



Dates for your diary

Date	Event / Activity	Year Group
Saturday 25 April	Saturday Revision (session 5) - sign up via Arbor/Clubs	Year 11
	PTA used uniform sale 10am to noon - Hub	All years
Saturday 25 April to Monday 27 April	DofE Gold practice expedition	Year 12
w/c 27 April	GCSE speaking tests	Year 11
Tuesday to Thursday	A Level Graphics exam	Year 13
Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30 April	Year 12 Geography Fieldwork	Year 12
Saturday 2 May	Saturday Revision (session 6) - sign up via Arbor/Clubs	Year 11
Monday 4 May	Bank Holiday Monday - school closed	All years
Tuesday 5 May to Thursday 7 May	A Level Art exam	Year 13
w/c 4 May	School Council meetings Tuesday - Year 10, Wednesday - Year 9, Thursday - Year 8 and 12, Friday - Year 7	
Thursday 7 May	Year 13 Food Unit 2 assessment	Year 13
Friday 8 May	Car Free Friday Year 13 Leavers Assembly	All years
Friday 8 May to Sunday 10 May	Year 7 Condoover Hall Boys Football	Year 7

Assemblies

Day	Time	Year	Location	Additional Information
Monday	8.50am	11	Hall	Register in Hall from 8.40am
Tuesday	8.50am 9am	7 12	Hall N/A	Year 7 - register in the Hall from 8.40am Year 12 - Register with Form at 8.50am then Forum
Wednesday	8.50am	8	Hall	Register in Hall from 8.40am
Thursday	8.50am	10	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am
Friday	8.50am Period 4	9 7	Hall Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am Register in the Hall P4

Termly Curriculum Overviews What am I studying this term?

Click on the links below 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



PE FIXTURES

Click on the image above to access our sports fixture list

Parent Communications

The following communications have been shared with parents this week:

- [End of Year trip letter \(Years 7 to 10\)](#) - deadline for payment 11 June
- Uniform Affordability and Comfort Survey for parents to complete



PRE-ORDERS NOW AVAILABLE

DELICIOUS SANDWICHES & SANDWICH MEAL DEAL

[ORDER VIA THIS LINK](#)

ORDER BY 5AM FOR GAME DAY COLLECTION

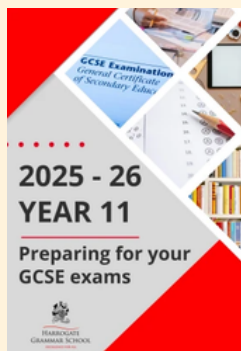
COLLECT FROM THE HUB AT LUNCHTIME

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
w/c 20 and 27 April	GCSE MFL speaking tests - check Arbor for your test date/time
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](#).

Book your place by Friday 8 May



YEAR 11 SATURDAY REVISION SESSIONS

BOOK YOUR PLACE VIA ARBOR/CLUBS SECTION

DATES:
18 APRIL • 25 APRIL
2 MAY • 9 MAY

Saturday Revision

Last few places available

BIOLOGY

Saturday Revision - Year 11

- 18 April - Why we eat? (human digestive system, enzymes, metabolism)
- 25 April - The meningitis outbreak (communicable diseases, human defence system, vaccination)
- 2 May - For One Day Only: 'The singing chloroplast' - (plant tissues, organs/systems, photosynthesis)
- 9 May - The beginning (new life) - (cell specialisation/differentiation, cell division, sexual reproduction)

Combined 10am - 11am	Triple 11am - noon
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Places available on a first come first served basis
Book now via the Arbor Parent app (Clubs section)

Work Experience Year 10

Year 10 Work Experience



Thank you for adding details of your work experience placement to the Connect portal by the deadline last week.

NYBEP will now be contacting employers to complete risk assessment checks. You should regularly check progress of your placement via the portal.

Preparation activities to support you before you start your placement will be provided during your Big Picture lessons and also the Year 10 Big Picture Careers morning on Friday 22 May.

For those who **did not** complete the details on the portal by the extended deadline, you will be expected in school for this work experience week where a series of activities will be planned for you to complete.



Life @ HGS



Recommended Reads

Dive into our space themed recommended reads using the link below.

- [Recommended Reads Summer 1 Term](#)

HGSCAREERS DEPARTMENT

FUTURE READY FRIDAYS

FRIDAY 1 MAY

ATRIUM LUNCHTIME

NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE CADETS

Join us in the Atrium during lunchtime to meet a representative from North Yorkshire Police Cadets and find out more about their volunteer programme

Thank you for all your kind donations.

We look forward to welcoming parents to the used uniform sale on Saturday 25 April between 10am and noon. The sale will take place in the Hub (located near the main car park).

Payment can be made by card reader on the day.

HARROGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
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PTA USED UNIFORM SALE

Date: Saturday 25 April 2026
Time: 10 am - 12 noon
Location: Main school Hub

www.harrogategrammar.co.uk

Hockey Success

Congratulations to Miles and Wilf in Year 7, who played in the Harrogate U12 Boys Hockey team securing a win at the Yorkshire Youth Hockey League U12 playoffs, which took place in Wakefield last weekend.

Following a tense final against York, the match ended with nail-biting shuffles. The team showed outstanding composure under pressure and secured a brilliant win.



Charity Obstacle Fun Run

Heartfelt Thanks for the Charity Obstacle Fun Run

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered, participated, and donated to the Charity Obstacle Fun Run held this Wednesday!

What an enjoyable event it turned out to be.

It was wonderful to see so many students involved and relishing this charitable occasion.

Special thanks to all the students who took the time to prepare their creative fancy dress costumes. We had an amazing array of participants, including divers in flippers, minions, vibrant rainbow wigs, pajamas, M&Ms, ninjas, Loraxes, Winnie the Pooh characters, pandas, energetic popstars, pirates, and Aces playing cards.



Information for Sixth Form Students



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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

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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 more information.

Business and Economics revision and intervention sessions

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

Year 13 End of Academic Year Letter

Please click on [this link](#) to access a letter from Mr Twitchin regarding end of year arrangements for Year 13.

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](#).

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.

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Year 13 Leavers Information 2026

Please [click on this link](#) to access a letter from Mr Twitchin, detailing key information about leavers arrangements and examination information.

- Exam arrangements
- Leavers hoodie and yearbook collection
- Leavers assembly
- Wider support
- Results day
- Staying in touch



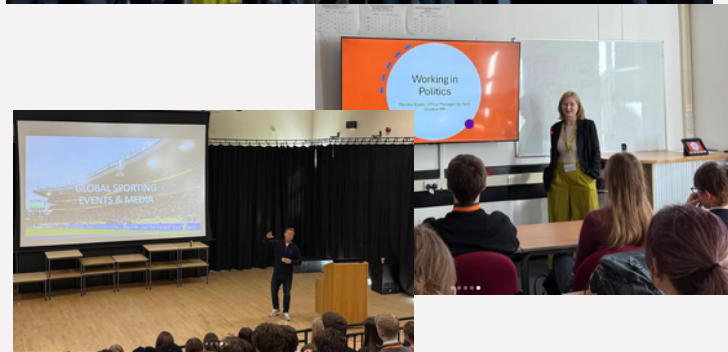
Progression and Careers

Year 12 Career Pathway Talks

A massive thank you to our 18 guest speakers who attended the last in our series of Year 12 Career Pathway talks. Year 12 students were able to hear about opportunities across a large range of industries and sectors.

Thank you also to Miss Russell for arranging and delivering these inspiring events.

If your parents would be interested in speaking at a future careers event, please ask them to email HGSsixthform@hgs.rklt.co.uk



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](#)