



Student Weekly News

w/c 10 November 2025

Dates for your diary

Date	Event / Activity	Year Group
w/c 10 & 17 Nov	Year 11 mocks	Year 11
Tue 11 Nov	Year 12 Career Pathway Talks	Year 12
Fri 14 Nov	Year 12 University Visits	Year 12
Fri 14 Nov	<u>Flu vaccinations in school</u>	Years 7 to 9
Wed 19 Nov	Year 13 Medics Conference	Year 13
Thu 20 Nov	Careers Fair 7pm to 8,30pm, Forum	All years
Fri 21 Nov	Staff Training Day - school closed to students	All years

Assemblies

Day	Time	Year	Location	Additional Information
Monday	8.50am	7	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am
Tuesday	8.50am 9am	13 12	Forum Forum	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 P4	8 7	Hall Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am

Remembrance at HGS

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to Sixth Form students who sold poppies during form time last week. All proceeds to the Royal British Legion. Poppies can still be purchased at main reception and Sixth Form reception.

One minute silence

On Tuesday 11 November, we will be observing Armistice Day.

The minute of silence will start at 10.49am.

A bell will ring for the silence at 10.49am and a second bell will ring at 10.50am at which point students should be dismissed for break.

Reading for Remembrance

Please click [on this link](#) for details of our recommended reads which this month all link to remembrance.

Remembrance Services in Harrogate

Sunday 9 November

- War memorial parade, service and wreath laying ceremony at Harrogate cenotaph - 10.30am
- Stonefall cemetery, parade, service and wreath laying - 1pm
- Starbeck cenotaph, parade, service and wreath laying - 3pm



Spotlight - Remembrance

Did you know?

Over 6 million men and women from the Commonwealth served alongside British forces in the Second World War, with over 1 million from European colonies in Africa. Many of these soldiers volunteered, but there were also many who were forced to fight against their will. Approximately 12,000 men and women from the Caribbean served in the Royal Air Force and 22 out of the 34 Victoria Crosses won in the Burma Campaign were won by soldiers of South Asian heritage.



The story of [Noor Inayat-Khan](#) is an insight into one person from the Commonwealth who made the ultimate sacrifice.

This Remembrance Day, we remember all those who have served their country to protect its democratic freedoms. We remember particularly the millions of people from the Commonwealth who have served in and alongside the British armed forces since the First World War, defending the freedoms and the ways of life we enjoy today.

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Careers in Focus - November



This month the focus is on careers in Maths and Computer Science.

Please click on the links below to see how these subjects link to education pathways and careers in different industries.

CareerPilot – [Maths](#) and [Computer Science](#)

Prospects – [Maths](#) and [Computer Science](#)



CAREERS FAIR

Don't miss the chance to attend the HGS careers fair, where you can meet with education and training providers plus local and national employers. Enjoy visiting stands to learn more about different career and education pathways.

7.00PM to 8.30PM
THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2025

FORUM, HGS
ACCESS VIA SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE

ALL HGS STUDENTS & PARENTS WELCOME

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EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

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.



Click on the image above to access our sports fixture list

Cancelled Clubs next week
Monday - Year 7 Netball



PRE-ORDERS NOW AVAILABLE

DELICIOUS SANDWICHES & SANDWICH MEAL DEAL

ORDER VIA THE QR CODE OPPOSITE
ORDER BY 5PM FOR SAME DAY COLLECTION
COLLECT FROM THE HUB AT LUNCHTIME
SHOW YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL TO COLLECT YOUR PRE-ORDER



Termly Curriculum Overviews

[Year 7, 8 and 9](#)

[Year 10 and 11](#)

[Year 12](#)

[Year 13](#)

Parent Communications this week



Whole year group communications that have been sent week:

- [Year 10 DofE Bronze launch information](#)
- [GCSE Science Live \(Year 10\)](#)

