The first written exam takes place in 34 school days!

Top 3

Top 3 things to focus on this week:

1. Adventure: It’s British Science Week this week with the theme “Our diverse planet”.
2. Respect: "Kind words are short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless" Mother Theresa
3. Commitment: "A goal without a plan is just a wish” Antoine de Saint-Exupery. Easter revision sessions are now live for Year 11 and Year 13 to sign up.

Dates for Your Diary

This week:
- A-level Design trip to Germany, 8-10 March
- Year 8 Parents’ Consultation Evening, Tuesday 10 March

All upcoming events, term dates and holidays:
- Link to school web calendar
Information

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?
- It can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- The infection is not serious for most people, including children
- There is currently no vaccine
- Most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?
- You can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- The chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- If you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze
- Catch it with a tissue
- Bin it
- Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser
- After breaks & sport activities
- Before eating
- On arrival at any childcare or educational setting
- After using the toilet
- Before leaving home

Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles
If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels

Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for K1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.pho.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call NHS 111 for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.
See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately
Good Luck to the 1\textsuperscript{st} XV Rugby Team

Good Luck to the 1\textsuperscript{st} XV rugby team who travel to The Rodillian Academy on Saturday to compete in the County Cup Final against Ripon Grammar School.

Please note that kick off has been moved to 11am.

British Science Week - 8 to 17 March

British science week is a national celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. To celebrate this, the Science faculty will be offering a range of activities for students both within and outside of lessons.

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<td>8 and 9</td>
<td>Friday 6 March</td>
<td>Dr Peter Hoare from Newcastle University will be delivering a &quot;Colourful Chemistry&quot; display lecture. This demonstration lecture, originally written for the UNESCO International Year of Light in 2015 shows how light and our perception of colour are fundamental to our daily lives, via some colourful and spectacular chemical reactions.</td>
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<td>Friday 6 March</td>
<td>The Science faculty will be discussing the value of studying STEM subjects and introducing the wide range of opportunities in this field. This will be followed by a &quot;Routes into STEM&quot; presentation from Dr Peter Hoare from Newcastle University.</td>
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<td>Thursday 12 March</td>
<td>Birds of Prey expert Ryan Stocks from Owl Adventures will be bringing in some feathered friends to meet Year 7 students. There will be opportunity to handle some of the birds and watch flying and feeding displays.</td>
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Annual Rewards Trip

We are delighted to provide further information about the annual Rewards Trip, which this year will take place on:

Wednesday 1 July for Years 9 and 10
Thursday 2 July for Years 7 and 8

Students will have the opportunity to chose from one of the options below:

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<td>Location</td>
<td>Flamingo Land Adventure Theme Park</td>
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<td>Cost</td>
<td>£25.00 includes transport and entrance ticket</td>
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<td>Departure Time</td>
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<td>Return Time (approx)</td>
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The rewards trip is available to all students who have worked hard throughout the year and who have consistently demonstrated our school values and standards.

For further details about this trip, including eligibility and how to book a place please click here. Please book a place by Friday 24 April.
How to Get Your Revision Plan Right

- **Identify the topics** you know you need to work on the most. This could come from a mock exam, a CAT, the contents page of a revision guide or exam specification. There’s no point in working on topics your knowledge is strong on already.

- Produce a **revision plan**, showing when you have allocated time to different subjects. Share this with family, then you are more likely to stick to it – stick it on the fridge where it can be seen!

- When you sit down to work, your brain needs to focus on nothing other than learning. **Remove distractions** from your workspace that draws your attention away from work – mobile phone off/in another room, notifications on iPad off and no background music. Just like it will be in the examination.

- Research shows that 1 hour on any one task is enough. Any more than this produces much less gain. The best approach to securing knowledge is to **self-test** (flashcards, quizzes software). Once you are confident with the knowledge, the next step is to answer past paper questions.

- Have a break between tasks, switching off for a while will help you be more productive when you go back to study. **Stay hydrated and eat well**.

- **Exercise** is an excellent way of relaxing and taking your mind off work, particularly after a busy day. We are able to think more when we are more relaxed.

- **Sleep** is an essential part of learning. It consolidates learning that day and makes it more permanent. Ensure you finish studying in plenty of time to relax before heading to bed.

A good revision plan should be:

- **Realistic**: Plan in study time you know you can stick to. Nobody can do 12 hours a day!

