25 - 11.25</b>
Break	11.25 -11.45
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>11.45 - 12.45</b>
Lunch	12.45 - 13.35
<b>Period 4</b>	<b>13.35 - 14.35</b>
Movement Time	14.35 - 14.40
<b>Period 5</b>	<b>14.40 - 15.40</b>
Form Time	15.40 - 15.45
<b>Clubs Programme</b>	<b>15.55 - 16.55</b>

## The School Day

Avanti Grange will follow a traditional school day. Students will have the opportunity to attend breakfast with staff before the day formally starts.

Form Time each morning will focus on Character Formation and Spiritual Insight, as well as including a weekly Assembly.

In the morning session there will be two 1-hour lessons.

Students will then have a 20min break where they will be able to socialise outside or book a place at one of our independent workstations. There will be no food available at break time.

The late morning session will consist of a 1-hour lesson.

Students will then have a 50min lunch period where they will be expected to sit and eat our vegetarian meals as a community.

In the second part of lunch students will again be able to socialise outside or book a place at one of our independent workstations.

There will also be several clubs available at lunch times which students can choose to attend once they have finished eating.

The afternoon session will then consist of a further two 1- hour lessons.

The day will finish with a 5-minute registration where questions from the students can be answered and notices for the next day given. You will also notice there are built-in movement times between lessons, so students will have no reason to be late to lessons and as a result will not miss out on valuable learning.

After school there will be a 'Clubs Programme' on offer. Clubs will include sports, young enterprise and many social activities. There will be an expectation that students attend a variety of clubs every fortnight.



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