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Information for Year 11

Year 11 Mock Timetable

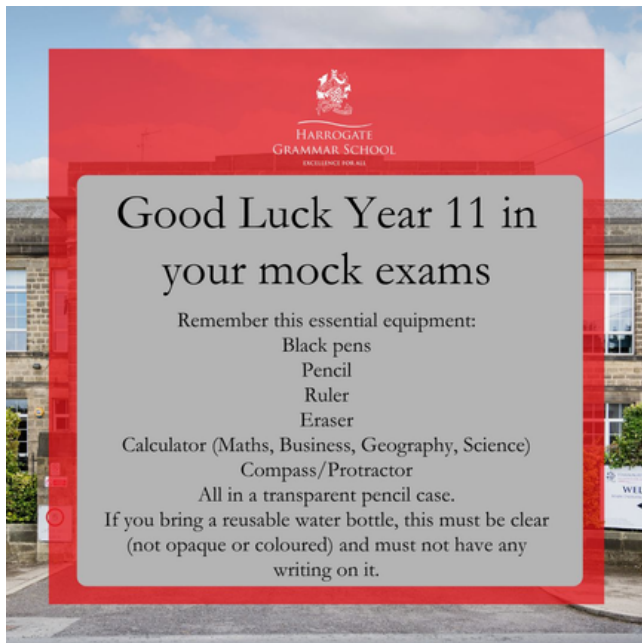
Year 11 Mocks commence from Monday 10 November.

Good luck to all Year 11 students.

Your Year 11 mock timetable can be accessed via your Arbor calendar. An overview of the mock timetable is available by clicking on the image opposite.

Y11 Mock Examinations Nov 2025 Week 1																				
Session 1 9:00am - 10:00am	Monday 10/11				Tuesday 11/11				Wednesday 12/11				Thursday 13/11				Friday 14/11			
	Subject	Class	Start	Length	Subject	Class	Start	Length	Subject	Class	Start	Length	Subject	Class	Start	Length	Subject	Class	Start	Length
English	English Language	10A	09:00	1h 15m	Religious Studies Paper 1	10A	09:00	1h 15m	Business Studies Paper 1	10A	09:00	1h 15m	Religious Studies Paper 1	10A	09:00	1h 15m	English Literature	10A	09:00	1h 15m (1hr 45m)
	English Language	10B	09:00	1h 15m	Religious Studies Paper 1	10B	09:00	1h 15m		Religious Studies Paper 1	10B	09:00	1h 15m	English Literature	10B	09:00	1h 15m (1hr 45m)			
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	English Language	10E	09:00	1h 15m	Religious Studies Paper 1	10E	09:00	1h 15m		Religious Studies Paper 1	10E	09:00	1h 15m	English Literature	10E	09:00	1h 15m (1hr 45m)			
Mathematics	Mathematics	10A	09:00	1h 15m	Religious Studies Paper 1	10A	09:00	1h 15m	Business Studies Paper 1	10A	09:00	1h 15m	Religious Studies Paper 1	10A	09:00	1h 15m	English Literature	10A	09:00	1h 15m (1hr 45m)
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Year 11 Mock Exams required equipment



Science Revision Year 11 Masterclasses

The following Science revision session will take place:

- **Thursday 13 November lunchtime**
Chemistry. A16 (Triple) A30 (Combined)
- **Every Monday 3.30pm to 4.30pm**
Biology A15 (Combined) A16 (Triple)
Mon 10 Nov - Heart and Digestion
Mon 17 Nov - no session
Mon 24 Nov - Ecology

A list of all topics for this term can be [found here](#).

English Drop In Revision

All Year 11 students are invited to attend an English Literature drop in revision session on **Wednesday 12 November from 2.40pm to 3.30pm** in A49 and A50. Please do come along if you would like more support ahead of your English Literature mock on Friday 14 November.

Revision Tips

Before half term we shared some top tips for revision with Year 11 students in assembly and via email, these top tips can also be located via this link on our website.

Applications to HGS Sixth Form - now open

A copy of the Sixth Form prospectus can be found [here](#).

All Year 11 students should have received an email from applica on Thursday detailing their user name and temporary password to access the Sixth Form application form.

Please select 'existing user' when logging on, your username is your HGS email address.

If you have any questions regarding logging on please contact HGSSixthForm@hqs.rklt.co.uk



Information for Years 7 to 10

Flu vaccinations - Years 7 to 9

The Vaccination UK team will be in school on Friday 14 November in Gym 2.

Please see the table below for details of when the flu vaccines will take place. Parents/carers have consented via the Vaccination UK website.

Students should make their way down to Gym 2 for the start time listed below. They should take their school bags with them. Once they have received their vaccinations, they should make their way back to their lesson.

A list of students who have consent for this vaccination will be emailed to form tutors by Wednesday 5pm.

