



Dates for your diary

Date	Event / Activity	Year Group
Saturday 21 March	Year 11 Saturday Revision - session 3 - book via Arbor/Clubs	Year 11
Wednesday 18 to Wednesday 25 March	German Exchange away leg	Years 10 to 13
Sunday 22 to Tuesday 24 March	Rosslyn Park Sevens U18 tournament	Year 12 & 13
w/c 23 March	Please note: No after school sports clubs will take place this week	All years
Monday 23 March	Year 12 York St John's Trip	Year 12
	House Football/Netball - Year 9 (P3/4) Year 10 (P5/6)	Year 9 & 10
Tuesday 24 March	Year 12 Higher Education and Apprentice Evening, 6.30pm, Forum	Year 12
Wednesday 25 March	Sixth Form Leadership Trip to London	Year 13
Thursday 26 March	Spring Concert, 6.30pm, Hall - tickets via ticketsource	All years
Friday 27 March to Monday 30 March	A Level History trip to Paris	Year 12 & 13
Friday 27 March	House Football/Netball - Year 7 (P1/2)	Year 7
	End of Spring Term - 3.30pm Non uniform day (suggested donation £2 via Arbor Shop)	All years
Saturday 28 March to Saturday 4 April	Ski Trip	Year 9 & 10
During Easter Break	Easter revision sessions - book via Arbor/Trips. Deadline Thursday 26 March noon	Years 11 & 13

Assemblies

Day	Time	Year	Location	Additional Information
Monday	8.50am	11	Hall	Register in Hall from 8.40am
Tuesday	8.50am	8	Hall	Year 8 - register in the Hall from 8.40am Year 12 - Register with Form at 8.50am Year 9 - register in your form room from 8.40am
	9am	12	Forum	
	9.25am	9	Hall	
Wednesday	No assembly			
Thursday	8.50am	10	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am
Friday	12.00	7	Hall	Register in the Hall P4

Easter Egg Hunt Extravaganza!



Can you find the Easter eggs hidden around school?

If you find a golden egg please take to your Year Manager for extra positives.



Monday to Friday
Years 7 to 11



Spring Concert - Thursday 26 March, 6.30pm

Tickets now available to purchase for the Spring Concert via [ticketsource](#).

When: Thursday 26 March
Start time: 6.30pm
Where: Main Hall

Ticket price: Free - donations on the door to the Sue Ryder Foundation

Book here: [Ticketsource](#)

Last day of Spring 2 Term - Friday 27 March



Next Friday marks the conclusion of the Spring Term. School will close at 3:30pm on Friday 27 March, for the Easter break.

On this day, students are encouraged to wear non-uniform. Non-uniform days play a significant role in our fundraising efforts for the school charity. This year, we are raising funds to support 'Just 'B'. This local organisation provides specialised bereavement support and emotional well-being services for children, young people, and adults throughout North Yorkshire. Additionally, we contribute to Papyrus from our non-uniform days. Papyrus Prevention of Young Suicide is the UK charity focused on preventing suicide and promoting positive mental health and emotional well-being among young people. We honor the memory of Dom Sowa, a former HGS student who tragically died.

We kindly request a £2 donation for each non-uniform day, or you can make a one-time donation of £6 to cover all three non-uniform days. Donations can be made through Arbor/Shop.



Charity Obstacle Fun Run

Wednesday 15 April - 3pm

 Create a team (ideally 3 to 5 per team)

Book your place via Arbor/Trips

£5 per person to enter

First come first served

 Fancy dress encouraged

 All monies raised for the school charity 'Just B'

Wellbeing and Mental Health Support



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 use the REACH Out form on your iPads to report it.

The Mix provides free counselling and crisis support to any young person.

Including:

- Anxiety
- School stress
- Relationships
- Family issues
- Online radicalisation
- Sex and sexual health
- Alcohol and substance misuse
- Money troubles

Please click on [this link](#) to access more information including details of other support agencies.



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 23 March:

No after school sports clubs will take place this week.



