

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event / Activity	Year Group
Monday 1 June	Start of Summer Term 2	All years
w/c 1 June	EPQ presentations	Year 12
w/c 1 & 8 June	End of Year CATs - Years 7, 8 and 9	Years 7 to 9
From Thu 4 June to Tue 23 June	End of Year CATs - Year 10	Year 10
From Fri 5 June to Tue 23 June	End of Year CATs - Year 12	Year 12

## Assemblies

Day	Time	Year	Location	Additional Information
Monday	8.50am	10	Hall	Year 10 - register in the Hall from 8.40am
Tuesday	8.50am 8.50am	7 12	Hall Forum	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	9	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am
Friday	Period 4	7	Hall	Register in the Hall P4

**\*\*Please note that after the half term break Year 10 assembly will move to a Monday, and Year 9 assembly to a Thursday.\*\***

### Summer Uniform - Summer 2 Term

After the half term holiday through to the end of the summer holiday you will have the following options for school uniform:

- Full school uniform as usual **OR**
- A PE top worn instead of your shirt, tie and blazer

Please remember the rest of the uniform remains the same, skirt with black tights or trousers with black socks and shoes **not** trainers.

Hoodies are still **not** to be worn in school they are for use in PE. If you think you will be cold in the morning, you should choose to wear your full uniform instead.

Please also remember:

- No additional jewellery - up to 2 studs in each ear, 1 ring on each hand, and a watch.
- Mobile phones must be switched off and put away, not in blazer or trouser pockets.

# Equipment checks to complete during half term

Please use the half term holiday to make sure you have all the equipment you need for school.

- Names pencil case containing:
  - 2 x black or blue pens
  - 1 green biro
  - Pencil and eraser
  - Metal compass
  - Protractor
  - Glue stick
  - Scientific calculator (such as Casio fx-991CW)
  - Fully charged iPad
  - Refillable water bottle
  - Earphones with a jack for music lessons
  - Reading book
  - Recommended iPad pen
  - Apron to use in Food lessons



## Year 10 students

Remember for your end of Year CATs you will need to bring a clear pencil case and a clear refillable water bottle (all labels removed). For your Maths, Science, Business and Geography exams you will need your calculator.

## Changes to catering outlets from Monday 1 June

Please note the following changes from Monday 1 June:

- Lunchbox will be closed at break
- Year 7 Quad will be closed at lunch

Students can use the following areas at break and lunch:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Break	Y7 Quad	Hub	Sustain or Hub	Sustain or Hub
Dinner	Sustain or Hub	Sustain or Hub	Sustain or Hub	Sustain or Hub

## End of Year Trips - Reminder to sign up

The end of year trips are fast approaching with the **deadline of 1 June** to sign up. Please talk to your parents about these End of Year trips to make sure you have a place confirmed. You can check your Arbor calendar to see if you are already signed up. If you are, the trip will show in your Arbor calendar. Further details of how your parent/carer can sign up can be found on the parent letter, which you can access [here](#).

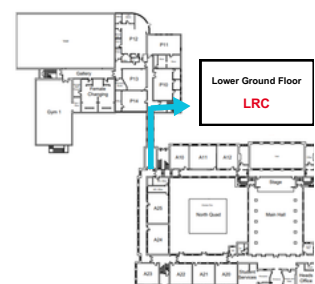
**Wednesday 1 July - Year 7 and 8**  
**Thursday 2 July - Year 9 and 10**



## Student Voice

Feedback from the recent student survey asked about how to reach the LRC when you have a lesson scheduled there. Here's how to access it:

- Enter through 'Music block'.
- Proceed through the double doors situated between 'Classrooms A25 and A10' into the Music block.
- Walk past the water fountains, then turn to your right and descend the stairs.
- The LRC is located at the bottom of these stairs.



# Exam Arrangements

Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 continue with their external exams this week. It is important that we follow the guidance below.

## Out of Bounds Areas

Due to the external exams that are now taking place in the Sports Hall and Gym 1. The following areas will now be out of bounds:

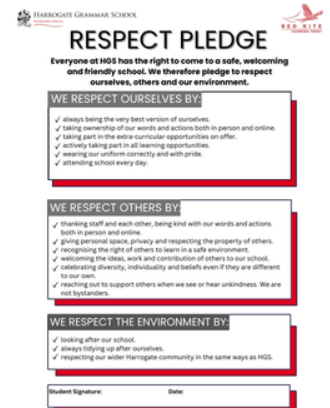
- The area in and around Gym 1 and the PE entrance
- The area at the back of the Sports Hall near the Otley Road exit. This includes the grassed areas before the astro.

