

Date	Event / Activity	Year Group
Sat 27 June and Sun 28 June	DofE Bronze cohort 2 practice expedition	Year 10
Monday 29 June - Wednesday 1 July	Year 12 Cranedale Biology Trip	Year 12
Tuesday 30 June	Year 8 HPV vaccinations catch up No after school clubs will take place	Year 8
Wednesday 1 July	Year 7 & 8 End of Year Trip Year 9 & 10 Sports Day Year 12 Progression Day 1 (in school) No lunchtime and after school clubs will take place	All
Thursday 2 July	Year 7 & 8 Sports Day Year 9 & 10 End of Year Trip Year 12 Progression Day 2 (@ home) No lunchtime and after school clubs will take place	All
Friday 3 July	Staff Training Day - school closed	All
Sat 4 July and Sun 5 July	DofE Bronze cohort 2 final expedition	Year 10

Assemblies

Day	Time	Year	Location	Additional Information
Monday	8.50am	10	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am
Tuesday	8.50am	9&10	Forms	Year 9 & 10 - register in your forms at 8.50am before house assemblies
	8.50am	12	Forum	Year 12 - register with Form at 8.50am then Forum
Wednesday	No assemblies			
Thursday				
Friday				



PE FIXTURES

Click on the image above to access our sports fixture list

Cancelled clubs

Monday - Cricket Girls & Rounders Year 7
Tuesday - all clubs cancelled
Wednesday - all clubs cancelled
Thursday - all clubs cancelled

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.

Year 7, 8 and 9
Year 10 and 11
Year 12
Year 13

Water Safety

Following assemblies earlier this term that focussed on Water Safety, and considering the current warm weather, we want to reiterate the key messages from the RNLI.

While the weather may be warm, the water remains cold.

If you find yourself in trouble, remember to Float to Live.

Please remember the Water Safety Code:

STOP AND THINK –
what dangers can you see?

Don't be caught out on
your own – **STAY TOGETHER**

If you fall in, stay calm and
FLOAT TO LIVE

Someone in trouble?
CALL 999 OR 112 and tell them that
someone's in trouble in the water

Stop and Think

Seas and rivers are colder than you think. Falling in can cause a massive shock to your body, weakening your muscles and making it hard to swim. You need to know what to do: Float to Live! Take care near **edges and cliffs** in case these collapse. Do not forget about '**Hidden Dangers**' e.g. rocks, rubbish - it is easy to forget about the things you cannot see, think what may be lurking under the water. Think about **rip currents** (a very fast and powerful current that can difficult to spot and can pull you out of your depth). Flags on the beach help you determine where is safe to enter the water (it is always safer to enter the sea where there are lifeguards present). Check **tide times** so you are not cut off from the shore.

Stay Together

Be prepared - can you float? If not, see below for more information. Did you know you can learn to float in a lifeguarded swimming pool.

Know what to pack? Do you need - reef shoes to grip rocks and protect your feet in the sea, wet suit to stay warm in the water, lifejacket or buoyancy aid?

Know your flags



Lifeguard area.
Safest place to swim

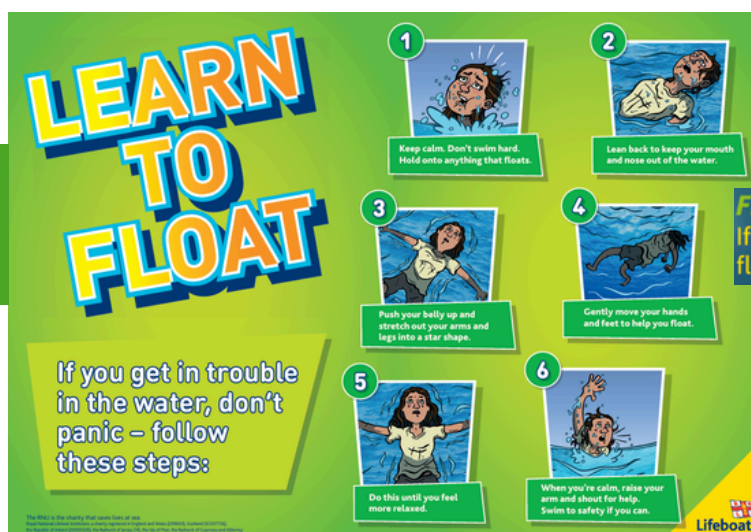


For surfing, paddleboards
and kayaking. No
swimming or body
boarding in this area.



Danger! Don't go
into the water.

Float to Live



FLOAT
If you suddenly fall into cold water,
float until the shock has passed.

Someone in Trouble

Call 999 or 112

- If you are at the beach or a river and spot someone in difficulty in the water, call emergency services
- Call 999 or 112 (lifeguard) and tell them someone is in trouble in the water
- Stay back from the edge and don't go into the water.
- Look for anything you can throw to them, like a lifering or throw a bag or even a football
- Encourage them to float on their back and stay calm,
- Keep watch until help arrives.



