



Student Weekly News

w/c 13 October 2025

Dates for your diary

Date	Event / Activity	Year Group
w/c 13 October	Food Bank Donations - Ventus House	Years 7 to 11
Mon 13 Oct	GCSE Drama Devising Exams continue	Year 11
Mon 13 Oct to Sun 19 Oct	Spanish Exchange (away leg)	Years 10-13
w/c 13 October	Food Bank Donations - please take to the Atrium	Ventus
Wed 15 Oct	Tutor meetings in school	Year 7
Thu 16 Oct	Soundfest BTEC gig, 7pm	All years
Fri 17 Oct	Car Free Friday	All years
	PTA Quiz, 7pm	All years
Wed 22 Oct	<u>Sixth Form Open Evening</u> - 4pm to 6pm OR 6.30pm to 8.30pm	Year 11
Thu 23 Oct	Wear it Pink Day - donations via Arbor	Year 12 & 13
Fri 24 Oct	Staff Training Day - School Closed	All years

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
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



Each month we will focus on a different faculty and how these subjects link to education pathways and careers in different industries.

This month, we focus on English.

Careerpilot

PROSPECTS

Careerpilot- [Examples of jobs and apprenticeships - English](#)

[What can I do with an English degree?](#)



#TLevelsWeek

13th - 17th October 2025

T Levels are post-16 technical qualifications taken after GCSEs as an alternative to A-levels, apprenticeships and other post-16 options.

T Levels are designed and backed by employers to give students the knowledge and skills businesses need and give them a head start in their careers.

T Levels are high quality - with longer teaching hours than most current technical qualifications. One T level is roughly equivalent in size to 3 A levels.

[Click here](#) for more information

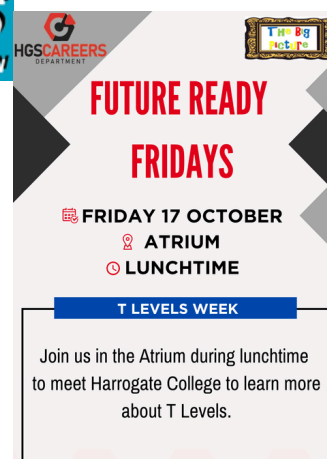
T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

HGS Events taking place during T Levels Week

Wednesday- HGS Careers Hub Challenges

Thursday - HGS Careers Hub Challenge

Friday - Future Ready Friday Pop Up - Atrium



HGS Social Media

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



Sixth Form Accounts



Did you know it is Biology Week? This is a week which celebrates the innovation in biology which helps support all life on Earth now and in the coming decades, it helps raise the profile of these achievements, and the important work that bioscientists are doing.

How are we Biology Week at HGS?

- Students have been participating in **Biology Spelling Bee**. Each year competed in their classes with the top speller entered into round 2 to compete against the top spellers in their year group. Their results have been entered into the national competition (against 257 other students), results are expected next week. The competition has created a buzz around biology.
- **Biology activities** will take place across all year groups in science lessons including:
 - Memory games relating to bioscience careers
 - Interactive scientific quizzes
 - Fun experiments to try at home e.g. how do butterflies drink?
 - Online lectures
- The **BioCraft Competition** will be launched, can we reach the final for a second year running? Students will find out more in their science lessons. Closing date for entries is Friday 7 November.



If your parent/carer would like to give a talk to Year 10 to 13 students about their career in bioscience please do ask them to contact the school, as we would love to include some talks in our celebration of Biology week next year.

Parent Communications this week

Whole year group communications that have been sent this week:

- [Year 10 Work Experience](#)
- [Year 11 mock exam timetable](#)
- [RKA Positive Communication Charter - emailed to parents 7 October](#)



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](#)

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HOUSE EVENTS THIS WEEK

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



Food Bank Donations w/c 13 October VENTUS HOUSE

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7RMN 7RXB	8JZW 8RRP 8LZN	9JWB 9ERE 9TXS	10EGC 10JLC	11KZG 11JDK

****Friday 17 October****





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



Click on the image above to access our sports fixture list

Cancelled Clubs next week
Monday - Y7 netball
Wednesday - Y7 Football (boys and girls)
Thursday - Y8/9 Girls Football

Information for Year 11

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)

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 out more about our courses, facilities and culture.

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

If you are unsure what subject sessions to chose, please do talk to your subject teachers and your parents/carers.

Year 11 Mock Timetable

The Year 11 Mock Timetable has been emailed to parents and students earlier this week.

Click on [this link](#) to access this letter.

Y11 Mock Examinations Nov 2025 Week 1																				
Session 1 9:00am - 10:30am	Monday 10/11				Tuesday 11/11				Wednesday 12/11				Thursday 13/11				Friday 14/11			
	Subject	Class	Session	Length	Subject	Class	Session	Length	Subject	Class	Session	Length	Subject	Class	Session	Length	Subject	Class	Session	Length
	English Language		SR	1hr 40 mins (2hr 15m)	Religious Studies Paper 1		SR	1hr 40 mins (2hr 15m)	Business Studies PT		SR	1hr 40 mins (2hr 15m)	History		SR	1hr 40 mins (2hr 15m)	English Literature		SR	2hr 10m (2hr 45m)
Session 2 10:30am - 12:00pm									Computer Science PT		SR	1hr 40 mins (2hr 15m)	Computer Science PT		SR	1hr 40 mins (2hr 15m)				
																	Y11/BTEC Sport		SR	2hr 40m (2hr 45m)

Revision Session Details now live

A list of regular Year 11 revision sessions can be found on the website (access via Parents/Carers, Year 11 Support). These will be updated on a regular basis.