- **Varied**: Break revision into chunks and study different topics. Your plan can be more detailed as each day approaches. No need to make it very detailed from the start.

- **Flexible**: You may well find that you need to revisit some topics more than others. It’s important you are flexible and adapt according to how you are progressing.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Due to the congestion and continued risk to our students in the main car park please can we remind you of the Park and Stride safe drop-off zones. We would encourage you to use them as an alternative to using the main car park and driving up Arthur’s Avenue at these very busy times.

We ask that you do not stop on the zig zags and double yellow lines outside school and surrounding roads. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.
Year 11 Revision sessions

The timetable below has been shared with all Year 11 students detailing when and where revision sessions are taking place.

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<td>History</td>
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Easter Revision information will be emailed to all Year 11 parents and students early next week.

Year 13 Revision sessions

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<td>Open studio sessions during free periods</td>
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<td>A Level Biology</td>
<td>Tuesday lunchtime</td>
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<td>A Level Business</td>
<td>Wednesday lunchtimes</td>
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<td>A Level Chemistry</td>
<td>Monday lunchtime</td>
<td>A33</td>
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<td>A Level Economics</td>
<td>Wednesday P6(2.35-3.30)</td>
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<td>A Level History</td>
<td>Monday after school</td>
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<td>Monday lunch time</td>
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<td>Wednesday P6(2.35-3.30)</td>
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<td>Monday lunch time</td>
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<td>A Level Maths</td>
<td>Monday after school (3.30-4.30)</td>
<td>A13</td>
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<td>BTEC Performing Arts</td>
<td>Tuesday lunchtimes</td>
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<td>A Level PE</td>
<td>Monday lunchtimes</td>
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<td>A Level Politics</td>
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<td>Wednesday period 6(2.35-3.30)</td>
<td>S35</td>
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Year 13 Easter Revision Sessions

Please find below more information about the Easter revision sessions that will be available. Details of how to book will be forwarded by email to all Year 13 parents and students early next week.

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<td>A Level Computing</td>
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<td>9am – 12pm</td>
<td>A Level Economics</td>
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<td>A Level Physics</td>
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<td>DNA, inheritance and their control.</td>
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<td>Review of Methods &amp; Exam Application for Methods</td>
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<td>A-level Art</td>
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<td>Review of Sociological Theory &amp; Theory Debates</td>
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<td>Core Maths</td>
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Harrogate Grammar School
Music Department Presents:
The Spring Concert
Thursday 26th March 2020
7pm
Main Hall

Teenage Stress-How Parents Can Help

Date: 12th March 2020
Time: 10am to 11.30 am
Where: Pine Marten, Otley Road, Harrogate
Cost: For Free tickets text 0790 197 0159

Find out how you can develop the knowledge and skills to support your teenager handle stress, increase energy and stay healthy, especially during exam season.

Andrea Edmondson M.Ed. is an educator and coach specialising in stress, wellbeing and resilience. She trains people at all ages to understand stress and manage energy, sharing practical strategies based on brain and stress science and the process of self-regulation. She has 25 years of teaching and coaching experience in the UK and USA. She is the parent of four children, three of them teenagers.
Languages – Word a Day

Help your child learn a word a day! Quizlet words for week 23 and 24, please use these to practise the “word a day” for each language studied. A copy of the links will be included within the student bulletin every Monday morning.

Enrichment Activities

Please click on the following link to access the extra-curricular timetable for the Spring term. [Extra-curricular activities]

Further details regarding the PE extra-curricular programme can be found here: [PE Extra-Curricular Parent Guide]

The Learning Resource Centre will now be open after school until 6pm Monday to Friday.

Letter Communications

[Annual Rewards Trip Year 7 to Year 10], please [click here] to access the letter.

[Year 11 GCSE Countdown Calendar], please [click here] to access.
Maths – Puzzler

Last week’s solution:

Here are six triangular shapes.

Each one of these shapes represents a different type of number.

Cube numbers, square numbers, and prime numbers are three of them, but which three?

What type of number do the other triangular shapes represent?

