

End of Academic Year message

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event / Activity	Year Group
Thursday 13 August	A Level Results Day, collect results from 9am, Forum	Year 12/13
Thursday 20 August	GCSE Results Day, collect results from 9am, Forum Click here for more information about collecting exam results	Year 11
Monday 7 & Tuesday 8 September	Staff Development Days - school closed to students	All years
Tuesday 8 September	Year 12 - students new to HGS - Induction Day	Year 12 (new to school)
Wednesday 9 Septemebr	Start of 2026/27 Academic Year - Doors open 8.40am, registration 8.50am (see next page for door entrance information) - Reg, Period 1 and Period 2 - in form rooms - Period 3 to 5 (2.40pm finish) - Timetabled lessons Arbor timetable will be available Tuesday 6 September (Year 8 to 13). Year 7 will sign into Arbor during form time on Weds 7 Sept Years 8 to 13 - please check Arbor for form room details You do not need to bring your PE kit into school on Wednesday	Years 7 to 12
Thursday 10 September	Year 13 return to school School Photographs	Year 13 Years 7 to 10

Assemblies w/c 7 September

Day	Time	Year	Location	Additional Information
Monday	Staff Development Days (no assemblies)			
Tuesday				
Wednesday	8.50-9.15 9.15-9.30 9.35-9.50 9.55-10.10 10.15-10.30 10.35-10.50	12 11 10 9 8 7	Forum	Please reigster in the Forum (Year 12) Please register in your form room (Years 7 to 11)
Thursday	8.50-9.55	13	Forum	Please register in the Forum
Friday	Period 4	7	Hall	Register in the Hall at the start of Period 4

Returning to school after the summer break

Mr Mason and Mrs Jackson would like to take this opportunity to say a big 'Well Done' to all our students for a fantastic year. There have been so many memorable moments this year, from the various trips and residentials to the amazing atmosphere you all created on Sports Days. We hope that you have a lovely summer, filled with lots of fun and relaxation, and we look forward to welcoming you back in September, refreshed and raring to meet the new challenges the next academic year brings.

As you prepare to return to school in September, please remember the following:

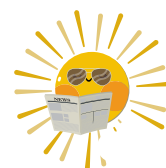
Uniform and Equipment – please check that your uniform still fits and that you have the correct equipment in your pencil case ahead of your return in September:

- Your iPad in its case (fully charged) with stylus pen (if you have one)
- A pencil case with 2 blue/black pens, 2 pencils, 1 green pen, an eraser, a pencil sharpener, a ruler, a compass, a protractor, a scientific calculator
- A refillable water bottle
- Headphones for use in music lessons (if Years 7, 8 or 9 you will need a USB-C to 3.5mm headphone adaptor)
- Apron for Art/DT/Food and Nutrition lessons

You **do not** need your PE kit on Wednesday 9 September.

The uniform policy can be found [here](#).

Reading recommendations – please take a moment to look at the [Sizzling Summer Reads](#) and dive into a good book(s) over the summer break.



Timetables – these will be available for you on Arbor from Tuesday 8 September, please log on first thing to check your timetable including which form room you are in.

Cashless Catering Accounts – please make sure your parent/carer has uploaded money onto your cashless catering account if you are buying snacks at break or lunches in school.

Entrances for Years 7 to 11 - from September, must students enter the school via identified student entrances. The entrances will be staffed with a Year Manager and Senior Colleagues to allow us to better welcome students, ensuring a consistent approach to uniform and supporting punctuality.

The following entrances will be available to students in a morning:

8.00-8.30am	Students can access the Hub through the doors adjacent to the car park. Doors from the Hub into school will remain closed.
8.30-8.50am	• Students can enter school via the entrances at the front of school (Arthurs Avenue) and student attendance entrance. • Students who use the West End Avenue entrance to the school site will enter school via the Atrium. • Access to the school site via the <u>Otley Road gate and basketball courts will no longer be possible in the morning.</u>
8.50am	Registration starts at 8.50am. Students therefore need to arrive on time so that they are seated in form by 8.50am.
8.50am onwards	All late students access through the student attendance entrance adjacent to the main school carpark.

School tie – a reminder that you will keep the same tie as you had this year.

Year 7	Year 8 (current Y7)	Year 9 (current Y8)	Year 10 (current Y9)	Year 11 (current Y10)

School Photographs - Thursday 10 September (Years 7, 10 and 12)

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 10 September to take student and form group photographs for Years 7, 10 and 12. These will take place in the Sports Hall.

