Top 3

Top 3 things we have asked the students to reflect on this week:

1. Be considerate to others, particularly Year 11s and 13s as their exams continue.
2. Revise effectively – always start with your memory – regularly test yourself or write as much as you can remember on a topic BEFORE looking things up.
3. "Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'" Audrey Hepburn
   Aim high as we approach the final half term.

Dates for Your Diary

This week:
- Year 10 Geography Trips – Wednesday 5, Thursday 6, Friday 7 June
- Alumni Open Reunion – Saturday 8 June 10.30am – 12.30pm

Later this term
- Year 8 Residential Trip Parent Information Evening – Thursday 13 June 6.30pm, Forum
- Year 7 and 8 End of Year CATs – w/c 10 and 17 June
- Year 9, 10 and 12 Internal Exams – w/c 17 and 24 June
- Year 11 Work Experience – w/c 17 and 24 June
- A Level Art Exhibition – Thursday 20 June, 7pm
- Year 11 Ball – Friday 21 June
- Year 13 Ball – Saturday 29 June
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold final expedition – Saturday 29 June to Tuesday 2 July
All upcoming events, term dates and holidays:

- Link to school web calendar

Information

Alumni Reunion – Saturday 8 June 10:30am to 12:30pm

Please join us for our Alumni reunion event on Saturday 8 June from 10:30am to 12:30pm. The event will include an ‘Old Boys’ rugby match organised by Mr Mackay, photographic displays in the Main Hall and guided tours around the school. Spread the word! Click on the image opposite to access more information.

Encore! Music Lessons 2019-20

Booking is now open for Encore! music lessons and LAMDA speech and drama lessons that will start in September 2019. For more information please click here.

Host families required for Swiss students joining Year 12 in September

We are very excited to announce that from September we will be welcoming around six Swiss students into Year 12. Harrogate Grammar School is proud to join a successful project which has already been running for four years in six other high performing schools in England, including three grammar schools. The Swiss students are selected based on their academic achievements to study in England for the middle year of their three-year bilingual course.

This project is expected to bring an extra dimension to our Sixth Form. It will allow our students to build relationships with the Swiss students, which in some cases can last a lifetime, as well as assisting language in our school – the Swiss student’s first language is Swiss-French, they have excellent English language skills and will all study A Level German during their year with us.

During their year with us the Swiss students will need to be hosted by local families, who will provide an invaluable service to make the programme successful. This side of the programme is organised and managed by Barnes Host Families for all the students coming to England. Families are likely to enjoy a rewarding experience, possibly making good friends with their student’s family since Barnes encourages a close relationship between families. The students arrive in September and return home for Christmas and Easter before completing their year with us in July. The students need to be provided with their own bedroom plus all meals except lunch on school days and families receive a generous remuneration. If anybody is interested in learning more about hosting a Swiss student, please contact Ric from Barnes on 07748 113782 or email ric@host-families.co.uk
The Keys to Effective Revision – How You Revise Really Matters!

As we approach the end of year Common Assessment Tasks (CATs) for Year 7 and 8 and internal exams for Year 9 and 10 we have issued the following advice to students. Assemblies have taken place over the last 2 weeks to support students with their preparation.

Information for Students
When you are revising, don’t forget the 2 main reasons why things stick in your memory so you can recall them in exams:

1) You keep retrieving (recalling and remembering) and revisiting (spacing) them. Plan time to revisit things e.g. use self-quizzing and repeat testing. Doing tests and quizzes again and again is a great way to learn lots of facts or key words.

2) You have had to really think about them. Pick revision strategies that make you think hard e.g. mind mapping or summarising notes without looking at them. Avoid simply reading and highlighting or copying out work from a book. This revision will feel harder, it is more effort, but it is a much better use of your time!

Smart revision makes the maximum use of the minimum time. If you are doing smart revision you will get tired, so plan short breaks. Quick link: Revision - working with your memory

St John’s Ambulance First Aid Training – Year 7 students

We are delighted to have been given the opportunity of First Aid training for all Year 7 students. The training will be provided by St John’s Ambulance and is being funded by The Lions. The training will take place across five Friday mornings, periods 3 & 4, and two tutor groups will attend each session, as detailed below. (DHS)

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Year 11 Work Experience

A reminder for Year 11 students who are participating in the Year 11 Work Experience Programme in June that all paperwork needs to be returned by Monday 3rd June.

Mrs Hinkins

Letter Communications

Information about end of year CATs and internal exams:

- Year 7 and 8 letter
- Year 9 letter
- Year 10 letter

Initial information about the UCI Road World Championships taking place in September. [Click here](#) to access the letter.

Year 11 and Year 12 – Sixth Form buses for the next academic year – please register interest by Friday 21 June. [Click here](#) for more information.

**NEW**
Urgent information about the use of the drug MDMA. Following the tragic death of a young person in Northallerton recently we are providing important information to parents about the drug MDMA. Please [click here](#) for more information.

