



Student Weekly News

w/c 29 September 2025

Dates for your diary

Date	Event / Activity	Year Group
Saturday 27 September	PTA second hand uniform sale, 10am to noon	Years 7 to 11
Monday 29 September	Year 13 Oxbridge deadline	Year 13
Thursday 2 October	National Poetry Day	All years
Saturday 4 October	Year 6 Open Morning	Student Helpers Y7 and Y8
w/c 6 October	School Councils @ lunchtime	All years
Tuesday 7 October	Theatre trip - Lost Atmos, York	
Friday 10 Oct	Sixth Form Rugby Tournament at Yarnborough	Year 12 & 13
	Year 7 and 8 Halloween Charity Disco, book via Arbor Parent App/Trips	Year 7 & 8

Assemblies

Day	Time	Year	Location	Additional Information
Monday	8.50am	7	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am
Tuesday	8.50am	11	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am
	8.50am	13	Forum	Forum 8.40am
	9am	12	Forum	Year 12 - Register in your form room from 8.50am
	9.05am	10	Hall	Year 10 - Register in your form room from 8.40am
Wednesday	8.50am	10	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am
Thursday	8.50am	9	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am
Friday	8.50am	8	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am
	Period 4	7		Register in the Hall at the start of Period 4



Click on the image above to access our sports fixture list

Cancelled Clubs next week
Tuesday - Y8 to 11 Hockey
Wednesday - Y7 Girls Football
Wednesday - Year 9/10 Boys Rugby
Thursday - Year 8/9 Girls Football

Reading @ HGS



Every term, we share our recommended reads with students.

Please click on [this link](#) to learn more about our recommended reads for this half term....novels written in verse.

Wellbeing and Mental Health Support

The school has strong links with local agencies and organisations which offer mental health support services. Click on [this link](#) to access more information.



REACH Out app

Our school does not tolerate bullying or harassment of any member of our community and all incidents are taken seriously. If you experience or witness this, please click the REACH Out button on your iPad.

Termly Curriculum Overviews

[Year 7, 8 and 9](#)

[Year 10 and 11](#)

[Year 12](#)

[Year 13](#)

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Details of all the clubs held during lunchtime and after school can be found [here](#).

Parent Communications this week

Whole year group communications that have been sent this week:

- [Year 7 Tutor Meetings](#)
- [PTA AGM letter](#)
- [Year 10 Supporting Success Parent Information Evening Slides](#)



Reminder - Year 10 and 11 Revision Guides

If you wish to order any of the GCSE revision guides, please note that the deadline for placing orders is Sunday 5 October. You can make your orders through the Arbor Parent App, specifically in the Shop section. To view the original letter that outlines all the available revision guides, you can access it [here](#).

HGS Social Media

To keep up to date with Life at HGS please follow our School accounts.



Sixth Form Accounts



Information for students in Years 7 to 11

Kindness Week - w/c 29 September

Next week is Kindness Week at HGS — a chance for our whole school community to come together and celebrate the power of positive actions. Throughout the week, students and staff will be focused on empathy, gratitude, and everyday acts of kindness. Whether it is a smile, a helping hand, or a kind word, every small gesture makes a big difference.



Students will receive extra positives for Respectful Behaviour and have the opportunity to show gratitude by writing postcards to each other and members of staff to say thank you. We will also be focus on being kind to ourselves and our environment.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Be KIND to yourself	Be KIND to others	Be KIND to the school	Be KIND to teachers	Be KIND to your community	Be KIND to your family	Be KIND to the environment
Spend at least 10 minutes doing something you love	Give a compliment to a new person	Pick up any litter you see after break or lunchtime	Tell your teacher how much you appreciate them	Donate a can of food	Leave a note- Tell them how much they mean to you	Go for a walk and pick up rubbish
Compliment yourself	Stand up for someone if others are being mean	Hold the door open for someone	Say thank you to every one of your teachers	Pick a few toys/clothes to donate to charity	Give an older relative a call	Drink from a reusable water bottle
Try not to compare yourself to others	Ask someone new if they want to play/join you at lunch	Smile at everyone you pass by	Write a thank you letter	Walk to school rather than get the bus/a lift	Help with the chores	Turn off lights when you leave a room

National Poetry Day Thu 2 October

This year's National Poetry day is themed around 'Play' and celebrates how we use language.

In Year 7 and 8, students will explore a poem that plays around with compound words. Students will then create their own poems linked to the theme.



PRE-ORDERS NOW AVAILABLE

**DELICIOUS SANDWICHES &
SANDWICH MEAL DEAL**

ORDER VIA THE QR CODE OPPOSITE

ORDER BY 9AM FOR SAME DAY
COLLECTION

COLLECT FROM THE HUB AT LUNCHTIME

SHOW YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL TO
COLLECT YOUR PRE-ORDER



Sixth Form Open Evening



**Wednesday
22nd October**

**4pm - 6pm
or
6.30pm - 8.30pm**

To book your place visit:
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/
harrogate-grammar-
school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/harrogate-grammar-school)



Year 11 students

Our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on **Wednesday 22 October**.