Overview w/c 29 June - Years 7 to 10

Over the next week, we have lots of activities and trips planned. More information can be found below to help you plan for each day.

Monday	Year 7 to 10 - Timetabled Lessons
Tuesday	Year 7 to 10 - Timetabled Lessons Year 8 HPV vaccination catch up AM (only small number of students)
Wednesday	Year 7 and 8 End of Year Trip Flamingo Land: • Register in your form room at 8.45am • Once registered your form tutor will direct you to your coach • 3.30pm - students meet at the entrance to Flamingo Land • 5.15pm - approximate arrival time at HGS Cinema/Ice Skating Trip • Register in your form room at 8.45am • Make your way to the Hub • Estimated return time will be emailed to you early next week when the cinema timings have been confirmed What to bring • Appropriate home clothes • Packed lunch or money to purchase lunch • Sunscreen and refillable water bottle • If ice skating, please remember a warm top, gloves and an extra pair of socks Students not attending the End of Year Trips • Please wear school uniform • Register in your form as usual • After registration, make your way to the Hall, where a teacher will go through your timetable for the day • Please bring your fully charged iPad into school
	Year 9 & 10 Sports Day – please see information below
Thursday	Year 7 & 8 Sports Day – please see information below
	Year 9 & 10 End of Year Trip – see information above
Friday	HGS Training Day

Uniform next week

For next week in light of the residual heat from this week, we will continue the offer for students to wear:

- Their HGS PE shorts or skirt and their PE top.
- Their PE top and HGS skirt or trousers - please note this does not include non-HGS shorts, leggings, joggers etc.
or
- Their normal uniform of shirt tucked in, and tie with trousers or skirt. Thank you in advance for supporting with students not wearing leggings, non-HGS shorts.
- Footwear is to be appropriate to the uniform being worn. This is for Monday and Tuesday and those who are in school when the school trips are taking place.

Spotlight - Sports Day

House Meetings	Location of house meetings				Sports Day
	Aqua	Ventus	Ignis	Terra	
Year 9 and 10 Tuesday 30 June 8.50-9.00 - register in form	Sports Hall	Forum	A03	Hall	Wed 1 July

Sports Day Timetable - Year 9 & 10 - Wednesday 1 July

Time	Year 10	Location	Year 9	Location
8.50-9.00	Register in form rooms		Register in form rooms	
9.00-9.10	Refreshments (Hub) and make way to the top fields			
9.10-9.20	House Meetings – top fields		House Meetings – top fields	
9.20-11.30	Kick ball (30mins)	Back fields	Athletics	Track
	Rounders (30mins)	Back fields	Tug of war	Track
	Volleyball (30mins)	Back fields		
11.30-12.15	Lunch			
12.15-12.25	Register in forms rooms		Register in form rooms	
12.25-14.30	Athletics	Track	Kick ball (30mins)	Back fields
	Tug of war	Track	Rounders (30mins)	Back fields
			Volleyball (30mins)	Back fields
14.30-14.40	Presentations – Athletics track			

Sports Day Timetable - Year 7 & 8 - Thursday 2 July

Time	Year 8	Location	Year 7	Location
8.50-9.00	Register in form rooms		Register in form rooms	
9.00-9.10	Refreshments (Hub) and make way to the top fields			
9.10-9.20	House Meetings – top fields		House Meetings – top fields	
9.20-12.00	Kick ball (40mins)	Back fields	Athletics	Track
	Rounders (40mins)	Back fields	Tug of war	Track
	Volleyball (40mins)	Back fields		
12.00-12.45	Lunch			
12.45-12.55	Register in forms rooms		Register in form rooms	
13.00-15.20	Athletics	Track	Kick ball (40mins)	Back fields
	Tug of war	Track	Rounders (40mins)	Back fields
			Volleyball (40mins)	Back fields
15.20-15.30	Presentations – Athletics track			

Important Information for the day

Registering for Events

Register for events via House Leaders, Form Tutor, Sports Reps.
All students will take part in:

- The team events - volleyball, kick-ball and rounders
- Track events, students will be able to compete in at least one race
- Tug of war will be male and female teams

When you are not competing, please sit in your houses and support your house.



Expectations of Behaviour

Sports Day is no different to any other school day. You are required to demonstrate our standards and values. Any student who cannot meet these expectations will be referred to a Year Manager or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Face paint is allowed but should be applied at home. Any face paints in school will be confiscated. Please do not bring football, rugby balls etc into school to be used during sports day.



Clothing

You must wear PE kit and are encouraged to wear a house top/t-shirt in your house colour. Appropriate PE kit should be worn - non-school PE kit is not allowed including cycling shorts. Please be prepared for all weathers e.g. tracksuit trousers, PE hoodie if cold, suncream and sun hat if it is hot.



