



HARROGATE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to update you with some information for the forthcoming **UCI World Road Race Championships in September 2019**. The event will be running in Harrogate from Saturday 21st-Sunday 29th. The town's roads and infra-structure will be hugely affected as each race finishes with a circuit around Harrogate, including Otley Road. We have met with NYCC and UCI race organisers to fully understand the impact that this event will have on our school and local community.

Although race start times are dictated by TV coverage, it is a priority for NYCC and race organisers to minimise the impact on local schools. When planning road closures start times/finish times, crossing points, marshalling and support, the organisers are working to ensure that impact and disruption is kept to a minimum. With effective planning and communication, HGS will operate as normally as possible for the week.

As a result of our planning meeting we can confirm the following:

Date & Event	AM Impact	PM Impact
MONDAY 23 SEPT	SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL	
Junior men and women individual TT	Local road closures from 8.30am. Travel by car/bus will be disrupted after 8.30am. Anyone who normally travels to school via car should either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the park and stride OR • Plan to walk if possible 	From 1pm-4.10pm the race circuit will be fully closed to all traffic. Buses –will operate an alternative exit and travel route. Cars – no access On foot – (for students walking via Otley Road) there will be supervised crossing points allowing access over Otley Rd. Circuit roads re-open at 5pm
TUESDAY 24 SEPT	SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL	
U23 men TT and Elite women TT	No impact on school due to only closing Ripon Road sector (local disruption still expected)	
WEDNESDAY 25 SEPT	SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL	
Road Race training	Local road closures from 8.30am. Travel by car/bus will be disrupted after 8.30am. Anyone who normally travels to school via car should either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the park and stride OR • Plan to walk if possible 	No impact as all roads re-open by 1pm
THURSDAY 26 SEPT	SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL	
Junior Men Road Race	No impact as roads closed from 12.45pm	From 2-4pm the race circuit will be fully closed to all traffic. Buses –will operate an alternative exit and travel route. Cars – no access On foot – (for students walking via Otley Road) there will be supervised crossing points allowing access over Otley Rd. Circuit roads re-open at 5pm
FRIDAY 27 SEPT	EARLY CLOSURE OF SCHOOL AT 1.45PM	
Men's U23 Road Race	No impact as roads closed from 2.30pm	Large crowds expected and full road closures from 2.30pm. Greater and longer disruption to local road network Buses are expected to depart from HGS before road closures (further information to follow)

School Buses – Although there will be greater disruption for those students travelling on school buses, we are confident that after meeting NYCC and race organisers, these services will still be able to operate. School buses will use the Arthurs Avenue road (towards Rossett) to get to and from school. Specific routes will be planned following further discussions with bus operators. These detailed routes, timings and plans will be shared in due course. NYCC will be managing parking restrictions along Arthurs Ave to ensure buses can pass through safely.

Hopefully you can plan your week accordingly with this preliminary information, however, we will be writing to you closer to the time with bus information and finalised plans.

Kind regards



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Circuit Route in Harrogate:

