



**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 21<sup>st</sup>-Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>. 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
<b>MONDAY 23 SEPT</b>	<b>SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL</b>	
<b>Junior men and women individual TT</b>	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"> <li>• Use the <a href="#">park and stride</a> OR</li> <li>• Plan to walk if possible</li> </ul>	From 1pm-4.10pm the race circuit will be fully closed to all traffic. <b>Buses</b> –will operate an alternative exit and travel route. <b>Cars</b> – no access <b>On foot</b> – (for students walking via Otley Road) there will be supervised crossing points allowing access over Otley Rd. Circuit roads re-open at 5pm
<b>TUESDAY 24 SEPT</b>	<b>SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL</b>	
<b>U23 men TT and Elite women TT</b>	No impact on school due to only closing Ripon Road sector (local disruption still expected)	
<b>WEDNESDAY 25 SEPT</b>	<b>SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL</b>	
<b>Road Race training</b>	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"> <li>• Use the <a href="#">park and stride</a> OR</li> <li>• Plan to walk if possible</li> </ul>	No impact as all roads re-open by 1pm
<b>THURSDAY 26 SEPT</b>	<b>SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL</b>	
<b>Junior Men Road Race</b>	No impact as roads closed from 12.45pm	From 2-4pm the race circuit will be fully closed to all traffic. <b>Buses</b> –will operate an alternative exit and travel route. <b>Cars</b> – no access <b>On foot</b> – (for students walking via Otley Road) there will be supervised crossing points allowing access over Otley Rd. Circuit roads re-open at 5pm
<b>FRIDAY 27 SEPT</b>	<b>EARLY CLOSURE OF SCHOOL AT 2.35PM</b>	
<b>Men's U23 Road Race</b>	No impact as roads closed from 3.45pm	Large crowds expected and full road closures from 3.45pm. 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:**