**NEW** Encore! Music Lessons 2019-20
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**NEW** Year 12 Summer Half Term Letter
[Click here](#) for key information for the summer half term for Year 12.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Please click on the following link to access the extra-curricular timetable for the Summer term. [Extra-Curricular Summer Term](#)

The Learning Resource Centre will be open until 6pm on a Monday to Thursday and 5pm on a Friday.
Languages – Word a Day

Help your child learn a word a day! Quizlet words for week 33 and 34 (KS3 & Year 10) and cumulative set covering academic year for Year 11. Please use these to practice the “word a day” for each language studied. A copy of the links will be included within the student bulletin every Monday morning.

A copy of the “word a day” for the whole academic year can be located on the following links:

**Year 7**

**Year 8**

**Year 9**

**Year 10**

**Year 11**

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Sporting Events w/c 3 June 2019

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PTA News

The very successful PTA Gin Festival (plus all other manner of drinks) returns for another year, to be held on Friday 7 June, starting at 7.30pm. Entry is £15 which includes your first drink, food, and a gin glass to keep. There will also be entertainment on the night whilst you chat with friends, eat good food and toast the end of the school year.

We have nearly 20 fabulous gins available, including a very generous donation from Slingsby Spirit of Harrogate, of their London Dry, Rhubarb and the new Gooseberry Gin. Our expert bartenders will mix you the ultimate G&T using tasting notes prepared by the ‘gin nose’ at Ake and Humphris.

There is also a bar serving beer, premium wines and prosecco.

We promise that this will be a great night. What could be better than a get together with your friends before we break for summer?

Please book your place on the guest list by paying cash or cheques payable to HGS PTA into school reception with your name(s). Or if you wish, you can pay into the PTA account 42333287 sort code 40-23-12 and email your name(s) to hgs.pta@hotmail.com. Any questions please feel free to text Kirsty on 07800 756818.

We look forward to serving you. Cheers!

Maths – Puzzler

Last week’s puzzle solution:

With 97 points, Liverpool have broken the record for the most points achieved without winning the Premier League title. Given the rules stated below:-

Q1. What is the most points it is possible to get without becoming champions? 111
Q2. What is the fewest points with which it is possible to become champions? 38

This week’s puzzle:

Another football question.....

England take part in the Nations League Final from the 5th to the 9th of June. 
Gareth Southgate has named a squad containing 3 goalkeepers, 9 defenders, 9 midfielders and 6 attackers. 
Assuming that England will play with 1 goalkeeper, 4 defenders, 3 midfielders and 3 attackers, how many different teams could England possibly select from this group?
Current Vacancies

Vacancies

Current vacancies within Red Kite Learning Trust can be found at: www.rklt.co.uk/vacancies/

- Administration Officer – Data and Exams at Harrogate Grammar School, closing date 3 June 2019
- Operations Co-ordinator at Harrogate Grammar School, closing date 10 June 2019
- Reception Unit Teacher at Meadowfield Primary School, Leeds closing date 4 June 2019
- Senior Network Technician at Temple Learning Academy, Leeds closing date 11 June 2019
- Teaching Assistant KS2 at Temple Learning Academy, Leeds closing date 11 June 2019
- Teaching Assistant KS3 at Temple Learning Academy, Leeds closing date 11 June 2019
- Trust Estates Manager for Red Kite Learning Trust, closing date 3 June 2019

Life @ HGS

The Year 13 leavers assembly last Friday was an emotional but very funny final assembly. Click on the picture below to see the BTEC band in action.

What a wonderful exhibition on Tuesday from our GCSE Art and Design students Click here to view more amazing photos from the exhibition.
A group of students attended the Salters’ Chemistry Festival on Tuesday – well done to the winners HGS!!

Year 7 MasterChef Winners

The challenge was to create two dishes with the theme of the British World Championships.

- Matilda presented a deconstructed burger with couscous salad to replicate the winning wheels of the cyclists, followed by cupcakes creating a podium for gold, silver and bronze.

- Ben’s inspiration was the famous Italian cyclist ‘Alfredo Binda’ who was the first professional cyclist to win the championship in 1927. Il tricolore pizza with parma ham, mozzarella and basil, followed by the classic tiramisu.

What a busy weekend!!

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition
Year 7 Condover Hall Netball Trip

Year 9 Battlefields Trip

HGS Show jumping team competing in Northallerton
Our events — ALL FREE!
In Westcliffe Hall
25 May—2 June
Free bike checks
Free adjustments/basic repairs
Competitions & give-aways
Local cycling information
Donation station for your old bikes or parts
Refreshments
Bikes for sale (all ages)

Saturday 25th 10am—4pm
Sunday 26th 2pm—4pm
Monday 27th 10am—4pm
Friday 31st 10am—4pm
Saturday 1st 10am—4pm
Sunday 2nd 2pm—4pm
Liferiders easy led ride:
Wednesday 29th 6.30pm,
Indulge Café, Hornbeam Park

Almsford Family Fun Day
Almsford Playing Fields
Sunday 9th June 1-6pm
Bike checks
Adjustments/basic repairs
Games
Try out some fun bikes (age 8+)

Full details at: www.resurrectionbikes.org.uk
Sixth Form Progression Information

This information sheet forms part of the Sixth Form Bulletin which students received every Monday morning.

