



Student Weekly News

w/c 6 October 2025

Dates for your diary

Date	Event / Activity	Year Group
w/c 6 October	School Councils @ lunchtime	All years
Tuesday 7 October	Theatre trip - Lost Atmos, York	
Thursday 9 October	Year 11 German and A Level MFL Film Club - German Film	Years 11 to 13
Friday 10 Oct	Year 7 and 8 Halloween Charity Disco	Year 7 & 8
Mon 13/Tue 14 Oct	GCSE Drama Devising Exams	Year 11
Mon 13 Oct to Sun 19 Oct	Spanish Exchange (away leg)	Years 10-13
w/c 13 October	Food Bank Donations	Ventus
Wed 15 Oct	Tutor meetings in school	Year 7
Thu 16 Oct	Soundfest BTEC gig, 7pm	All years
Fri 17 Oct	PTA Quiz, 7pm	All years

Assemblies

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

Information for students in Years 7 to 11

Mental Health Awareness Day - Friday 10 October

Every year World Mental Health Day is celebrated on 10 October. This year the theme is Access to Services - Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies.

World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone's mental health. We recognise it is important to open up the discussion around mental health. Students can talk to any member of staff in school, including their Form Tutor and Year Manager.

We encourage anyone who is struggling with their mental health to reach out. Further support can be found with:

CALM helpline - 0800 58 58 58

PAPYRUS helpline - 0800 068 41 41

In school, we will be recognising Mental Health Awareness in several ways:

- Year Group assemblies
- Harrogate MIND talks for students



Sixth Form Open Evening


The Sixth Form
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**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 - have you
booked to attend the Sixth Form
Open Evening?**

The 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 our
more about our courses, facilities
and culture.

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



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

Information for Sixth Form Students



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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	1-1.40pm	French	12 & 13	A21
Thursday	3.30 - 4.30pm	Maths (all)	12 & 13	A14

Year 12 University Visits

If you have not done so already please remember to sign up for your University or Apprenticeship visit via Arbor.

The deadline is Friday 10 October 2025 at 9am.

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.



The Sixth Formers' Guide
Degree Apprenticeships

Reminder - Business BTEC Deadlines

Unit 1 - Year 12

Assign 1 (learning aim A and B) final deadline **10.04.26**

Assign 2 (learning aim C and D) final deadline **22.05.26**

Assign 3 (learning aim E) final deadline **16.01.26**

Unit 14 - Year 13

Assign 1 (learning aim A and B) final deadline **27.02.26**

Assign 2 (learning aim C) final deadline **13.04.26**

Wear it Pink Day – Thursday 23 October

On Thursday 23 October Sixth Form students will add a little pink to their business dress to support Breast Cancer Awareness. Please support this event if you can by wearing a little pink and donating via Arbor. Thank you for your support.



Grantley Hall Careers Event

Date – Monday 6 October, 5pm to 7pm

Location – Grantley Hall Events Suite
Please can candidates bring a copy of their CV



We have roles in our restaurants, reception, housekeeping and more so this would benefit anyone looking for a role in hospitality.

PTA News



QUIZ!

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**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 all the parents who donated uniform and to everyone who came along on Saturday to the used uniform sale, we raised an impressive £1440.

Future PTA dates for your diary:

- Friday 17 October - last few tickets left
Deadline to purchase Monday 13 October
- Tuesday 28 October PTA AGM

*Thank
you*

If you would like to help at any of our future events or get involved with the PTA, please email Rhona on HGSPTA@hgs.rklt.co.uk



**SOUNDFEST
2025**

**OCTOBER
16TH AT 7 PM**

At the forum

**JOIN US FOR AN
UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT**

**TICKETS
£4**

Tickets can not be purchased on the day

**SOUNDFEST
2025**

Thursday 16 October 7pm

Tickets now available on [Ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.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