This week’s puzzle:

\[
\begin{align*}
S + E + V + E + N &= 7 \\
N + I + N + E &= 9 \\
T + E + N &= 10 \\
E + L + E + V + E + N &= 11
\end{align*}
\]

Replace each letter with one of the numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 to make the above calculations work. Whichever number you assign to a letter in one word has to be assigned to the same letter in all four words where it occurs.
Current Vacancies

Vacancies

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

- **Teacher of Physics** at Harrogate Grammar School, closing date Thursday 12 March
- **Programme Leader – Business and Economics** at Harrogate Grammar School, closing date Wednesday 11 March
- **Admin Officer: Data and Exams** at Harrogate Grammar School, closing date 9 March
- **Admin Officer: Events** at Harrogate Grammar School, closing date 9 March
- **Catering Assistant** at Harrogate Grammar School, closing date Friday 20 March
- **Midday Supervisory Assistant, 7.5 hours per week** at Rossett Acre Primary School, closing date Monday 9 March
- **Catering Assistant** at Crawshaw Academy, closing date Monday 23 March
- **Headteacher** at Templenewsam Halton Primary School, closing date Thursday 12 March
- **Cleaners** at Templenewsam Halton Primary School, closing date Monday 16 March
- **Deputy Principal** at Temple Learning Academy, closing date Monday 30 March
- **Site Supervisor** at Temple Moor High School, Leeds, closing date Monday 16 March
- **Learning Mentor** at Whitkirk Primary School, Leeds, closing Thursday 12 March
- **Special Needs Assistant** at Meadowfield Primary School, Leeds, closing date Tuesday 17 March

Exam Invigilator Vacancies

We are currently recruiting Exam Invigilators to join our team at Harrogate Grammar School. This role is worked on a casual basis throughout the school year and we are looking for Exam Invigilators ready for the summer exam period starting in May 2020. Ideally, we are looking for flexibility of availability and for applicants who are able to offer their time over 4 days per week during the exam period, however this can be discussed further.

If you are interested in becoming an Exam Invigilator, please contact the HR team for further details using the following email address; humanresources@harrogategrammar.co.uk or by telephone on 01423 531127 ext 324
## Sports Report

### Results from w/c 24 February

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<td>Tue 25 Feb</td>
<td>Swimming, Leeds and District Gala</td>
<td>GSAL</td>
<td>Y7-Y12</td>
<td>Finished 3rd place overall</td>
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<td>Tue 25 Feb</td>
<td>Rugby County Cup Semi Finals</td>
<td>Keighley</td>
<td>U18</td>
<td>Won 52-0</td>
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<td>Thu 27 Feb</td>
<td>Netball</td>
<td>GSAL</td>
<td>U13AB</td>
<td>A- Won 9-5</td>
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<td>B- Lost 9-4</td>
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<td>C- Won 8-2</td>
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<td>Fri 28 Feb</td>
<td>Hockey (boys)</td>
<td>In2Hockey tournament at Wakefield</td>
<td>U12</td>
<td>Overall 2nd place</td>
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### Sporting Events w/c 9 March 2020

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<td>Area Tournament at Ashville</td>
<td>U13AB</td>
<td>Away</td>
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<td>Tue 10 Mar</td>
<td>Boys Hockey</td>
<td>Tournament at Leeds Uni</td>
<td>U15</td>
<td>Away</td>
<td>9am</td>
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<td>Tue 10 Mar</td>
<td>Football</td>
<td>Adversity United training</td>
<td>KS2</td>
<td>Home</td>
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<td>Girls Hockey</td>
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PTA Quiz – Friday 27 March, 7:30pm

Please join us for the HGS PTA Quiz which will take place on Friday 27 March at 7.30pm in the Main Hall.

Please complete the attached booking form to enter your team. Teams of 8 people, £10 per person which includes supper and entry to one of the most hotly contested quizzes in Harrogate.
Kirsty was born in Essex and grew up in Hampshire. Before she became a writer, she had all kinds of jobs including bookselling, railway re-signalling, picking stones off conveyor belts and teaching Pilates. Now as a full-time writer and she lives on top of a hill in Winchester, not far from the butterfly fields that influenced the setting of *The Middler*.

"I was special. I was a hero. I lost the best friend I ever had." Eleven-year-old Maggie lives in Fennis Wick, enclosed and protected from the outside world by a boundary, beyond which the Quiet War rages and the dirty, dangerous wanderers roam. Her brother Jed is an eldest, revered and special. A hero. Her younger brother is Trig - everyone loves Trig. But Maggie's just a middler; invisible and left behind. Then, one hot September day, she meets Una, a hungry wanderer girl in need of help, and everything Maggie has ever known gets turned on its head. Narrated expertly and often hilariously by Maggie, we experience the trials and frustrations of being the forgotten middle child, the child with no voice, even in her own family. This gripping story of forbidden friendship, loyalty and betrayal is perfect for fans of Malorie Blackman, Meg Rosoff and Frances Hardinge.