University Taster Events and Open Days

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<td>Students will learn how they can apply their chemistry, biology and physics knowledge to this multi-disciplinary subject, and explore the outstanding employment prospects it offers. Activities include product design, food analysis, investigating the health effects of food, and visiting a leading food and drinks manufacturer.</td>
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<td><strong>16-17th July: Biosciences Summer School</strong></td>
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<td>Students will take part in a research project of their preference in our brand-new teaching laboratories; designing experiments and using advanced lab equipment to obtain results and present the findings to their peers.</td>
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Apprenticeships/Work Experience/Training Programme/Careers

**Careers Resource**
https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/careers

**Apprenticeship Programme** now open for applications:
Apply here: https://www.haystravel.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships

**Belzona** Training and Development Programme is a scheme designed to help talented A-Level or similarly qualified individuals achieve successful careers with a local business offering global opportunities. Our Head Office is based on Claro Road, Harrogate.

Trainee Development Assistant
Click here to download the job brochure for this position. Closing date: 30th June 2019

Laboratory Assistant Vacancy
For more information click here – closing date 14th June 2019

**Makaton Workshop for 6th Form Students**
Foundation Workshop Saturday 22 and 29 June
9:45am to 3:45pm at Harrogate Library
Contact: Jill Laurillard yorkshiremakatonjill@gmail.com
Year 12 Residential

Monday 15-Friday 19 July 2019

Experience university life as a medical student. You will get to take part in a variety of workshops from Problem Solving learning to Clinical Skills, UKCAT preparation sessions, mini-lectures and bio-practical sessions. There are also fun social evenings and a day trip to York planned.

Post the residential we will continue to provide you with support via e-mentoring.

The residential is free of charge and we provide transport to and from the residential, your accommodation plus meals and drinks.

Applications are open from 23 April to 20 May.

To find out more: https://www.hyms.ac.uk/about/information-for-schools

Nottingham University events for Year 12

- Mechanical, Manufacturing and Materials Taster Day – Tuesday 11 June from 9:30am to 2:30pm
- The Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition – Monday 1 to Friday 5 July

Workshops in June linked to A level subjects Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Maths and Physics

More information: https://forms.ncl.ac.uk/view.php?id=4700386

Undergraduate Open Days
- Saturday 29 June
- Saturday 14 September

Register here

Explore: Law – Monday 17 June
Explore: Music – Thursday 11 July
Explore: Speech and Language Therapy – Monday 15 July

More information email: outreach@newcastle.ac.uk

We are a well-established electrical contractor based in Harrogate. Due to continued growth and the success of the company we are now looking to recruit a school leaver to carry out general office studies and undertake an AAT apprenticeship. Primarily the role would involve inputting invoices onto a job costing programme so a keen eye for detail and accuracy is essential. Please contain us on 01423 771017 for further information.

The Year in Industry

Placements start August/September (for 12 months). Ideal for Year 13 students interested in gaining relevant experience in the subject areas below before starting their degree or apprenticeship:
- Business, HR or Finance
- Computing or Software
- Maths or Physics/Science
- Engineering (civil, electronics/electrical or mechanical)

Apply here

ITV apprenticeships. For more information click here
### Events and Opportunities for students interested in medicine

**Apply at [www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk](http://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk) for school students**

**LMEA Medicine Summer School (non-residential)**
Priority to students from a widening participation background

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The Leeds School of Medicine Summer School is delivered by current medical students. Each day focuses on a topic ranging from paediatrics, primary care and public health, to basic life support, acute medicine, cancer care and end of life decisions. The diverse and important range of subjects are taught using case discussions and actively involves students through task based learning. Key aims of the event are to develop transferable skills such as self-directed learning, presentation skills and to also provide information to enable students to make an informed decision about whether or not to pursue a career in medicine.

**Application opens Monday 3rd June 2019 and closes Monday 24th June 2019**

**The University of Leeds Open Days**

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Explore campus, talk to staff and students and find out about your subjects at our open day.

[https://opendays.leeds.ac.uk/](https://opendays.leeds.ac.uk/)

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**TruthLegal Solicitors**

We are a law firm in Harrogate. This year we are seeking work experience candidates who are interested in writing blogs about cases which may interest them.

We will pay them a small fee to write about an agreed subject and after that there may be the chance to join us for a short period of work experience, subject to availability.

We are particularly looking for anyone who wants to develop their public writing skills and for any student who is considering a career in law.

Please contact Beth Savage at [beth@truthlegal.com](mailto:beth@truthlegal.com) for further information.