Regular Revision Sessions taking place in school

Date	Time	Subject	Classroom
Monday	Period 1	English Support Session	Invite only
	Lunch	Food and Hospitality	Drop in - D03
	Lunch	DT	Drop in - D05
	Lunch @ 1.10pm	Science - Physics	
Tuesday	Lunch	Food and Hospitality	Drop in - D03
	Lunch	DT	Drop in - D05
	Lunch	Maths Spare Help	Drop in - A14
	Lunch	DT	Drop in - D05
Wednesday	Lunch	Food and Hospitality	Drop in - D03
	Period 6	English Support Session	Invite only
	Period 6	Maths	Drop in - A39
	Lunch	Food and Hospitality	Drop in - D03
Thursday	Lunch	DT	Drop in - D05
	Lunch	Drama	Drop in - A03
	Lunch @ 1.10pm	Science - Biology	
	Lunch	Food and Hospitality	Drop in - D03

The following Biology revision sessions will also take place ahead of your mocks:

- Friday 10 October in A38 during lunchtime at 1.10pm
- Monday 13 October 3.30pm to 4.30pm in A15/A16. Topic Osmosis and Cell Division
- Monday 20 October 3.30pm to 4.30pm in A15/A16. Topic: Drug Development and Photosynthesis vs respiration

Information for Sixth Form Students



The Sixth Form
at Harrogate Grammar School
Excellence For All

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
Wednesday	1-1.40pm	History NEA	13	S27 & S28
Thursday	1-1.40pm	French	12 & 13	A21
Thursday	3.30 - 4.30pm	Maths (all)	12 & 13	A14

Sixth Form Open Evening – Wednesday 22 October

Please note due to our Sixth Form Open Evening there will be no lunch service in G2 on this day. Year 12 and 13 students will be allowed to leave at 12.55pm so there will no taught Period 5.

UCAS Reminders

- **7th November is the deadline for all applications**
- Check that your predicted grades match the entry requirements for all of your choices
- Only 'pay and submit' when you have finalised everything
- Be patient while we process applications

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.



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.



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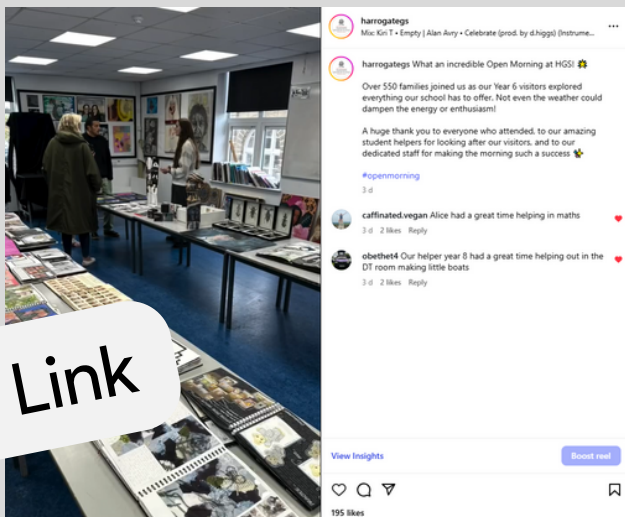
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Open Morning

Thank you to everyone who helped look after our Year 6 visitors at the open morning last Saturday. We welcomed over 550 families to HGS. Click on the image to watch a reel from the morning.

THANK
YOU



Link

RUGBY FIXTURES

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS 10 OCTOBER
2ND XV KO 5.15PM, 1ST XV KO 7.00PM
FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
LOCATION: YARNBURY RUGBY CLUB, LS18 5HB

Harrogate Grammar School vs **Woodhouse Grove**

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER
U12'S - U15'S, KO 10.00AM
FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AND FREE TEA/COFFEE COURTESY OF OUR MATCH DAY SPONSORS, REDMAYNE BENTLEY. LOCATION: HARROGATE RUGBY CLUB, HG3 1DQ.

Harrogate Grammar School vs **Woodhouse Grove**

ALL SUPPORT WELCOME, NO TICKET REQUIRED

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

Thank you to former student Kaya, who came into school to speak to Year 11 about Young Persons Cinema and how film can help relieve stress during exams.

For more information: follow us on Instagram @ypc.harrogate, or go to <https://www.harrogatefilmsociety.org/ypc>



JOIN YPC FOR AN ALL-NEW SEASON
DEDICATED TO BRINGING THE BEST IN
CINEMA TO THE BIG SCREEN FOR YOU.

- All films start 6.45pm
- Showings will take place in screen 3 at the Odeon, Harrogate
- There will be a social after every screening at the Everyman, Harrogate
- Tickets cost £6 per film or £20 for all four.
- A free, non-alcoholic drink at the Everyman is included with advanced booking.



LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS

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

Thursday 16 October 7pm
Tickets now available on
[Ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)