PRE-ORDERS NOW AVAILABLE

DELICIOUS SANDWICHES & SANDWICH MEAL DEAL

ORDER VIA THIS LINK

ORDER BY 5AM FOR GAME DAY COLLECTION

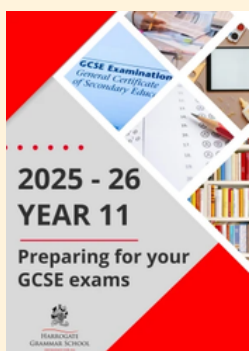
COLLECT FROM THE HUB AT LUNCHTIME

SHOW YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL TO COLLECT YOUR PRE-ORDER

Information for Year 11

Date	Event
Ongoing	Drop-in revision sessions, masterclasses and interventions continue - click this link to access further information. Showbie code: BJWKR
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,
Sat 21 March	Saturday revision sessions 10am to 1pm (book via Arbor/Clubs)
Easter break	Easter Revision sessions (book via Arbor/Trips)
Friday 8 May	Leavers' Ball deadline to book your place

Year 11 Preparing for your GCSE Exams Booklet



Please click [on this link](#) to access the GCSE Exams booklet to access revision tips, blank revision templates, a bank of must do, should do and could do weekly activities for each subject. Download subject content by clicking on the red bar at the bottom of [this page](#).

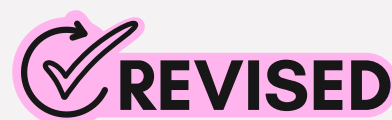


Saturday Revision

Saturday revision sessions have proved a popular choice for Year 11 students to complete silent independent study away from distractions. Sessions can be booked [via Arbor/Clubs](#).

These sessions will take place on:

MARCH: 21 APRIL: 18 & 25 MAY: 2 & 9



Easter Revision sessions are still available to book via [via Arbor/Trips](#). Places are offered on a first come first served basis - so please do not delay if you would like to attend as some sessions have already reached maximum numbers. Details of what sessions are available can be accessed on this link: [Easter revision timetable & original letter](#)



Information for Sixth Form Students



The Sixth Form
at Harrogate Grammar School
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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	P1	Maths	S08
Tuesday	P1	Psychology	S34
Tuesday	P1	Economics	S36
Tuesday	P1	Geography	S37
Tuesday (Week A)	1 - 1.40pm	History - Tudors	S28
Tuesday (Week B)	1 - 1.40pm	History - French Revolution	S28
Wednesday	1 - 1.40pm	Psychology	S29
Wednesday	1 - 1.30pm	Business Studies	S26
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	3.30 - 4.30pm	Psychology	S29
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

Information for Sixth Form Students

Year 13 Psychology revision and intervention sessions

As students approach the final weeks of school, we are offering an opportunity for them to engage in targeted revision support sessions in Psychology. The sessions will focus on key aspects of content that students have suggested they feel less confident in and will incorporate both course content and exam skills. Please click [here](#) for the letter sent this week from Mr Twitchin.

Business and Economics revision and intervention sessions

Please visit the link [here](#) for the full list of business and economics revision and intervention sessions.

Easter Revision sessions

The Easter revision timetable for Year 13 is now available via [this link](#).

Spaces are offered on a first come first served basis, and can be booked via the Arbor Parent App within Trips. Both face to face and online sessions are available to book.

****New Psychology session added Tuesday 31 March AM in school****

Study and Revision tips

Key practical steps that you can take to give yourself the best possible chance of success include:

- Achieving 100% attendance and punctuality until 8 May
- Attending publicised revision sessions in each subject
- Seek advice from your teachers
- Committing to a minimum of 5 hours of independent work and revision outside of the classroom, per subject, per week. Use the structured tasks and guidance on Showbie to focus your revision
- Make use of the Study Centre – open at 8am every day, and closes at 5pm every day
- Look after yourself. Make sure you get enough sleep; eat healthily; get fresh air and exercise; and balance relaxation with your focused academic work

Accepting University Offers

**Deadline for accepting offers:
All offers received by 31st March = 6th May 2026
All offers received by 13th May = 3rd June 2026**

Ahead of these dates we strongly recommend that you wait and consider your decision carefully, there is no rush.

