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Start of Term Messages

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[Message from Mr Renton and Mrs Moat](#)



Top 3 items for students to focus on this week:

RESPECT

Respect yourself, others and our environment

EXCELLENCE

Be the best you can be

ADVENTURE

Challenge yourself and keep going

COMMITMENT

Participate, prepare and be punctual

HONESTY

Ask for help, act on advice and take responsibility

Top 3 things we have asked students to focus on:

1. "Read a lot. Reading Really helps. Read anything you can get your hands on." JK Rowling.

Make a pledge to read for 30 minutes per day for the rest of the school year.

2. It's not about "having" time. It's about "making" time – make time to look after yourself.

3. "Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step." Martin Luther King



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Important Dates:

- Year 7 and 10 photographs – Monday 9 September
- [KS4 supporting success parent information evening](#) – Tuesday 10 September, 6:30pm, Hall
- [Prospective Parent Open morning](#) – Wednesday 11 September, Hall
- Year 13 welcome evening – Wednesday 11 September, 7pm, Forum
- [Year 7 Parent Social evening](#) – Thursday 12 September, 7pm, Hall
- [Year 13 Parent Consultation evening](#) – Tuesday 17 September, 4-7pm, Hall and Hub
- Year 12 welcome evening – Wednesday 18 September, 7pm, Forum
- [UCI Race championships](#) – Friday 27 September, school will close early at 2.35pm

All upcoming events, term dates and holidays:

- [Link to school web calendar](#)

Bank holiday change May 2020

Please note that there has been a change to the 2019-20 school calendar following the recent Government announcement that the Early May Bank Holiday will be moved back by four days to **Friday 8 May 2020** to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

A copy of the amended school calendar can be found on our website via the link below:

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HGS Parent Handbook

We would like to point you in the direction of the HGS Parent Handbook which can be found at: <https://www.harrogategrammar.co.uk/parents/daily-life/parent-handbook/>

The Handbook contains all pertinent information for your child starting back at school and we would like to draw particular attention to the sections on uniform and attendance.

In the section on uniform you will find a comprehensive list of our expectations, which may help when purchasing new uniform for the start of term.

The section on attendance clearly explains the procedure for reporting absence, as well as the importance of maintaining high levels of attendance and punctuality.

Whilst there are many other things contained within the HGS Parent Handbook, we would ask that you give these sections particular attention to ensure your child makes a great start in September.

Many thanks

Mr Milburn



Year 13 Parents' Welcome Evening – Wednesday 11 September

Year 13 students and parents are invited to attend a welcome evening in the Forum on Wednesday 11 September starting at 7pm. **Mr Powell, Director of Sixth Form**

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KS4 supporting success evening for parents/carers with students in Year 10 and 11. Please click [here](#) to access the letter.

Election of Parent Governor, please click [here](#) to access a copy.

Update to UCI World Race Championships – updated information regarding the world cycle race taking place w/c 23 September in Harrogate. Please click [here](#) to access the letter.

Invitation for Year 7 parents/carers to the **Year 7 Social Evening** on Thursday 12 September. Please click [here](#) to access the letter.

Year 13 Parents' Consultation Evening Letter on Tuesday 17 September, please click [here](#) to access the letter.

Year 12 Welcome Letter, please click [here](#) to access.

Year 13 Welcome Letter, please click [here](#) to access.



Sporting Events w/c 9 September 2019

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Date	Sport	Opposition	Age Group	Venue Home/Away	Meet/Depart Time	Start/KO	Return to HGS (approx.)
Tue 10 Sept	Football	Adversity Utd Training	KS2		3.30pm	4pm	5.30pm
Tue 10 Sept	Netball	Yarm SNS tournament	U13	Away	1pm	4pm	6.30pm
Wed 11 Sept	Netball	Egglescliffe SNS tournament	Seniors	Home	1pm	2pm	4pm
Wed 11 Sept	Rugby	Ilkley	Seniors	Home	1.15pm	2pm	6pm
Thu 12 Sept	Tennis	Crossley Heath, Halifax	U15	Away	12.10pm	2pm	5.30pm
Thu 12 Sept	Netball	Ilkley SNS tournament	U15	Away	12.45pm	2.30pm	5pm
Sat 14 Sept	Rugby	Ashville	Seniors, 1 st , 2 nd	Home	9.30am	10.30am	11am
Sat 14 Sept	Rugby	Ashville	U12, 13, 14, 15	Away	9.30am	10.30am	11am



Maths – Puzzler

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This week’s puzzle solution:

This week your task is to split up the grid below using the existing grid lines into a set of rectangles. Each rectangle will contain one of the numbers shown, which will also indicate the area of that rectangle.

		4		8			
	6						6
		8	9				
4							10
					3		
					6		

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Jobs

Vacancies

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

Senior Midday Supervisory Assistant at Rossett Acre Primary, Harrogate, closing date Monday 9 September

PTA

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PTA

A very warm welcome back from the PTA, particularly if this is your first child starting at Harrogate Grammar School. We look forward to welcoming you to one or all of our events planned this autumn and here are a couple of dates for your diaries.

New Year 7 parents / carers social evening September 12th 7pm in the main hall. The PTA will be serving refreshments and on hand to answer any questions you might have.



PTA welcome meeting Tuesday 17th September 630pm in the sixth form. Come along to our first meeting of the new school year, meet the other teachers and parents who help out and find out what's happening in the coming year.

PTA Quiz Friday 18th October Main Hall 7pm. Always a sell-out, our very popular quiz is a highlight on the social calendar. Pit your wits against the other teacher and parent teams to ensure your place on our leader board.



PTA AGM Tuesday 5 November 630pm sixth form block. A look back on a successful year, voting in PTA officers and a chance to hear about future plans.

Christmas Shopping Evening Thursday 21st November Main Hall 7pm. After a very successful first year in 2018, this promises to be bigger and better. Last year's stallholders included Slinsby's Gin, Pure cashmere, Wright and Green Candles, Temple Spa, And Chocolate, Coin it In and Jarfull. It was a wonderfully festive evening and provides a great opportunity to stock up early.



Christmas Party night Friday 29th November Masonic Hall, Harrogate 7pm. Join us at this beautiful venue for a top class 3 course dinner and dancing till late.

Further details on all of our events will be posted in the Friday bulletin and on Facebook at HGS PTA and on twitter @HarrogateGS. If you need to get in touch with the PTA please email hgs.pta@hotmail.com or call/text Kirsty on 07800 756818.

Life @ HGS

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Huge congratulations to all our GCSE and A level students as they collected their results during the summer break.





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Age 13 to 18?

Are you creative and inventive? Then come and join our young volunteers!

We run library events, create amazing displays, and much more!

Ideal for Duke of Edinburgh Award volunteering or enhancing your UCAS application

For more details get in touch using the contact details below.

Harrogate Library

Every Thursday 4pm – 5pm

19th September 2019 – 5th

December 2019

(Term time only)



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