



Date	Event / Activity	Year Group
Sat 4 July and Sun 5 July	DofE Bronze cohort 2 final expedition	Year 10
All week	Food Bank Donations - to the Atrium	Years 7 to 10
All week	Year 10 Work Experience Week	Year 10
All week	HGS Reading Week	Years 7 to 9
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	Year 6 Transition	Year 6
Wednesday/Thursday	Year 12 Cambridge University Trip	Year 12
Thursday to Sunday	DofE Gold Final Expedition	Year 12
Friday	Year 9 English Literature Trip to Dove Cottage, Lake District	Year 9
w/c 13 July	No PE after school clubs	

Assemblies

Day	Time	Year	Location	Additional Information
Monday	Year 10 No assembly			
Tuesday	Year 7 No assembly Year 12 - 8.50am assembly in the Forum			
Wednesday	8.50am	8	Hall	Register in the Hall
Thursday	8.50am	9	Hall	Register in the Hall
Friday	Period 4	7	Hall	Register in the Hall at the start of Period 4



Click on the image
above to access our
sports fixture list
Cancelled clubs

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.

HGS Reading Week



HGS READING WEEK W/C 6 JULY

READATHON

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- 1** How many pages can you read during HGS Reading Week?
Record your result in showble. Prizes for the top readers.
- 2** 'DROP EVERYTHING AND READ' YEAR 7 - 9
Time will be allocated during classes to read. Remember to bring a book from home or borrow one from the library.
- 3** FORM READING ACTIVITY
Tutor groups will read an extract of 'The Hobbit' and discuss the text.
- 4** GUESS THE TEACHER!
Can you guess the English teacher from the front cover of their favourite book?
Prize for the class with highest correct answers.
- 5** READING PHOTO CHALLENGE
Submit a photo of you reading in an unusual place.
Winning entries will be announced in the newsletter next week. Submit entries to Mr Gee (Geek@hgs.rkit.co.uk)
Make sure you only select safe locations to take your photo.

End of Term Reminders



Lockers

Please make sure if you have a locker that these are emptied before 4pm on Wednesday 15 July.

Lost property

Lost property tables will be in the Hall on the dates below:

- Tuesday 14 July 3.30pm to 4pm
- Wednesday 15 July 2.40pm to 3pm

If you have lost a coat, water bottle, PE kit/hoodie please go along to the Hall to check if your item(s) have been handed into main reception.

Any items that have not been reclaimed will be gifted to a local charity or the PTA for their used uniform sales at the end of the academic year.

LOST PROPERTY!



Lost something? Come and reclaim your lost property at our collection stand!

- Tuesday 14 July: 3.30pm - 4pm
- Wednesday 15 July: 2.40pm - 3pm
- Location: Main Hall

⚠ Please note: All unclaimed lost property at the end of this academic year will be donated to a local charity.

Lost Property Stand Main Hall — Don't miss out!

Spotlight - Year 6 Transition

Next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, we will welcome Year 6 students from local primaries who will be starting at HGS in September.

Did you know?

We have 290 students starting Year 7 in September from 39 local primary schools.



Students will be attending three transition days on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week (7 to 9 July). Students have also been invited to Summer School, a further three days which takes place during the summer holidays.

Next week, Year 6 students will complete a range of activities to help them navigate around school and learn more about our REACH values. They will also attend taster lessons in Humanities, Science, English, Maths, Languages, PE, Performing Arts and Art/Design. During Summer School, Year 6 will engage in team building activities.

How can you help?

- Make our new year 6 students feel welcome at HGS
- Help students locate classrooms, the Year 7 Quad or the Hub
- Be kind, remember when you first started at HGS and how you felt, excited and possibly a little nervous.

Be
Kind.



All Houses Food Bank Donations

w/c 6 July

Please bring all food donations to the Atrium.

Food bank suggested donations:

- Tinned fish, tomatoes, fruit
- Jams and spreads
- Rice and noodles
- Flour
- Biscuits
- Toilet roll
- Toiletries including toothpaste, shampoo, washing up liquid

All donations to Resurrected Bites



FIND THE FREDDO FROG

football competition



How It Works

- Find a hidden Freddo Frog around school. Each one has a sticker of a World Cup team!
- If your team progresses to the next round, you get entered into a prize draw!
- Take your sticker to Miss Smith and confirm the location of the hidden freddo!

Start searching now!

If your team goes through to the next round you are entered into a prize draw. After each round more Freddos will be hidden. Winners drawn before the end of term.



Rounders Success

Well done to the U13 rounders team, who won 4 out of their 5 games and were placed 2nd in the local tournament.



A Level Design Exhibition

It was wonderful to see so many parents and students attend the A Level Design Exhibition last week. We are very proud of Year 13 showcasing their fabulous art, DT, graphic and photography coursework.



Year 7 and 8 Battlefields / French Trip

Year 7 and 8 had an amazing time on the Battlefields and French trip. Following a visit to the Somme visiting the grave of Donald Bell (former HGS student), the students then enjoyed a thrilling day trip to Parc Asterix and found time to relax on the beach in Le Touquet before catching the ferry back to Dover.



Year 13 Leavers Ball



End of Year Trips

A busy few days at HGS this year, with the Senior Citizens Tea Party, Yr 13 Leavers Ball, End of Year Trips taking place for students in Years 7 to 10.

Year 12 students attended a variety of post-18 options talks from Leeds Beckett university, The Army, Mott MacDonald Bentley covering apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships, plus an Alumni Fair and an opportunity to start drafting their UCAS personal statements/CVs.



Year 12 Progression



Sports Day Photos to follow next week

Information for Sixth Form Students

Year 12 - Key Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 7 July	EPQ deadline
Friday 10 July	Final day in school
Monday 13 July	World of Work Week
Thursday 13 August	Year 12 & 13 A Level, BTEC, Core Maths, AS Maths & ESB Results Day
Thursday 20 August	Year 11 & 12 GCSE Results Day

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 - 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.

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Apprenticeship
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