Click on the links below to access the exam timetables:

- [A Level](#)
- [GCSE](#)

### Top 3

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

1. Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we respond to it – don’t give up keep going.

2. Try to be a rainbow to someone else’s cloud – let’s look after each other as we enter the exam season.

3. Are you being adventurous this term? Why not sign up to one of the [summer activities](#) on offer and try something new.
Dates for Your Diary

This week:

- GCSE Art Exhibition – Tuesday 21 May 6.30pm
- French Film Season every Thursday 7pm (until 11th July) in the Forum

Later this term

- Year 10 Geography Trips – Wednesday 5, Thursday 6, Friday 7 June
- Alumni Open Reunion – Saturday 8 June 10.30am – 12.30pm
- Year 8 Residential Trip Parent Information Evening – Thursday 13 June 6.30pm, Forum
- Year 7 and 8 internal 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 – spread the word!

NEW!

Harrogate Grammar Connect
Alumni Community Network

It’s here! We have now launched an exciting new alumni platform, ‘Harrogate Grammar Connect’.

Past students are invited to join the network and become members of the alumni by clicking here.

Open Reunion

In celebration of the network launch, we welcome all past students and staff to an Open Reunion on Saturday 8th June from 10.30am-12.30pm.

This will include:

- A special ‘Old Boys’ rugby match arranged by Mr MacKay (please email alumni@harrogategrammar.co.uk to get involved)

- A display of old photographs and publications from the school archives

- A ‘Walk Through Time’, rediscovering the school’s original building and exploring how the school has evolved over the years.

For more information please see the press release on our website here.

Please help us by spreading the word about both the new online network and the reunion event.
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

Senate Update

Senate met for the final time this year on 8th May 2019. Thanks to Year Councils for all the suggested items which gave us a packed agenda. We are delighted to be able to confirm that many of the ideas and improvements suggested by representatives will be taken up and acted on before the end of the term.

Year 7 students requested that they have one day a week when they have priority on the Astro. The PE staff have agreed that Friday is the best day, due to Year 7 early lunch. This will be put into effect immediately. Year 7s also requested that footballs and basketballs be available to borrow at lunchtime and we will look at a solution.

In the run up to internal exams/end of year assessments, students in Years 8-10 requested additional guidance on effective revision strategies. Dr Robson has already delivered a session on ‘Making Learning Stick’ to Years 7, 11 and 13 this year. He will repeat this session for other years before the half term break.

This year Network Services and the Site Services staff have encouraged students to report any issues and problems they notice so that they can be addressed as soon as possible. Network Services want to know if you are experiencing issues relating to the internet and access e.g. currently blocked websites that you need to use or lack of connectivity in certain rooms. The Site Services staff want to know of any repairs or maintenance needed around school e.g. broken locks on toilets. However, it can be hard for students to find the correct email address to report issues. To address this, the correct addresses for each service will be displayed around school. For reference the addresses are as follows:

- The address to use for the Network Services Helpdesk (network/internet problems) is helpdesk@harrogategrammar.co.uk
- The address for Site Services will be shared once a separate help desk for students has been set up. This should be in place after half term.

Students also said that it can be hard to send emails to staff, for example if help is needed with home learning. To make communication with teachers easier their initials have now been added to Homework4.
At the end of the meeting Ms Smith thanked all Form and Senate Representatives for their excellent contributions to the Student Council this year and for the commitment they have shown to the school community.

Request for new or newly new board games and jigsaws

If you have any unused board games or jigsaws (complete 100+ pieces) and would like to donate these to our Learning Support department, please do drop these into main reception. Some example of board games we would like include Bananagrams, Guess Who, Carcassonne, Top Trumps, Survive, Cluedo and Monopoly. Thank you in advance. (Learning Support)

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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GCSE Art, Design Technology and Photography Exhibition
Tuesday 21 May

Please join us for the GCSE Art and Design, Design Technology and Photography exhibition taking place in the Main Hall on Tuesday 21 May from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. A selection of paintings and photographs from our year 12 students will also be on display.

The year 12 exhibition will then be displayed at the Mercer Gallery from Friday 24 May to Sunday 3 June. All art work will be for sale through sealed bids with all proceeds raised will be donated to St. Michaels Hospice, Harrogate.

This is one of the key pieces for the Hospice fundraiser. The original by Alan Coulson was exhibited in the National Portrait Gallery BP awards and sold for $18,000 in Los Angeles. There is only the artist’s proof exclusively for sale, from which only 30 limited edition prints were published. More information here.

HARROGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN ASSOCIATION WITH BIAS PRESENTS
ST MICHAELS HOSPICE CHARITY AUCTION AND EXHIBITION
A SELECTION OF PAINTINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHY FROM YEAR 12 ART AND DESIGN STUDENTS AT HARROGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
ALL ART WORK IS FOR SALE THROUGH SEALED BIDS. ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO ST MICHAELS HOSPICE HARROGATE

Preview event 6.30-8.30pm on Fri 24th May
Exhibition continues at the Mercer Gallery until Sun 3rd June

@HarrogateGS @HGS_SLT @6thformhgs
Letter Communications

Year 7 Letter re Bolton Abbey trip, click below for more information
- Wednesday 10 July (forms 7EZB, 7FTW, 7KAM, 7LCP, 7RHL)
- Thursday 11 July (forms 7CEL, 7ESJ, 7FLP, 7LKW, 7VWL)

NEW 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 Information about end of year CATs and internal exams:
- Year 7 and 8 letter
- Year 9 letter
- Year 10 letter

NEW Initial information about the UCI Road World Championships taking place in September. Click here to access the letter.
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 31 and 32 (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

Sporting Events w/c 20 May 2019

No fixtures
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:

The sum of 10 consecutive numbers is equal to the sum of the next 5 consecutive numbers. What number does the first group of 10 numbers begin with? Answer: 3

This week’s puzzle:

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?

