

19 January 2026

Dear Student and Parent/Carer

Year 13 mock exam feedback and leavers' activities

We would like to congratulate Year 13 students for approaching the mock exams with such maturity and focus. The invigilators and the Sixth Form Team have been really impressed with the attitude shown throughout this period and we hope that this sets students up well for the exams in the summer.

Mock exam feedback and Year 13 mock results day

Feedback from the mock exams will be provided in a structured and consistent way. In the first instance, students return to normal lessons on Monday 19 January. **Year 13 mock results day** will take place on **Tuesday 3 February**. Results will be collected for all subjects from the Forum during the timetabled Progression session in period 1. The collection of results marks the start of mock feedback week during which subject lessons will focus on reviewing exam papers, providing feedback and target setting. Grade reports will be sent home to parents/carers during this week.

Leavers' hoodies

As has been a tradition in previous years, there will be a Year 13 Leavers' Hoodie available for students to purchase for **£29**. This year the hoodies will be a classic style 'pull-over' hoodie, in burgundy with white strings. The school logo will be embroidered on the front with the word 'LEAVERS' on the sleeve. A personalised nickname will be displayed above the number 26 on the back, which will include all leavers' names within it.

To ensure that we meet the order deadlines and so that you receive your hoodie in time, the order form must be completed, and payment must be made by **Wednesday 25 February**. **If the order form has not been completed and payment made by the deadline**, then students will not receive a hoodie.

There are two steps to ordering a hoodie:

1. Please pay via the Trips section of the Arbor Parent Portal or App. The deadline for payment is **Wednesday 25 February**. Payments received after this date will **not** be considered.
2. To order a hoodie, please complete [this form](#) to enter the required size and nickname/name. Please be aware any more than 8 characters may cause a reduced size in the font. All names will appear as stated on the form. This must be completed by the student. Parents/carers cannot access the form. **Payment must be made before completing the order form as a payment reference is required.** Any completed forms without payment will not be processed.

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Yearbook

Students also have the opportunity to reserve a copy of the Year 13 Harrogate Grammar School Yearbook 2026 at a cost of **£33**.

Please pay via the Trips section of the Arbor Parent Portal or App by **Friday 20 March**.

In the coming weeks, students will receive an email inviting them to log onto the online yearbook portal, through which they can:

- Leave comments on the page of other students
- View and select 4 comments left for them
- Upload a photo to appear on their page

The deadline to submit items for the Yearbook is **Wednesday 4 March**. We will be unable to accept any entries after this date due to the printing schedule. Please be aware that any unsuitable/inappropriate photographs or comments will be removed.

Leavers' Ball 2026

The organisation of the Year 13 Leavers' Ball, taking place on **Saturday 27 June 2026**, is well under way. The Pavilions of Harrogate has been booked and the DJ and photographer confirmed. The full cost of the ticket is **£56**, which includes the cost of the venue, a two-course meal, complimentary drink on arrival, and entertainment, including a photo booth and sweet cart.

Please pay via the Trips section of the Arbor Parent Portal or App by **Monday 4 May**.

Summary of payment deadlines

Activity	Deadline for payment	Amount due	Order form
Leavers' Hoodie	Wednesday 25 February	£29	Hoodie Order Form 2026
Yearbook	Friday 20 March	£33	Further email to follow
Leavers' Ball	Monday 4 May	£56	N/A

Thank you for your co-operation with all these arrangements. We very much look forward to celebrating the end of Year 13 with our students.

Yours sincerely



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