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- ****NEW**** [Letter to all parents regarding September re-opening](#) – emailed 15 July 20
- ****NEW**** Letter to parents in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 regarding [subject groupings](#) for next academic year – emailed 15 July 20
- ****NEW**** [Letter to Year 13 students](#) regarding A Levels results day – emailed to students 15 July 20
- ****NEW**** [Letter to Year 11 students](#) regarding GCSE results day – emailed to parents and students 15 July 20



Dates for your diary

- Thursday 13 August: A Level Results Day
- Thursday 20 August: GCSE Results Day
- Monday 7 September: Staff Training Day (school closed for students)
- Tuesday 8 September: Staff Training Day and Year 7 Induction plus 'new to HGS Year 12 Induction'
- Wednesday 9 September: Autumn Term begins for Years 8, 9, 10 and 12 (current Year 7, 8, 9 and 11)
- Thursday 10 September: Autumn Term begins for Years 11 and 13 (current Year 10 and 12)





Information

Lockdown Poetry Competition Winners

Thank you for all the brilliant entries to the lockdown poetry competition. We are pleased to announce the winners as:



First place: Mia Felstead
 Second place: Amelia McQuire
 Third place: Joseph Elliott and Izzy Duncan

Well done to all the entrants and the fabulous winners.



Latest guidance and useful links to government websites, COVID-19

Parent leaflet: published 1 July

The leaflet below has been published on 1 July 2020 by the UK Government and NHS, it provides clear information for parents of secondary school children. The leaflets provide answers to some of the key questions that parents have about the new safety measures in place for returning to school, and which children are eligible to return.

To download the leaflet (image below) and a similar publication for primary aged children, please click on this link:
<https://coronavirusresources.phe.gov.uk/schools-/resources/leaflets/>

Film for secondary school children: <https://youtu.be/foQuuIWonl8>

For further information please visit the [NHS](https://www.nhs.uk) website and the [GOV](https://www.gov.uk) webpage.

[Online education resources for home learning update](#)

Updated guidance on [keeping children safe online](#) (including information on apps to help children stay safe online)






Wellbeing

Supporting children and young people’s wellbeing

Public Health England have produced guidance on how parents and carers can look after the mental health and wellbeing of their children. This can be accessed [here](#). This includes advice on:

1. Looking after your own mental health
2. Helping children and young people cope with stress
3. How children and young people of different ages may react
4. Bullying
5. Money worries
6. Where to get further support

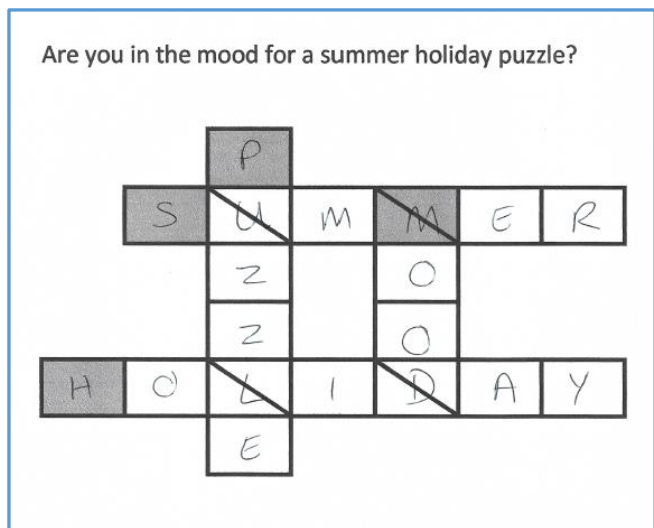
Some of the local and national services available to you and your children are listed below:

	<p>KOOTH - Kooth.com is an online counselling, advice and support service for young people aged 11-18 within the local area. It provides a safe, secure means of accessing help via the internet from professional team of counsellors.</p>
	<p>BUZZ US - Compass BUZZ offers a confidential text messaging service to young people aged 11-18 across North Yorkshire. The service was named in conjunction with young people and is called BUZZ US. By texting the service on 07520 631168 you will be able to receive confidential advice, support and signposting from a wellbeing worker within one working day via text.</p>
	<p>JustB have also set up a helpline if you would like to talk. They have a helpline for children, young people and adults across the Harrogate District who may be struggling or feeling anxious about the COVID-19 virus.</p> <p>Available 8am to 8pm, 7 days a week. 01423 856799</p>



Maths Puzzler

Final Maths puzzle for this academic year!
The solution:



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Jobs

Vacancies

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

During this difficult time, we are encouraging and supporting applicants to progress their applications with us and can provide an adapted, remote recruitment assessment. Although we are focusing on the immediate needs of our school communities now, we are also looking forward to when we re-open our schools fully. We want to be ready for this and continue to recruit brilliant people to join our teams. Please do take a look at our advertised roles below; if we can help in any way to support your application and interview with us, please do contact recruitment@rklt.co.uk

- **HR Officer Part Time 30.75 hours per week** at Harrogate Grammar School. Closing date Monday 20 July
- **Performing Arts Technician – Part Time 20-25 hours per week** at Harrogate Grammar School. Closing date Wednesday 5 August
- **Headteacher** at Whitkirk Primary School, Leeds. Closing date Monday 21 September
- **Support Teachers – support/cover/tutor** across RKLTL at various locations. Closing date Tuesday 1 September.

