

Dates for your diary

Date	Event / Activity	Year Group
w/c 8 June	End of Year CATs - Years 7, 8 and 9	Years 7 to 9
From Mon 8 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
Friday 12 June to Sunday 14 June	Condover Hall Netball Trip	Year 7

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

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.

<u>Year 7, 8 and 9</u>
<u>Year 10 and 11</u>
<u>Year 12</u>
<u>Year 13</u>

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

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



Our Respect Pledge

HAIRGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

RESPECT PLEDGE

Everyone at HGS has the right to come to a safe, welcoming and friendly school. We therefore pledge to respect ourselves, others and our environment.

WE RESPECT OURSELVES BY:

- ✓ always being the very best version of ourselves.
- ✓ taking ownership of our words and actions both in person and online.
- ✓ taking part in the extra-curricular opportunities on offer.
- ✓ actively taking part in all learning opportunities.
- ✓ wearing our uniform correctly and with pride.
- ✓ attending school every day.

WE RESPECT OTHERS BY:

- ✓ thanking staff and each other, being kind with our words and actions both in person and online.
- ✓ giving personal space, privacy and respecting the property of others.
- ✓ recognising the right of others to learn in a safe environment.
- ✓ welcoming the ideas, work and contribution of others to our school.
- ✓ celebrating diversity, individuality and beliefs even if they are different to our own.
- ✓ reaching out to support others when we see or hear unkindness. We are not bystanders.

WE RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT BY:

- ✓ looking after our school.
- ✓ always tidying up after ourselves.
- ✓ respecting our wider Harrogate community in the same ways as HGS.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Information for Year 10 end of year exams

- When you arrive at school, please head straight to the bag room (P14).
- If an exam finishes part way through a lesson, please go to your timetabled lesson, even if only a few minutes remain.
- If your exam finishes at 3.15pm, you will be told on the day whether to go to your timetabled lesson or can go straight home.
- Remember to bring all your equipment in a clear, see-through pencil case or plastic bag.
- Ensure any water bottles are see-through and have any labels removed.
- Ensure all mobile devices are switched off, placed in bags in the bag room.
- Follow all instructions given by the teacher or invigilator.

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	GCSE Biology paper 2	8.25am, Forum (Triple), A19 (Combined)
	PM	GCSE Creative iMedia GCSE Further Maths	12.25pm, H10 12.25pm, A17
Tuesday	AM	GCSE Spanish Reading & Listening	8.25am, A24 (Higher), A25 (Foundation)
	PM	No PM exam	
Wednesday	AM	GCSE Maths (calc) paper 3	8.25am, Forum
	PM	GCSE DT	12.25pm, Forum
Thursday	AM	GCSE Geography paper 3	8.25am, Forum
	PM	GCSE Food and Nutrition	12.25pm, D03
Friday	AM	GCSE Chemistry paper 2	8.25am, Forum (Triple), A19 (Combined)
	PM	GCSE Hospitality and Catering	12.25pm, D07

Revision Sessions in School

Revision spaces in school are now 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.

House Mascot Competition

We are excited to launch a new house competition for Years 7 to 10 and we need your creativity.

You are invited to design a house mascot that can be used at future Sports Days to represent your house with pride.

What you need to do

- Create a poster featuring your house mascot design. Your mascot should reflect both your house identity and team spirit. Your design must include:
 - Your house colour
 - Your house element (Ventus, Ignis, Terra, Aqua)
- Submit your entry **via Showbie (code M243A)**.

Please submit one or two posters. Posters should be bold, creative and clearly represent your house. All entries must be **submitted by Friday 19 June** via Showbie.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR 7 - 11'S TO BE INCLUDED ON YOUR POSTERS:

- Deadline: 19th June
- Must include House Colour and House Element
- and a Mascot design



2026

A LEVEL EXHIBITION

HGS DESIGN FACULTY

ART, CRAFT & DESIGN, PRODUCT DESIGN, GRAPHICS, PHOTOGRAPHY.

THURS 25th JUNE 6 - 8 P M

A Level Art & Design Exhibition

Please come along to the A Level Art, Photography and Design Exhibition on Thursday 25 June from 6pm to 8pm in the Atrium.

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.


Senior Citizens Summer Tea Party

TUESDAY 30 JUNE 2-4PM
THE SIXTH FORM AT
HARROGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

To reserve a place please call
01423 535 235




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PE FIXTURES

Click on the image above to access our sports fixture list

Cancelled club - Year 7 Rounders (Monday)



PRE-ORDERS NOW AVAILABLE

DELICIOUS SANDWICHES & SANDWICH MEAL DEAL

[ORDER VIA THIS LINK](#)

ORDER BY 5AM FOR SAME DAY COLLECTION
COLLECT FROM THE HUB AT LUNCHTIME
SHOW YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL TO COLLECT YOUR PRE-ORDER

Information for Sixth Form Students

Year 12 - Key Dates

Date	Event
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 prospective Medics, Dentists, and Vets

There will be a session on **Tuesday 23 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.

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](#)