Year 7 Timings - 14 November 2025						
Form	Time	Period		Form	Time	Period
7AAO	09:00	1		7MIW	09:30	1
7ADT	09:00	1		7ORP	09:45	1
7AKB	09:15	1		7RMN	09:45	1
7AND	09:15	1		7RXB	09:55	2
7LJN	09:30	1		7SYC	09:55	2
Year 8 Timings - 14 November 2025						
Form	Time	Period		Form	Time	Period
8AQI	10:10	2		8LFH	10:40	2
8EXR	10:10	2		8LMB	11:10	3
8FLM	10:25	2		8LZN	11:10	3
8GZP	10:25	2		8MGS	11:25	3
8JZW	10:40	2		8RRP	11:25	3
Year 9 Timings - 14 November 2025						
Form	Time	Period		Form	Time	Period
9ADJ	11:40	3		9JWB	12:10	4
9CEL	11:40	3		9LED	12:25	4
9EPI	11:55	3		9RSS	12:25	4
9ERE	11:55	3		9TXS	12:40	4
9GAG	12:10	4		9WXE	12:40	4



Year 7 - 'Boy 87' book return

We hope you all enjoyed reading 'Boy 87' over the summer and talking about the key themes during your English lessons.

Please return your copy of 'Boy 87' to your English teacher next week (w/c 10 November). As part of our commitment to sustainability, these books are reissued to our new year 6 students during their transition days in July.



Year 10 Work Experience

Thank you to everyone who has already consented and paid for their work experience.

If your parent/carer has not yet had the opportunity to complete, please can you ask them to do so via:

- Consent via Parent Arbor App/Consents
- Pay the £22 admin fee via Parent Arbor App/Trips

Remember you also need to sign up to ConnectEd - you should have an email in your school account.

You do not need to confirm your work experience placement until the new year.



Information for Sixth Form Students



The Sixth Form
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Revision Sessions

Day	Time	Subject	Year group	Room
Monday	1-1.40pm	Physics	12 & 13	S29
Monday (Week A)	3.30 - 4.30pm	Geography	13	S26
Monday (Week A)	3.30 - 4.30pm	Business	13	S26
Monday (Week B)	3.30 - 4.30pm	Economics	13	S26
Monday (Week B)	3.30 - 4.30pm	Business	13	S26
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	1-1.40pm	RS	13	S06
Thursday	3.30 - 4.30pm	Economics	13	S26
Thursday (Week B)	3.30 - 4.30pm	Geography	13	S26
Thursday (Week A)	3.30 - 4.30pm	Maths (all)	12 & 13	A14
Friday	3.30 - 4.30pm	A Level Maths	13	S03

Yr 12 Post-18 and Career Pathways

Progression - Understanding post-18 options and Unifrog. Resources are available on Showbie in the year 12 area.

Wear it Pink Fundraising Total £466

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported us with Wear It Pink before half term. We raised a fantastic **£466!**



Progression and Careers

Use these quick links to access up to date information:

[Super-curricular](#)

[Work Experience](#)

[Career and
Apprenticeship
Opportunities](#)

[Career
Pathways](#)



British Junior Squash Champion

Huge congratulations to Logan in Year 7, who became the British Junior Squash Champion last weekend.

Logan travelled to Sheffield for the U13 Junior Squash Championships and was crowned the worthy winner after winning the championship in straight games.

What an amazing achievement and good luck in the Alpha Bravo Construction Junior Open in January.



Gymnastics Champion

Well done to Arlo-Jack in Year 7 for his incredible achievements in gymnastics.



- Gold at regional championships
- Gold at the Nottingham Open
- Amazing 3rd place representing Yorkshire at the Men's Artistic National Setwork Championship

Arlo-Jack has been part of the GB squad for the past two years. What amazing achievement, good luck in your next competitions.



Year 13 Trip to Iceland

Year 13 Geographers have had an epic trip to Iceland. They have explored Reykjavik, seen some incredible waterfalls, visited a geothermal energy centre and a volcanic crater. They have even seen the Northern Lights!



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Are you aged 10-25?

Do you live in York or North Yorkshire?

Do you have opinions about Police, Fire & Crime?

Make your voice heard!

Questions? Contact Emily at
Emily@leaders-unlocked.org

Link to application form -
<https://forms.gle/jLNqvP68ob7EPAfe7>

Deadline 18th December



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