What if your favourite YouTuber's life was a lie? What if you were the one to expose it? YouTuber LilyLoves has an amazing life: a rockstar boyfriend, a totally Insta-worthy London flat and a collection of beauty products that seems to grow daily (thanks, PO Box). Sixteen-year-old Melissa's life is way less amazing - LilyLoves is the only thing getting her through it. She's Lily's biggest fan and spends hours each night watching her videos and liking her posts. Melissa wants that life for herself - or at least to look like she has it... As Melissa starts to grow in confidence - and followers - she discovers a crushing secret about Lily - the ultimate YouTube lie. Does she share Lily's secret and crush her fame? Or will they both continue to live a lie - both online and off? [Lovereading4kids.co.uk](https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk)

Over the last 8 years Anthony Joshua has pounded his way to the top of the boxing world. In April 2017 he faced the legendary Ukrainian, Wladimir Klitschko, in the fight that commentators have labelled the heavyweight fight of the century. Sports fans were gripped as Joshua battled bravely through 11 gruelling rounds, recovering from a sixth-round knockout to ultimately defeat Klitschko, setting up a stoppage with an uppercut that thundered around the world. This is an intimate biography of a champion, charting his journey to face Klitschko at Wembley. It is an account from a writer who has witnessed Joshua’s development from the start, following him from his earliest amateur bouts to major title fights. He reveals a boxer with respect for his predecessors, a level head and an unwavering determination to succeed. The heavyweight division has been lit up by a refreshing new hero.[Lovereading4kids.co.uk](https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk)

Usain Bolt has been the fastest runner in the world since the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China. Back then, the Jamaican sprinter won gold medals and set world records in three running events. In 2012, Usain set out to prove that he is still the world’s fastest person during the Olympic Games in London, England. Once again, Usain took home three gold medals and set another world record. Learn more about Usain’s journey from his childhood in western Jamaica to the top of the sports world. [Lovereading4kids.co.uk](https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk)
University Taster Events and Open Days

For more information please click the following links:

University Taster Events
- [https://www.etrust.org.uk/inspire-courses](https://www.etrust.org.uk/inspire-courses)
- [https://membersarea.etrust.org.uk/content/inspire-student-online-application-201920](https://membersarea.etrust.org.uk/content/inspire-student-online-application-201920)
- [https://www.etrust.org.uk/headstart-courses](https://www.etrust.org.uk/headstart-courses)
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London University Taster Days

Financial Support at University – new grant available for healthcare students

In addition to the allowances available from the Student Loans Company, additional support is available from the NHS Business Services Authority to students whilst attending clinical placements on many courses.

Click here for more information.

Headstart and Inspire STEM based summer courses 2020

Students are encouraged to apply early, using the links below:

- [https://www.etrust.org.uk/inspire-courses](https://www.etrust.org.uk/inspire-courses)
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Target Careers

Useful resources to help you make decisions about your future. Explore options for careers, university or apprenticeships and get help applying successfully.

More information: [https://targetcareers.co.uk/](https://targetcareers.co.uk/)
[https://targetcareers.co.uk/careers-advice/job-market-guide](https://targetcareers.co.uk/careers-advice/job-market-guide)

EY apprenticeship programme

Link for more information:
[https://ukcareers.ey.com/students/programmes/apprenticeships](https://ukcareers.ey.com/students/programmes/apprenticeships)

UCAS

Broad range of advertised vacancies for Apprenticeships and one year placements [UCAS website](https://www.gov.uk/).
University of Leeds

Online resources available for students applying for Health and Medical Science programmes. Click here for more information: https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/students/resources-for-students/

Arts and Humanities FREE Outreach activities
Bookings now open for Spring/Summer 2020 artsoutreach.leeds.ac.uk

Social Sciences Outreach Team
Planet B – Planning our Future: Social Sciences Year 12 residential 2-3 July 2020
Bookings now open.
https://socialsciencesoutreach.leeds.ac.uk/events/planet-b-planning-our-future-social-sciences-year-12-residential-2nd-3rd-july-2020/

Situational Judgement Workshop – Wednesday 25 March, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
An introduction to situational judgement and why it is important in medicine including its use in aptitude tests, interviews, medical school, in fifth year exams and why it is important when making decisions as a doctor.
Application opens 10 March at 9am and closes midnight on 18th March

Communications Workshop – Wednesday 29 April, 5.30pm–7.30pm
A workshop for students to learn about how they can communicate more effectively and professionally within a healthcare sector.
Application opens 1 April at 9am and closes midnight on 22 April

STEM Summer Schools, July 2020
Please click here for more information.

