



The Sixth Form

at Harrogate Grammar School
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Dear Parent/Carer

One of our key aims in the Sixth Form over the next academic year it is to provide a range of opportunities for students to gain wider knowledge of employment opportunities, gain insight into a range of professions and develop key employability skills.

This year our new Year 12 students have signed up to a 'Package' that is related to their future career aspiration or area of interest. The Packages are an overarching arrangement where students attend keynote lectures from experts in their Package area, alongside the opportunity for work experience.

We currently have five Packages available for students in the following areas:

- Medical Sciences
- Law
- Engineering/Design
- Education & Training
- Business & Enterprise

Being involved in the Packages not only increases awareness of important professions, but also indicates to Higher Education Admissions' staff a wider understanding of the practical applications of subjects and a commitment to higher level study. For those students not intending to apply to university the Packages provide useful contacts and allow students to develop a range of skills for entry into employment.

We are currently organising a range of speakers and would like to invite parents/carers who have expertise in these areas to contact the school. In addition, we are giving our new Year 12 students the opportunity to take part in work experience week commencing Monday 13 July 2015. If you are able to offer a placement opportunity or deliver a talk to our students please contact Mrs Hernandez on fah@harrogategrammar.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Renton
Head of Sixth Form