Refreshments

Please bring plenty of water in a reusable bottle. You may want to bring a snack for the morning and afternoon sessions.





USED UNIFORM DONATIONS

The PTA are looking for clean, good quality uniform donations. We are particularly in need of trousers, blazers and PE kit.

Please bring any items to main reception.

There is a Yr 7 new starter sale in the next few weeks, parents will be contacted with details. A whole school uniform sale will take place in the Autumn Term - date to be confirmed.



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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part of this year's Summer Reading
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your CV or UCAS application

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UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP
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GO ALL IN.

National
Year of
Reading
2026

Free School Meals are changing

Don't miss out on your entitlement
– Everyone must reapply.

Free School Meals – Change is coming

If you currently receive Free School Meals (FSM) your household will not automatically continue to receive them in September. Your parents/carers must take action and reapply now.

From September 2026 more families will qualify for FSM as the Government expands eligibility to all households in receipt of Universal Credit. We are encouraging all parents and carers to check whether their child may be eligible. This includes families who may not have qualified before.

Free school meals are not just for children who have school dinners. Even if your child usually brings a packed lunch, it is still important to apply, if you are eligible.

HGS manages its own free school meals system through the Red Kite Learning Trust.

Click this link to apply online: [Online Free School Meals \(OFSM\) application form](#)

More information can be found here: [Changes to Free School Meals](#)

Life @ HGS - Year 11 Prom



Our first year of hosting the Year 11 prom. What a remarkable transformation of the Forum! A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the staff who contributed to making this event a success, the students who attended and showcased their style, the parents who played the role of taxi drivers, and the teachers who joined us for the evening.

Class of 2026 – you have truly been exceptional, and we are incredibly proud of you. Wishing you a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you in August for GCSE results day.



Information for Sixth Form Students

Year 12 - Key Dates

Date	Event
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 - Progression Days 1 and 2 July

On the 1 and 2 July, Year 12 students will take part in 2 progression days. These days are designed for Year 12 students to start the application process for their Post 18 pathway. A timetable of both days is below, any questions regarding the days, please contact Mrs Barr (barrh@hgs.rklt.co.uk).

Day 1 (1 July)	Day 2 (2 July)
Session 1: Talk on post-18 options will be delivered by Leeds Beckett University's Rob Rattray	All Y12 students will complete Task 1 below, and some students will complete Task 2. <u>Task 1:</u> Complete the first draft of your UCAS Personal Statement or Apprenticeship/Gap year tasks. DUE BY 3.30pm onto Showbie in the Study folder title 'Progression Day Activities'. <u>Task 2:</u> The Sixth Form Team have identified a small number of students who would benefit from a 1:1 interview with their tutor regarding their Post 18 Pathway. This will be conducted via MS Teams. Year 12 students will complete this day from home.
Session 2: Post 18 Pathway Talk by The Army	
BREAK	
Session 3: Apprenticeships and Degree-apprenticeships session with Mott MacDonald Bentley	
Session 4: Alumni Fair	
LUNCH	
Session 5: UCAS personal Statement/CV Workshops	

Information for Sixth Form Students

Year 12 - Preparing for World of Work Week (13-17 July)

The final week of the academic year is set aside for work experience.

Students who are participating in a work experience placement have completed the required administrative processes, and school is completing the final health and safety checks to ensure that these placements can go ahead. Contact will be made with students and employers during the placement, and students will be expected to complete the Work Experience Logbook during the week.

Students who have signed up to virtual work experience opportunities will be allowed to complete these from home to ensure they have a quiet environment to focus on their individual tasks. Students are welcome to come in to school to complete these tasks if they would prefer. All students will be contacted by a member of the Sixth Form Team during this week and will also be expected to complete the Work Experience Logbook.

Year 12 - Parking and Safe Driving

Please remember the important information about driving and parking:

- No student parking in the school staff car park.
- Park thoughtfully and legally along Arthurs Avenue (so not on double yellow lines, across dropped curbs, blocking driveways or blocking other parked cars into tight spots).
- Drive safely and with real care, especially on the roads around school.
- The access only side streets off Arthurs Avenue are restricted to resident parking only: Cundall Way, Southway, Grasmere Crescent and Rossett Way. Traffic wardens patrol this area and you will likely receive a ticket.

Please remember to drive safely.

Year 12 - EPQ Submission

Hand in day for EPQ projects is Tuesday 7 July - come to S03 to submit your project between 9am and 3.30pm. Please make sure you only come to submit during a free/study period or at break or lunchtime; do not miss any lessons.

Please make sure all sections of your project are correctly printed, and you have followed the submission guidelines and checklist given to you by your supervisor. There is a short submission video to help you.

Any questions please speak to Mrs Barker.

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](#)