STEM Opportunities

Biology Practical Assessment Days, Key Stage 5
12 May and 13 May 10am-3pm
For Year 12 students studying Biology at Post 16
Apply here

Chemistry A-Level Practical Days
Monday 29 June to Thursday 2 July
For Year 12 students studying A-Level Chemistry
Apply here

Engineering Enhanced Tour
Availability from 20 April to 10 July (except 18 May–5 June)
Target audience Key Stage 3 and 4

Sheffield Hallam University
British Science Week
Between 9 to 21 March, the university will be offering a programme of inspiring and free events.
If you would like to find out more and book on an event click on the link below.
https://www.shu.ac.uk/about-us/schools-and-community-outreach/welcome-to-science-week?mc_cid=4a0a64aaf8&mc_eid=14622dbcca

UCL and King’s College London
London Summer School in Classics
Tuesday 21 to Thursday 30 July 2020
Minimum age: 14 years old
More information: https://www.ucl.ac.uk/classics/outreach/summer-schools/london-summer-school-classics-2020

University of Cambridge, Department of Veterinary Medicine
VetCam 2020 – Introduction to Veterinary Medicine
Monday 6, Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 April 2020
2.5-day residential programme for Year 11 and 12 students interested in applying to study Veterinary Medicine. The course will cost £240, bursaries are also available.
Link for more information: www.vet.cam.ac.uk/study/vet/vetcam

Leeds Trinity University
Leeds Trinity University Subject Focus Days includes a tour of the campus, guidance about the UCAS application process and writing your personal statement.
Journalism – 11 March
Media and Film – 11 March
English – 25 March
Law – 25 March
Click here for more information or call 0113 283 7186.

Student Finance England – resource information
https://www.practitioners.slc.co.uk/supporting-materials?academicYear=&study=&subject=&audience=&resourceType=

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Get Ahead is Newcastle University’s on-campus Study Skills Event for Year 12 and first year college students, 30 March – 1 April 2020  go.ncl.ac.uk/getahead

Year 12 Summer School, Bitesize Uni 2020 Tuesday 14 to Friday 17 July 2020

A range of subject taster sessions, the timetable includes a host of interactive activities, personal development sessions and social events. Students can meet current undergraduates, learn more about the skills they will need to study at university and find out more about the range of degree courses available.

The summer school is free to attend.

To apply please complete the online application form by noon on Monday 6 April.
https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/events/residential/bitesize-uni/#apply

Covance Apprenticeships, based in Harrogate or Leeds – closing date 1 May 2020

Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship, click here for more information, based in Harrogate

Animal Welfare Assistant Apprenticeship, click here for more information, based in Harrogate

Business Administrator Apprenticeship, click here for more information, based in Leeds

Data Scientist Degree Apprenticeship, click here for more information, based in Leeds

Customer Service Apprenticeship, click here for more information, based in Leeds

Save the Date!
Year 12 Hull York Medical School Summer Residential 13-17 July 2020

Medicine Gateway Year
Facilitating transition from school or college to university, bringing student’s scientific knowledge up to the required standard for first year, and enhancing study skills while teaching students about professionalism and NHS.

University of Hull
Education and Early Childhood Studies Subject Taster
Wednesday 4 March
Suitable for Year 12 students

The sessions are designed for students who have not studied Education of Early Childhood Studies previously, as well as those who study Childcare/Health and Social Care. The session will provide a taster that would be reflective of a first-year undergraduate student and the opportunity to ask academic tutors questions on module choices to admissions.

To book a place click here: www.hull.ac.uk/tasterday

JACT Latin Summer School, Harrogate
Monday 20 July to Saturday 1 August
More information and to apply click here: www.latincamp.co.uk

Sixth Form Progression Information

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National College for Teaching & Leadership

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