## Expectations

- Considerate of those students taking their exams by keeping noise to a minimum.
- Check for room changes daily
- Follow staff instructions when directed on alternative routes
- Remember that exams can be taking place in other areas of school e.g. classrooms in Sixth Form facing the rugby pitch. Please be silent when passing these areas during your PE lessons.
- Classrooms that are being used for exams will have a notice on the door and/or in the corridor - please remain silent when passing these classrooms or use alternative routes where directed



## Our Respect Pledge



## Changes to registering for PE lessons during the exams period

- Registration for core PE lessons will take place on the basketball courts
- Please line up quickly, in alphabetical order, in your PE lesson
- Changing rooms:
  - Boys - usual changing rooms
  - Girls - Gym2 changing rooms
- Please move quietly between the basketball courts to the changing rooms and then to your designated PE area

## Lunchtime arrangements

Please note the new break and lunchtime arrangements from Thursday:

- Year 11 can access the Hub from noon to 12.25pm (if they have an afternoon exam).
- Year 11 If no exam, they can go straight into lunch at 12.55pm
- Year 10 can go straight into the Hub at 12.55pm
- Year 9 can queue by A14 from 12.55pm
- Year 8 will continue to be called for lunch
- Year 7 will continue to be called for lunch

## Termly Curriculum Overviews What am I studying this term?

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

<a href="#">Year 7, 8 and 9</a>
<a href="#">Year 10 and 11</a>
<a href="#">Year 12</a>
<a href="#">Year 13</a>

PE FIXTURES  
Click on the image above to access our sports fixture list

PRE-ORDERS NOW AVAILABLE  
DELICIOUS SANDWICHES & SANDWICH MEAL DEAL  
ORDER VIA THIS LINK  
ORDER BY 10AM FOR SAME DAY COLLECTION  
COLLECT FROM THE HUB AT LUNCHTIME  
SEND YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL TO COLLECT YOUR PRE-ORDER

# Information for Year 11

## Pre-Exam Technique (PRET) sessions

Ahead of each exam, a PRET session will take place in school, these are compulsory sessions.

- Morning exam - PRET session will take place at **8.25am** - you can access the Hub from 8am for complementary refreshments e.g. flapjacks, fruit
- Afternoon exam - PRET session will take place at **12.25pm** - you can access the Hub from noon to purchase food.

Further details including where these PRET sessions will take place will be added to your Arbor calendar.

Date	Session	Exam	PRET
Monday	AM PM	GCSE PE paper 1 No PM exam	8.25am, Forum N/A
Tuesday	AM PM	GCSE Physics paper 1  No PM exam	8.25am, Forum (Triple), A19 (Combined) XXX (Synergy) N/A
Wednesday	AM PM	GCSE Maths paper 2 GCSE Geography paper 2	8.25am, Forum 12.25pm, Forum
Thursday	AM PM	GCSE History paper 2 GCSE French Writing	8.25am, Forum 12.25pm, Forum (Higher) S07 (Foundation)
Friday	AM PM	GCSE English Language paper 2 GCSE Music	8.25am, Forum 12.25pm, A11

## Revision Sessions in School post Half Term

After half term, revision spaces in school will be available to book via Arbor.

- **Subject specific revision** - you can focus on a specific subject, with a subject specialist teacher available to answer any questions. [Click here to view the timetable](#)
- **Independent Silent Study** - a quiet environment in the LRC where you can revise independently

If you would like to attend any of these sessions, these should be booked via Arbor/Trips. Please note, there is a maximum number of students for each session so places are offered on a first come first served basis.

**Attending a revision session - remember to sign in and out at the student entrance.**

## Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze - cohort 1

Congratulations to Year 10, cohort 1 who completed their final expedition at the weekend. It was good to see a slightly drier weekend for the final expedition compared to the practice weekend.



## Davidson Inventors Challenge

Congratulations to Lizzie P, Amelie J, Emily H and Evie R, who successfully completed the Davidson Inventors Challenge. They received a Highly Commended award "for showcasing exceptional creativity, groundbreaking innovation, and a passion for solving real-world challenges."

The team developed an innovative STEM project tackling the environmental impact of cremation, which currently releases harmful gases such as carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides and sulphur dioxide into the atmosphere. Their report proposes an upgraded catalytic converter system to significantly reduce these emissions and support climate action.

## Resurrection Bikes

Resurrection Bikes will be hosting free bike clinics during half term as part of the national Big Bike Revival programme. You will be able to either book a time slot or walk up with your bike for free checks, advice, adjustments and simple repairs. Where more complex repairs are needed, we will advise on the details that can then be taken to a bike shop for action. The bike clinics will operate on the driveway at the front of Resurrection Bikes (Westcliffe Hall, 2 Harlow Terrace, Harrogate, HG2 0PN). Please note, this is not a drop off service - watch and learn some basic repair skills in the process.