Q2. What is the fewest points with which it is possible to become champions?

Rules

There are 20 teams in the league, all teams play each other twice. Drawn matches get both teams one point, three points for winning a game and nothing for losing a game. If two or more teams have equal points at the end of the season, the winner shall be the team with the best goal difference, if this is equal then the team who have scored the most goals is the winner. If the teams are still equal there is a play-off.
Current Vacancies

Vacancies within Red Kite Learning Trust can be found at: [www.rklt.co.uk/vacancies/](http://www.rklt.co.uk/vacancies/)

- Assistant Headteacher – Executive Head of Maths and Maths Hub Lead at Harrogate Grammar School, closing date 20 May 2019
- Part-Time Teacher of Business Studies and Economics at Harrogate Grammar School, closing date 20 May 2019
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- Teacher of Biology at Harrogate Grammar School, closing date 20 May 2019
- Teacher of Computing and Digital iMedia at Harrogate Grammar School, closing date 20 May 2019
- Part-Time Teacher of Geography at Harrogate Grammar School, closing date 22 May 2019
- Teacher of Girls' PE at Harrogate Grammar School, closing date 22 May 2019
- Lead Learning Mentor at Meadowfield Primary School, Leeds, closing date 23 May 2019
- Teacher of English (ELECT) at Temple Moor High School, Leeds, closing date 20 May 2019
- Teacher of Maths (ELECT) at Temple Moor High School, Leeds, closing date 20 May 2019
- KS1 or KS2 Teacher at Whitkirk Primary School, Leeds, closing date 21 May 2019
- Teacher of Drama, Temple Moor High School, Leeds, closing date 20 May 2019
- Teacher of MFL (0.6FTE) at Temple Moor High School, Leeds, closing date 20 May 2019
- Trust Estates Manager for Red Kite Learning Trust, closing date 3 June 2019
Life @ HGS

First of the Tudor parties to say goodbye and good luck to our Year 13 historians.

The traditional trip up the clock tower for the Sixth Form Leadership Team of 2018-19. Perfect weather!

Meet our new arrivals – expertly reared by Learning Support!!
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

For more information please click the following links:

University Taster Events
Open Days
London University Taster Days

Arts and Humanities Outreach Team
Find out more about our programme and the activities we offer here:
https://artsoutreach.leeds.ac.uk/

STEM Summer Schools

26-28th June: University Maths in Perspective
An introduction to student life and maths at the University of Leeds. We offer you an insight into how mathematics develops at degree level through a series of talks and workshops.

10-12th July: Food Science summer school
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.

16-17th July: Biosciences Summer School
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.
www.stem.leeds.ac.uk/summerschools

Alternative routes to Medicine Webinar
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3480641895062958850

Social and Health Science Events
https://socialsciencesoutreach.leeds.ac.uk/events/
https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/

St Catharine’s College Open Day
Sat 6th July
Sat 7th September
Sat 14th September
Register Here

St Catharine’s College Subject Taster Days
Monday 1 July – Modern and Medieval Languages; and Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic
Tuesday 2 July – Medicine
Wednesday 3 July – History
Wednesday 3 July – Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion
Apply here by 17 May 2019

Manchester University Discovery Days
https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/aspiring-students/discover-days/
Apprenticeships/Work Experience/Training Programme/Careers

The 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 formers

Foundation Workshop Saturday 22 and 29 June
9:45am to 3:45pm at Harrogate Library
Contact: Jill Laurillard yorkshiremakatonjill@gmail.com

Apprenticeship Programme now open for applications:

Apply here: https://www.haystravel.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships

Oxford Royale Academy Summer Schools

Apply here: https://www.oxfordroyale.co.uk/

Explore different jobs in health and social care.

http://app.jobsthatcare.co.uk/

Apprentice Nurse (Hull and East Yorkshire Hospital)

http://hull.healthjobsuk.com/job/UK/East_Yorkshire/Hull/Hull_East_Yorkshire_Hospitals_NHS_Trust/Nursing/Nursing-v17001287_ts=1

New Online App – help with choices about where and what to study at university

Gov.uk

https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/careers

https://www.haystravel.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships

https://www.oxfordroyale.co.uk/
**Nottingham University events for Year 12**

- Civil Engineering Taster Day – Wednesday 15 May 9:30am to 2:30pm
- Women in Business event – Friday 17 May 2pm
- 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

**Newcastle University**

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](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

**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](https://www.hyms.ac.uk/about/information-for-schools)

**Wednesday 22 May 2019**

10.00 – 14.30

The aim of the day is to raise awareness of forensic-based courses and to dispel myths about the reality of studying and working in the industry. The day is for students in Year 12 who have an interest in or would like more knowledge of forensics-based subjects. The day is also useful for those students who have good analytical skills or enjoy analytical based tasks to show them the variety of careers that are based on those skills.

To book email: sclo@shu.ac.uk

**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
### LMEA Medicine Summer School (non-residential)

Priority to students from a widening participation background

**Date:** Monday 22nd July to Friday 26th July 2019 inclusive you must be available to attend every day.

(Please do not apply if you are attending a Summer School e.g. Reach for Excellence, Sutton Trust etc)

**Time:** 9.30am – 4.30pm each day

**Venue:** Worsley Building, University of Leeds

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

**Date:** Friday 14th June and Saturday 15th June 2019

**Venue:** The University of Leeds

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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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.