Year 7 - Registration, Period 1 & 2

8.50am	9am	9.55am	10.10am	10.20am
Form Tutors to register in Sports Hall	Form Tutors to take students to the Sports Hall	Class teacher to direct to the Sports Hall		
7HMK & 7ERE	7JXC, 7KRG & 7TEL	7ABM & 7KZG	7KBE & 7SAH	7LCH

Year 10 - Period 3 & 4

11.10am	11.30am	11.50am	12.10pm	12.30pm
Class teacher to direct to the Sports Hall				
10EPI & 10ADJ	10JWB & 10CMM	10WXE & 10LXM	10ZEV & 10PSP	10RSS & 10NCV

Year 12 - Period 5 & 6

1.40pm	1.55pm	2.10pm	2.25pm	2.40pm	2.55pm	3.10pm
Class teacher to direct to the Sports Hall					Class teacher to direct to the Sports Hall	
12EEL & 12MES	12AKJ & 12CPM	12RAI & 12LXC	12LJV & 12SFN	12KDM & 12MMK	12RWD & 12LJT	12ERO

Extra-Curricular Activities - PE

We are pleased to advise that the PE after school timetable is now available to view and to book via the Arbor Parent App within the Clubs section. A copy of the timetable can be viewed via the link below.

- [PE after school clubs - Autumn 2026](#)

The timetable for all lunchtime and after school clubs for the Autumn Term will be released in September. Watch this space for more information.

PE update - Mouthguards

While mouthguards are not mandatory for physical education lessons, we highly encourage students participating in hockey and rugby (both sports are part of the PE curriculum for Years 7 to 11) to wear a mouthguard during these activities.

Mouthguards are required for students involved in after-school rugby or hockey clubs, as well as those participating in school fixtures.

We have arranged a special discount of **10% off** OPRO mouthguards by using the offer code provided.



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Wellbeing and Mental Health Support

As we head into the summer holidays, we want to be certain that everyone has access to help if it's needed or if you know of another young person who needs to access help you can pass the details to them:

For child/young person mental health / emotional wellbeing

- MIND Harrogate
 - Young people mental health drop in (Wednesday 3pm to 6pm)
 - Young people counselling - £10 per session
 - Tuesday to Thursday telephone support – 01423 503335
- Compass Buzz: Mon-Thur 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-4.30pm text 07520 631168
- Teen Connect Help line 11-18 years: 0808 8001212 (6pm-2am)/ 07715 661559 (text) / lslcs.org.uk/services/connect-helpline/teen-connect
- Kooth: Ages 11 to 25 years: www.kooth.com
- Young Minds: youngminds.org.uk
- Calm Harm App: For self-harm: [Calm Harm app](#)
- Battle Scars: For Self Harm <https://www.battle-scars-self-harm.org.uk>
- Clear Fear App: For anxiety: [Clear Fear app](#)
- Beat: For eating disorder <https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk> Helpline is open 3pm-8pm Mon-Fri 0808 801 0677 or they have a chat room for support
- SHOUT: 24/7 free confidential text service. To start a conversation text the word SHOUT to 85258
- The Mix: Crisis management and counselling <https://www.themix.org.uk/>
- The Go To Harrogate: www.thegoto.org.uk
- NSPCC: www.nspcc.org.uk
- Childline: 0800 1111 (Freephone) / childline.org.uk
- Papyrus: for prevention of young suicides <https://www.papyrus-uk.org> Hopeline 24/7 0800 0684141

For child/young person Crisis mental health support

- Harrogate CAMHS: 0300 013 4778 or crisis support on 0800 0516171

For emergency situations

- Police on 999 in an emergency or 101 for non-emergencies
- 112: For all emergency services
- If the incident involves someone in trouble in the sea or on the coast, you will still ring 99 and ask for the coastguard

DofE Gold

Amazing effort by Year 12 DofE Gold students who completed their final expedition last week.



Year 9 English trip to Dove Cottage, Lake District



Information for Sixth Form Students

Year 12 - Key Dates

Date	Event
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
Tuesday 8 September	Year 12 New to HGS Induction Day
Wednesday 9 September	Years 7 - 12 Return to School
Thursday 10 September	Year 13 Return to School

Year 12 End of Summer Letter

Please click [here](#) to access the end of term letter for Year 12 Students and Parents.

Privileges

This week we have communicated about the Year 13 privilege system. Those granted privileges will not be required to register in the morning and can arrive in school in time for their first lesson of the day.

Year 12 Bridging Work

Each subject area will set bridging work to complete over the summer in preparation for the start of Year 13. This is intended to provide a clear focus for students as they start the second phase of their courses. Work will be set on Showbie and through Arbor, and students are expected to complete the work in advance of their first lesson in September.

Exam results

Students who sat external examinations this summer will receive their results on **Thursday 13 August**. Results can be collected from **the Forum from 10am** on that day. Grades for students who have completed an EPQ this year will be published in January.

Results for GCSE English or Maths will be available to collect on **Thursday 20 August from 9am**.

UCAS predicted grades will be shared with students when they return to school in September.

University Open Days

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](#)