

Sixth Form Weekly News

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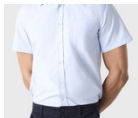
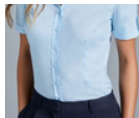
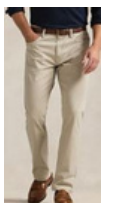
The Sixth Form
at Harrogate Grammar School
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Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group(s)
Wednesday 30 September	Oxbridge deadline	Year 12
Thursday 1 October	Soundfest	Years 12 and 13
Friday 2 October	Training Day - school closed to students	All years
Friday 9 October	Friday Night Lights Rugby	Year 12 & 13
Wednesday 21 October	Sixth Form Open Evening	Year 11

Sixth Form Standards and Dress Code

We set high standards in the Sixth Form, and these expectations have been reiterated to students at the start of term. Full details of the routines and expectations can be found on the [website](#). This includes a reminder that we insist on high standards of appearance and students are also issued with an ID badge and lanyard. This must be visibly worn at all times to help safeguard all members of our community.

Smart long or short sleeved shirt, or smart blouse with collar with a plain, smart woollen jumper or cardigan, or suit jacket / blazer	        
Smart trousers or skirt	   
Smart leather shoes	 
Lanyard with ID visible, worn around the neck. Lanyards must be worn at all times throughout school. Lost lanyards will need to be replaced at a cost of £5.	 

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Year 12 Parents Welcome Evening 2026

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Subject Change and UCAS Grade Change Requests

All forms must be returned and signed to Sixth Form reception by **30 September**.

Bar Mock Trial

The Bar Mock Trial team will rehearse on Mondays after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in S04 with Miss Meenagh. If you are interested in law, public speaking or acting come along to find out more.



Year 12 Young Enterprise

Through Young Enterprise, you'll figure out how to manage money, develop employability skills and maybe even launch a business. More than that, you will grow your confidence, discover what you are capable of and start shaping your own path.

Best of all, these skills and experiences are exactly what employers and further and higher education institutions are looking for – they will help young people stand out from the crowd, whatever pathway they choose.

First meeting - Wednesday 30th in S34 P6
Bringing a team of 8 - 12 participants

CAREERS FAIR

Don't miss the chance to attend the HGS careers fair, where you can meet with education and training providers plus local and national employers. Enjoy visiting stands to learn more about different career and education pathways.



7.00PM to 8.30PM
THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026



FORUM, HGS
ACCESS VIA SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE

ALL HGS STUDENTS & PARENTS WELCOME



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OPEN EVENING

For entry into Year 12 September 2027.

Students and their parents / carers are invited into the Sixth Form to hear about the wide range of courses on offer from our subject specialists, get an insight into our thriving culture, meet our students and tour our first-class facilities.

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

4 - 6PM

OR

6.30 - 8.30PM

Open Evening

Our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Wednesday 21 October.

This is a great opportunity to explore our Sixth Form, attend subject specific talks and find out more about our courses, facilities and culture.

Please click on [this link](#) to book your time slot for the Sixth Form Open Evening.



Progression and UCAS



Throughout Year 12, students engaged in a range of activities to help them to develop a vision for their future beyond the Sixth Form. The first term of Year 13 is an important period in applying for university courses and apprenticeships. Students can apply for both of these progression routes simultaneously, and we encourage them to consider all options open to them. Support is provided by their form tutor and the Sixth Form Team within school.

Further information and useful links for students and parents can be found on Showbie, Unifrog, and the progression and careers section of the school website.

Students who apply to university will do so through an online UCAS process, overseen by the Sixth Form Team. Time in the summer term was dedicated to this, and students should have completed a first draft of their personal statement and will be in the process of researching courses.

It is crucial that students make appropriate course choices in line with their academic progress and Teacher Estimated Grades, and which match their personal preferences. The following steps will be taken to support this process:

- Weekly Progression sessions with form tutors during period 4 every Tuesday provide students with opportunities to explore and discuss their options.
- A personal statement clinic session will be held weekly on a Thursday lunchtime for students to ask questions and seek advice.
- Support is available in school for students to discuss applications on a one-to-one basis with a member of staff. Students can speak to their Form Tutor, or to one of the Sixth Form Team. In addition, our independent Careers Adviser, Mrs Mitchell will be available to meet Sixth Form students by appointment for careers advice.

Dates for the submission of applications by the students to the school:

Conservatoire, Oxbridge, Medics, Dentists, Vets	30 September
Russell Group Universities	16 October
All other applications	13 November

Please be aware that numerous checks need to take place and an application can take up to three weeks to process in school, so the personal statement should be written as soon as possible. The dates are different due to earlier deadlines for Oxbridge, Medical and other comparable courses.

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
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Opportunities](#)

[Work Experience](#)

[Super-curricular](#)

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