

Student Weekly News

w/c 26 January 2026

Dates for your diary

Date	Event / Activity	Year Group
Mon 26 Jan to Mon 2 Feb	Spanish Exchange (home leg)	Years 10-13
Wed 28 Jan	PTA EGM and meeting - 6pm	Sixth Form
Fri 30 Jan	Theatre trip to Marriage of Figaro, Leeds	Years 12&13
Sun 1 Feb to Sun 8 Feb	German Exchange (home leg)	Years 10-13
Mon 2 Feb	Year 12 Rudding Park visit (Food and Nutrition students)	Year 12
Tue 3 Feb	Year 13 mock results handed out, 8.50am, Forum	Year 13
Tue 3 Feb	Senate	All years
Fri 6 Feb	Car Free Friday	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 8.50am	11 12 13	Hall Forum Forum	Register in the Hall from 8.40am Assembly in Forum then progression with your form tutor Register with Form Tutor, then Progression Assembly in Forum
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 12.00	8 7	Hall Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am Register in the Hall P4

Termly Curriculum Overviews

Click on the links opposite to find out what topics you will be studying this term in each subject.

[Year 7, 8 and 9](#)

[Year 10 and 11](#)

[Year 12](#)

[Year 13](#)



Click on the image above to access our sports fixture list

The following Sports Clubs have been cancelled w/c 26 Jan:

Year 10 Netball - Monday
Year 8 and 9 Netball - Weds
Year 8/9 Girls Football - Thu



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



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.

Parent Communications this week

Whole year group communications that have been sent this week:

- Year 11 February MockTimetable
- Burns Night Raffle Tickets



Whole School Events

BURNS NIGHT RAFFLE TICKETS



ALTHOUGH THE EVENT HAS NOW SOLD OUT, YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT THE SCHOOL BY PURCHASING RAFFLE TICKETS.

RAFFLE TICKETS: £2 EACH
PURCHASE VIA THE ARBOR PARENT PORTAL
DEADLINE: NOON ON THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY.

PRIZES INCLUDE:

- SUNDAY LUNCH AT AMBER'S RESTAURANT
- AFTERNOON TEA FOR TWO AT RUDDING PARK
- £75 VOUCHER FOR PERFORMING ARTS TUITION WITH NORTHERN PERFORMANCE ACADEMY
- RESTAURANT VOUCHERS FOR WILLIAM & VICTORIA, THE PINE MARTEN
- PREMIUM ACCESS TICKETS TO WETHERBY RACES

FOR A FULL LIST OF PRIZES PLEASE [HERE](#)



THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN DURING THE BURNS NIGHT DINNER ON SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY WITH PRIZE WINNERS NOTIFIED BY EMAIL.



HGS Social Media

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Information for Year 7-11

REACH fortnight w/c 26 January and 2 February

Our values

RESPECT

Respect yourself, others and our environment

EXCELLENCE

Be the best you can be

ADVENTURE

Challenge yourself and keep going

COMMITMENT

Participate, prepare and be punctual

HONESTY

Ask for help, act on advice and take responsibility

Get ready for a fortnight of fantastic opportunities to shine! For the next two weeks, you can **earn double positives** when demonstrating our REACH values.

Teachers will be looking out for students who go above and beyond and rewarding positives for:

- Respectful and kind behaviour
- Leadership and service
- Active participation
- High productivity
- Home learning
- Resilience/learner resilience
- Extra curricular activity
- 100% attendance
- Independent reading

Further information will be shared with all year groups during form time on Monday.

And of course...there are prizes! The top performing form in each year group will be crowned champions - so every positive counts.

Wet Lunch Areas

Year Group	Location	Year Group	Location
7	Classrooms A17 to A23	8	Hall
9	Gym 2 & A01	10	Mon - A10 to A13 & A25 Tue to Fri - Sports Hall
11	Atrium, A14 & LRC (silent study space)		

Lost Property

Recognise any of these containers from Food & Nutrition practical lessons? Please come along to main reception to reclaim.



House Football and Netball

Dates for your diary.

House Football and Netball will take place later this term.

Your form tutor will talk to you about how to sign up this week.

Year 7	Friday 13 February - Periods 1 & 2
Year 8	Thursday 12 February - Periods 1 & 2
Year 9	Thursday 12 February - Periods 5 & 6
Year 10	Wednesday 11 February - Period 1 & 2
Year 11	Friday 13 February - Periods 5 & 6



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Information for Year 10 - Focus on Work Experience

Year 10 Work Experience week takes place - Monday 6 July to Friday 10 July

Have you found your work placement for the summer term?

If you have please confirm your placement details on the ConnectEd platform. The deadline to confirm your placement is Friday 20 March (that's only 8 weeks away).

Need support, you can use these resources: Student booklet in showbie, drop into the careers hub during lunchtime, use SkillsBuilder or the quizzes in the Big Picture showbie folder to help you identify possible areas of interest. Please remember the placement does not need to be your perfect job, this is about gaining a valuable insight into the world of work. A copy of the original letter to parents can be accessed [here](#).



