



The Sixth Form  
at Harrogate Grammar School  
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**A Level Results Day**

Dear Student and Parent/Carer for information

We know that A Level results day is a stressful time for students and families. With this in mind, we have outlined important information about the day in this letter, to provide clarity about the arrangements.

**Results Day – Thursday 18 August**

A level exam results will be available for collection from **9.00am in the Forum**. Prior to collecting results, students are advised to check offers on UCAS TRACK as soon as possible; TRACK will be live from early Thursday morning.

If someone else is to collect your results, they will require a completed Results Day Collection Form, signed by you, (page 11 of the attached booklet) and some form of ID.

[Examinations Handbook for students](#)

Students in Clearing can access support in school from 8.00am. The school will have a team of staff dedicated to supporting students on results day and over the week until you have secured a progression route that meets your needs.

**What happens next if I have applied to university?**

The status of your offer will be confirmed on UCAS TRACK and you will be in one of the following situations:

**1) Conditions of offer met:**

Conditional firm (CF) will become unconditional firm (UF)

Conditional insurance (CI) will become unconditional insurance (UI)

Applicants not confirmed in their firm choice, but who meet the conditions of their insurance will automatically be placed there. You do not need to contact the university and you will receive confirmation.

**2) Conditions of offer not met - changed course offer**

Applicants who have not met the conditions of an offer may sometimes be made a changed course offer; this is indicated on TRACK by UCC.

You may wish to accept this offer but there is no obligation to do so. You will be asked to reply – if you decline the offer you will be placed with your insurance choice or if they decline, you move automatically into Clearing.

It is advisable to seek advice from a member of staff if you are not certain about accepting a changed course offer.

**3) UCAS Clearing**

Clearing is available for students who have not met the conditions of their CF or CI offers. If you are eligible for clearing you will see a message at the top of your offers screen: *You are in clearing*. A Clearing Number will then be displayed and you will be given an *Add Clearing Choice* button.

#### 4) Clearing Plus

This is only available if you were unsuccessful with your application (i.e. received no offers). It is a service in which UCAS match available courses that have vacancies to the ones you applied for. The service can be accessed in the following way:

- Click on 'See matches' on UCAS TRACK. This will allow you to start browsing courses that match those that you have applied for.
- Click the 'I'm Interested' button for any course that you would like to be considered for. Your details will automatically be passed onto the university. You can select 5 active interests at any one time.

If the university still has places, they may contact you to discuss things further and make an offer. If you are made an offer you can add this as a clearing choice so that your place can be confirmed.

Students in Clearing should come to S09 after 8.00am on results day to speak to a member of the Sixth Form Team who will offer advice and guidance.

#### Destinations

We are required by local government to provide a destination report for all of our leavers. You will receive a Destinations Form with your results. Please complete this and hand it in to a member of the Sixth Form Team after collecting your results. For those students who are unsure about their destination on results day, we will contact you later by phone or email to confirm.

#### Further Careers Guidance beyond UCAS

The Sixth Form Team will be available throughout the post-results period and can be contacted through email at [HGSsixthform@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:HGSsixthform@hgs.rklt.co.uk). We have arranged for our career's adviser, Mrs Ann Tunstall, to be available on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 August between 9.00am – 3.00pm for general careers guidance. Appointments can be made through speaking a member of the Sixth Form Team on results day.

#### Staying in touch

We encourage all Year 13 students to keep connected by joining [Harrogate Grammar Connect](#), our interactive platform for alumni. This platform provides you with a place to stay in touch with your school friends and ongoing events, and importantly, enables you to contact other HGS alumni who have attended the university or college course you are moving on to, with the potential to advance your career through inside connections in the industry you are pursuing.

Many alumni also express an interest in acting as mentors for graduating students, and are willing to help with CV building and job opportunities. These kinds of opportunities will only develop as the network grows, so please share social media posts and spread the word to build the network.

Join [Harrogate Grammar Connect](#) using your LinkedIn or Facebook login details. Please also join the HGS Facebook page [@HarrogateGrammarSchool](#) and HGS Twitter [@HarrogateGS](#) if you haven't already done so.

We hope that you have many happy memories of Harrogate Grammar School and we look forward to hearing about your future success in your career. We would also like to sincerely thank your parents/carers for all the support that they have given you and our school.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any further support or information.

Yours sincerely



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**Director of Sixth Form**