### Timings:

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thu	Fri	Sat
2.30pm to 4.30pm	10am to noon	10am to noon	10am to noon	10.30am to 12.30pm	10am to noon	2.30pm to 4.30pm



## Senior Citizens Summer Tea Party

HGS Sixth Form students are hosting a Summer Tea Party on Tuesday 30 June 2026 for local senior citizens.

If you are able to contribute items for the raffle, please drop off at Main School or Sixth Form reception by Friday 19 June.

Any donations gratefully received, thank you.

# Year 11 Leavers'



## Year 13 Information

We hope your exams are going well. A couple of reminders for during the exam period:

- Please remember that when in school for exams business dress code applies, leavers hoodies are acceptable
- If coming into school to revise, you must wear smart clothes in line with the dress code. We will send anyone home who is not dressed smartly, and this is not something that we want to do!
- It is essential that you sign in and out of school with your lanyard for fire evacuation purposes

Please keep checking your emails, we may still need to communicate important information with you all.

### Summer 2026 Exam Timetable

Please click [here](#) to access the summer exam timetable.

Please note there is one contingency day on the timetable. All students taking A level examinations must be available on this date in case of any disruption.

Full exam information can be found [here](#) on the website or in Arbor on individual timetables.

### Study space available in school

During the exam study leave period, the LRC will be open to Year 13 students from 8am to 5pm, should you prefer to revise in school.

Students should sign in and out through the InVentry system at Sixth Form reception.

## Accepting University Offers

**Deadline for accepting offers:**

**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 - Key Dates

Date	Event
w/c Monday 1 June	EPQ Presentations
Friday 5 June	End of year exams begin
Monday 8 June	Home study period begins
Monday 22 June	Students return to lessons in school (except where an exam is taking place)
Tuesday 23 June	End of year exams finish
Wednesday 1 July	Progression Day 1 in School
Thursday 2 July	Progression Day 2 at home to draft personal statement or complete structured apprenticeship / employment tasks
Friday 3 July	Training Day - no school
Tuesday 7 July	EPQ deadline
Friday 10 July	Final day in school
Monday 13 July	Work experience week

### Year 12 End of Year Assessments

**Friday 5 June to Tuesday 23 June**

Please find the timetable for the forthcoming Year 12 End of Year Assessment period [here](#) Individual timetables including rooming and start times have been added to Arbor and will be emailed to students in due course.

### Year 12 External Examinations

Please follow the link [here](#) for the 2026 External Examination timetable. Individual timetables can be accessed via Arbor.

The exams team have emailed details of the exam regulations to those who are sitting exams this summer.

Students have been allocated study leave to prepare at home in the morning if they have an afternoon exam. If students have an exam in the morning, they are expected to attend lessons in the afternoon.

# Information for Sixth Form Students

## Year 12 EPQ Presentations

EPQ Presentations will take place week commencing **Monday 1 June 2026**. Students will be in groups of 2/3 with their supervisor and possibly another staff member.

Please make sure you are on time, with your presentation ready on your iPad and any cue cards/notes that you need. You will watch each other's presentations and are encouraged to ask questions at the end.

Good luck, we look forward to seeing your presentations.  
Mrs Barker

## Year 12 prospective Medics, Dentists, and Vets

There will be a session on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June period 1** in S28 to introduce and begin writing your personal statements for UCAS applications.

Please attend and aim to bring a list of things which you could include in your personal statement.

Any questions beforehand, please contact Miss Parker.

## Progression and Careers

### Year 12 UCAS Registration

During progression students will be registering through UCAS, beginning the application process for applying to university.

### Oxbridge application June Evening Webinars

St Catharine's College Cambridge and Brasenose College Oxford are running a series of hour-long Oxbridge application webinars at 6pm during June. They are designed for Year 12s applying to Oxford or Cambridge this autumn.

**Personal Statements:** Tuesday 2 June 6pm [register here](#)

**Aptitude Tests:** Tuesday 9 June 6pm [register here](#)

**College Choice and student Q&A:** Tuesday 16 June 6pm [register here](#)

For the Personal Statements webinar, those Year 12s that have had or will have face-to-face sessions on this from Brasenose need not come along, as it's likely to be the same material and examples. We will still offer a mix of online and face-to-face interview workshops in the autumn.

### University Open Days

We will approve 4 days of absence for open day visits, but this must be pre-approved in advance and not clash with exams.

University Open Days are a great way to explore the campus and decide whether studying there is a good fit for you. Search your open day, plan the most from your visit and see virtual tours and videos of campus life and facilities. [Click here](#) to view open days.



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](#)