This is a great opportunity to explore our Sixth Form, attend subject specific talks and find out more about our courses, facilities and culture.

Please click on [this link](#) to book your time slot for the Sixth Form Open Evening.

Year 11 Science - Physics revision session

Mon 29 Sept 1pm to 1.45pm - A16

No need to book, come along at lunchtime to A16

Food Bank Donations

To Help People in Our Local Community

Future Dates
w/c 13 Oct - VENTUS
w/c 8 Dec - TERRA
w/c 2 Feb - AQUA
w/c 16 Mar - IGNIS
w/c 29 Jun - ALL YEARS

Please bring all food donations to the Atrium

Food bank suggested donations:

- Tinned fish, tomatoes, fruit
- Jams and spreads
- Rice and noodles
- Flour
- Biscuits
- Toilet roll
- Toiletries including toothpaste, shampoo, washing up liquid

All donations to Resurrected Bites



HOUSE EVENTS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



CAR FREE FRIDAYS

- Fri 17 October
- Fri 28 November
- Fri 6 February
- Fri 13 March
- Fri 8 May
- Fri 19 June



We are very excited for the Year 7 and 8 Halloween Disco.

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER - 6pm to 7.30pm

Tickets are priced at £5, which can be purchased via Arbor Parent app within Trips section.

Limited places available, early booking recommended.

We cannot wait to see your spooky outfits.

All proceeds will be donated to the school charity, more details of the chosen charity will be shared in assemblies.



Calculators Years 7 to 9

We are pleased to advise that our recommended calculator (Casio FX-83GT CW Black ClassWiz) for use in Years 7 to 9 can be purchased via the School Shop via the Arbor Parent app at a discounted price of £9.25.



Information for Sixth Form Students



The Sixth Form
at Harrogate Grammar School
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Revision Sessions

Day	Time	Subject	Year group	Room
Monday	1-1.40pm	Physics	12 & 13	S29
Tuesday	1-1.40pm	Chemistry	12 & 13	S29
Wednesday	1-1.40pm	Biology	13	S22
Thursday	3.30 - 4.30pm	Maths (all courses)	12 & 13	A14

Oxbridge Deadline - Monday 29 September

Reminder to all students in Year 13 considering an Oxbridge placement that the deadline for submission is Monday 29 September



Progression and Careers

Use these quick links to access up to date information:

[Super-curricular](#)

[Work Experience](#)

[Career and
Apprenticeship
Opportunities](#)

[Career
Pathways](#)

Fantastic new webinars and courses listed within super-curricular opportunities! [Click here](#) or the logos below for more information.



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Sports Academy renewed sponsorship with Redmayne Bentley

We are pleased to share that our Sports Academy will continue to be sponsored by Redmayne Bentley for a second year. Their ongoing support makes a real difference in helping remove financial barriers and gives even more of our students the chance to thrive in sport, both on and off the field.

Subject Change and UCAS Grade Change Requests

All forms must be returned and signed to Sixth Form reception by **30 September**

PTA News



PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Date & Time: Friday 17 October, 7pm
Venue: Main school hall @ HGS

Teams can be any size up to a max of 8 – if you're a smaller team we will try to seat you with your year group, it's a great way to meet other parents.

Tickets are £15 per person which includes a supper.

Book your tickets on the school website

Thank you to everyone who attended our first PTA meeting this week.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 21 October at 6.30pm. This meeting will be our AGM. We are currently looking for volunteers to become our new Chair and Treasurer. More details can be found on [this link](#).

The PTA provides a great opportunity to get involved and help raise important funds for the school. If you would like to talk to the PTA about volunteering, please email them on HGSPTA@hgs.rklt.co.uk

We are always looking for volunteers to help at the events we run during the school year including the second hand uniform sales and PTA quizzes.

Second Hand Uniform Sale


If you have any uniform donations, please bring these into main reception.

Our next second hand uniform sale will take place on **Saturday 27 September** from 10am to noon in the Hub. Card and Apple Pay payments accepted.



PTA USED UNIFORM SALE

Date: Saturday 27 September 2025
Time: 10am - 12 noon
Location: Main school Hub
www.harrogategrammar.co.uk



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HGS Careers Fair
Thursday 20 November 2025
7pm - 8.30pm for Years 7 - 13

Are you able to support our Careers Fair either as an individual talking about your profession or by representing a business or company?

The event provides a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn more about a variety of careers, professions and pathways which they could consider for their futures.

If you would be able to run a stand, like more information or are interested in supporting the Careers Fair please contact Mrs Hinkins (Careers Leader) hinkinsj@hgs.rklt.co.uk



HARROGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
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OPEN MORNING

For Students and Parents considering their Secondary school options for 2025

SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER

Identical sessions:
session 1: 9am-11am
session 2: 11.30am-1.30pm

To book your place visit:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/harrogate-grammar-school