Information for Year 11

Date	Event
Tuesday 10 February	Year 11 Reaching for Success Parent Information Evening, Main Hall, 6pm
Friday 20 February	<u>Leavers' Hoodie</u> deadline to place your order
wc 23 February, 2 & 9 March	Year 11 mock exams (see timetable below)
March	Coursing discussions will take place with the Sixth Form team - details of your allocated date and time will be issued to you near the time,
From 7 March	Saturday revision sessions 10am to 1pm - more information to follow before half term
Friday 8 May	<u>Leavers' Ball</u> deadline to book your place

Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WC 23 FEB	P1/2 English Lit Paper 1 P5/6 Maths	P1 History Paper 1 P3/4 class 113/Fr1 Listening & Reading	P1/2 Biology Paper 2	P3/4 English Lang Paper 2	P3/4 Maths
WC 2 MAR	P1/2 Chemistry Paper 2 P3/4 class 112/Fr1 Listening & Reading	P1/2 Physics Paper 2	No exams		
WC 9 MAR	P3/4 MFL listening& reading - German - Spanish - Class 111/Fr1	No exams			

Blank Revision Timetable

Do you need to access a blank revision timetable?

These can be found via the links below:

[Term Time](#)

[Holidays](#)

Year 11 Saturday Revision

We are delighted to launch Saturday revision sessions. These revision sessions are an excellent opportunity for Year 11 students to undertake independent silent study with no distractions in G2 located in the Sixth Form. Complimentary hot drinks will be available. You do not need to wear uniform; we do ask that you bring your own revision material and ask that mobile phones are not on desks.

Sessions will be running on the following dates: 7, 14, 21 March, 18, 25 April, 2 & 9 May 10am to 1pm

Your parents/carers can book a place on these revision sessions, via Arbor within the Clubs section.

Summer Exam Timetable

The Summer Exam Timetable is now live on the website, [via this link](#).

Please note there is a contingency day. All students taking GCSE examinations must plan to be available until this date in case of any disruption. Full Examinations information can be found in the Examinations section of the HGS website: [click here](#).

Information for Sixth Form Students

Year 13 Revision Sessions

Day	Time	Subject	Room
Monday	1 - 1.40pm	Physics	S29
Monday (Week A)	3.40 - 4.30pm	Geography	S26
Tuesday	1 - 1.40pm	Chemistry	S29
Tuesday	1 - 1.40pm	NEA support	S28
Wednesday (Week A)	3.30 - 4.30pm	Product Design	D05
Thursday	1 - 1.30pm	Religious Studies	S06
Thursday	1.05 - 1.40pm	Sociology	S04
Thursday (week A)	3.30 - 4.30pm	Maths/ Core Maths/ AS Maths / Further Maths	A14
Thursday (week B)	3.40 - 4.30pm	Geography	S26
Friday	3.30 - 4.30pm	Maths	S03
Everyday	1 - 1.40pm	Product Design	D05

Mock Exam Feedback and Leavers Activities

Please click [here](#) for letter regarding Mock Exam feedback and Year 13 leavers activities.

Year 13 Apprenticeship and Employment Conference - 12.30pm onwards

On Wednesday 4 February, we are hosting an event in school with a range of employers who offer apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships and employment for school leavers. The conference will include a careers style fair during lunchtime where you can network with employers. We are also going to offer a mock assessment centre run by Mott Macdonald Bentley and an interview with an employer to support you with the application process from 2.45pm onwards.

Students who expressed an interest in this event before the Christmas break have been contacted. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Miss Russell on RussellH@hgs.rklt.co.uk

Information for Sixth Form Students

KS5 – Summer 2026 External Exam Timetables

Please [click here](#) to access a copy of the Summer Exam timetable.

Please note there are two contingency afternoons and a contingency day. All students taking A Level examination must plan to be available on these dates in case of any disruption. Where a student has a clash, these will be resolved through an individual timetable communicated nearer the time. Full Examinations information can be found in the Examinations section of the HGS website: [click here](#).

Library Study

If you find it difficult to study at home or you would like a change of scene, please follow this [link](#) to find a local library with study space, computers and opening times. Becoming a member of the library is free and can be done [here](#) online or in person at any library.

The Sutton Trust Summer Schools - free university experiences

The Sutton Trust Summer Schools offer free, week-long university experiences for Year 12 students across the UK. Participants explore over 40 subjects through academic taster sessions, attend undergraduate-level teaching, live in university accommodation, and receive expert guidance on UCAS, personal statements, and student finance. The programme helps students build confidence, develop key skills, and connect with peers and current undergraduates. It's an inspiring chance to experience real university life and boost future applications.

Use the link [here](#) to find out more about the programme.

Progression and Careers

There are many other new opportunities live this week including some fantastic degree apprenticeships on the links below.

[Career and
Apprenticeship
Opportunities](#)

[Work Experience](#)

[Super-curricular](#)

[Career
Pathways](#)