

Sixth Form Weekly News

w/c 12 October 2026



The Sixth Form
at Harrogate Grammar School
Excellence For All

Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group(s)
Friday 16 October	Wear it Pink Day	Year 12 & 13
Friday 16 October	Russell Group and competitive courses application deadline Student Ambassador <u>application</u> deadline	Year 13 Year 12
Wednesday 21 October	Sixth Form Open Evening	Year 11
Friday 23 October	Break for half term	Whole school

Spotlight: Hand Hygiene

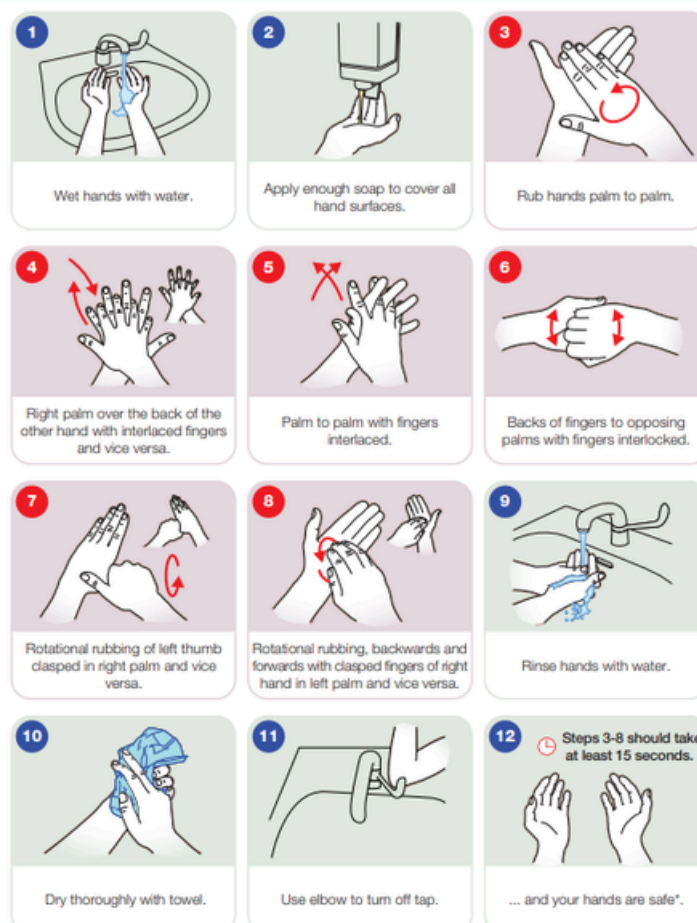
Hand hygiene is one of the most effective actions we can take to reduce the spread of cold and flu viruses and ensure students and staff are well and able to attend school.

It is important that we all practise regular and frequent cleaning of hands e.g. before and after we eat, after we use the toilet. Hand sanitisers are available in the lunch queues so you can sanitise hands before heading in for lunch.



Best Practice: How to hand wash step by step images

Steps 3-8 should take at least 15 seconds.



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Year 12 University Trips

As part of our commitment to ensure all students make a fully informed decision regarding their progression plans, we have organised university and apprenticeship visits for all Year 12 students on **Wednesday 18 November 2026**.

These visits provide an excellent introduction and insight into Higher Education and apprenticeships.

Further details can be found [here](#).

Please only select one option via Arbor by **9am Monday 19 October 2026**.

Year 13 EPQ Marks

Y13 EPQ students will receive their moderated mark/50 on **Monday 12 October**

Deadline to request materials (request in writing)

Wednesday 14 October 3.30pm

Final deadline, if submitting an appeal **Tuesday 20 October at 3:30pm**

Please read the instructions on the letter carefully as it has further information on the marking and moderation processes and the requirements for requesting a 'review of marking' (appeal).

West End Avenue Gate

Please note that the gate on West End Avenue is locked at 08.50 each morning. Please allow enough time in the morning to arrive at school on time for registration.

Year 12 Student Ambassadors

Applications are now open for our Student Ambassador programme. This is an opportunity for you to lead on a key aspect of Sixth Form life such as Culture Sustainability, House and Charity Events, Diversity and Inclusion and Extra Curricular. The full job description can be found on the website [here](#).

To apply, please complete this form [here](#) by **1.30pm on Friday 16 October**.

Key Dates for awareness

Sixth Form open evening - Wednesday 21 October

Year 13 Parents evening - Tuesday 10 November

Year 12 Parents evening - Tuesday 1 December

Year 11 Parents evening - Tuesday 8 December

Festive coffee morning - Friday 11 December

Sixth Form open afternoon - Saturday 16 January

Year 13 Parents evening - Tuesday 16 & 23 February

Summer Tea party - Tuesday 6 July

Coursework Deadlines 2026

Date	Course
8 October 2026	Y13 Product Design Producing a design brief and specification deadline
14 October 2026	Y13 A Level Geography coursework deadline (EGC)
23 October 2026	EPQ candidate proposal deadline (ADB)
23 October 2026	Y11 & Y13 Music free choice composition deadline (RWD)

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YOU ARE INVITED TO Wear it pink

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Sixth Form students will add a little pink to their business dress to support Breast Cancer Awareness.

Please support this event if you can by wearing a little pink and giving a suggested donation of £2 via Arbor shop.

**BREAST
CANCER
NOW**

Thank you for your support.



UCAS Deadlines

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

Russell Group Universities:
16 October
All other applications:
13 November

Personal Statement Workshop

Thursdays lunchtimes in S04 with Mr Twitchin and Mrs Barr

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.

New Apprenticeship and Work Experience Vacancies

Labcorp Virtual Work Experience
Newcastle University PARTNERS Programme Deadline Approaching
Mixed industry Apprenticeship opportunities for October
KPMG 2027 Apprenticeship Programme

There are many other new opportunities live this week including some fantastic degree apprenticeships on the links below.

[Career and
Apprenticeship
Opportunities](#)

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