You will be selecting 2 choices out of the offers you have received.

Firm choice: The university that you most want to attend

Insurance choice: A university that you would be happy to attend if you do not gain the grades for your 'firm choice'. Typically, your 'insurance choice' should have lower grade requirements than your firm.

When making your decision it is important to consider all the following:

1. Is the course content right for you? Look at the type of assessment and the specific modules
2. Is the university and the city the right place for you to live for at least 3 years?
3. Are the grades achievable, for a firm choice and for an insurance choice?

Only after careful consideration of the above, should you commit to making your choices.

Information for Sixth Form Students

Year 12 - Higher Education and Apprenticeship Evening Tuesday 24 March 2026

There will be a presentation on Higher Education for Year 12 students and their parents/carers on Tuesday 24 March at 6.30pm in The Forum. It is expected that the presentation will last for approximately one hour.

Elle Zientek from Lancaster University, and Jack Hellewell from Sheffield Hallam University will deliver a talk on making university choices, the types of courses available and they will give a brief introduction to student finance. This has proved to be a very popular and informative event, and we ask, where possible, that one parent/carer attends with their son/daughter due to seating restrictions.

Year 12 World of Work Week - 13-17 July 2026

A reminder that the deadline for all documentation to be completed is Monday 13 April 2026. Parents and students should be aware that information returned to school after this date cannot be guaranteed to be passed for checks and may not be approved.

Further information and instructions of how to add the placement to Unifrog can be found [here](#). If you need support with sourcing a placement then please speak to your form tutor, Miss Russell or one of our Careers Advisors.

KS5 – Summer 2025 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](#).

Progression and Careers



JOIN THE WOMEN UNLOCKED MENTORING PROGRAMME

CALLING YOUNG WOMEN AGED 16-24 IN YORK AND NORTH YORKSHIRE!

- Make a positive impact on Gender Equality while developing your own skills through mentoring.
- Apply for a place on the Women Unlocked Mentoring Programme Now!

Deadline: Friday 10th April 2026

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

Link to application form - <https://forms.gle/d7C3JK7cGyAGD53a6>

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YORK & NORTH YORKSHIRE COMBINED AUTHORITY

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](#)

Life @ HGS

Rugby Sevens Success for Year 7 and Sports Academy

Well done to the Year 7 Rugby Sevens team. The boys played some fantastic rugby at the St Peter's York 7s tournament. The HGS team finished in 2nd place. They won six games and drew one game against the overall winners, Hymers College.

Congratulations also to the 1st VII who won the plate at the Kirkham Floodlit Seven's tournament. After finishing 2nd in their group they were crowned the champions again Queen Elizabeth Grammar School. We wish the team well as they complete at the Rosslyn Park Sevens competition next week.



Congratulations to the U14 Girls Football Team!

A massive round of applause for the U14s girls football team, who have advanced to the finals of the County Cup!

The team showcased outstanding skill in their match against Richmond School. Although HGS were behind 3-0 at halftime, they made a remarkable comeback in the second half, ultimately winning the game with a score of 7-3.

Good luck to Layla in Year 8 who has been selected to compete as part of the Kato Motorsport Team this Friday.

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Yorkshire Cancer Research

Prom Fashion Event at Yorkshire Cancer Research

Saturday 28 March at the Yorkshire Cancer Research Shop on Hornbeam Park 10 - 4pm.

Students can browse a high-quality range of pre-loved prom wear, including dresses, suits, shoes, and accessories.

The prom fashion will be available after the event until Saturday 11 April. Opening hours are 9 - 5pm Monday to Friday and 9-4.30pm on Saturdays.

Prom wear donations are also welcomed



Our German Exchange students arrived safely and have been enjoying time with their exchange partners and practising their German.