

Sixth Form Weekly News

w/c 19 October 2026



The Sixth Form
at Harrogate Grammar School
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Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group(s)
Wednesday 21 October	Sixth Form Open Evening	Year 11
Friday 23 October	Break for half term	Whole school
Friday 30 October	Iceland Trip	Year 13
Mon 2 November	Start of Autumn 2 term	Whole School
Mon 2 November	French Exchange	Years 10 - 13
Mon 4 November	Oxbridge Conference	Year 13

Academic Deadlines 2026

Date	Course
23 October 2026	EPQ candidate proposal deadline (ADB)
23 October 2026	Y11 & Y13 Music free choice composition deadline (RWD)
4 December 2026	Y13 Product Design Development of design proposal(s) deadline
8 December 2026	Y13 Btec Sport Unit 2: Part A - Pre Release
11 December 2026	Unit 4 - Y13 Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition deadline (JWI)
15 December 2026	L2 BTEC Tech Award in Sport (CMM)

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Revision Sessions

Date	Time	Course	Room
Monday Week A	3.30-4.30pm	Sixth Form Maths	A13

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

At HGS we facilitate the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award for year 12 students. The Gold award is challenging and extremely enjoyable. It is also highly regarded by universities and employers and is therefore a good addition to your CV and UCAS application.

If you would like to learn more about what is involved and how to apply for a place, please attend an information session in SO4 Tuesday 20 October 1pm. As this is at lunch time, please have your lunch in a free period if possible, alternatively bring along a sandwich. Please do not bring plates of hot food.

Mr Kempton

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 Parents Consultation Evening – Tuesday 10 November

A reminder that the booking system is currently open for the Year 13 Parents Consultation evening that takes place online on Tuesday 10 November.

Please ensure you book your appointments before the system closes on Friday 23 October.

Link to book your place [here](#)

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.

Sixth Form Standards

As members of our Sixth Form, we are proud ambassadors for the school both on site and within the local community. We ask all students to always show respect and consideration by driving safely, parking only in permitted areas, disposing of litter responsibly, and being courteous to residents.

Small actions can make a big difference, helping to maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and ensuring that our Sixth Form continues to be recognised for the high standards, maturity and professionalism of its students.

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Apprenticeship Drop-In Support

You can drop in to the Sixth Form Careers Hub (between S26 and S27) on Thursday 22 October P5 and P6, or on Friday 23 October P3-P6 during a free period for support with apprenticeship applications you are currently submitting or intending to submit soon.

After half-term, weekly workshops will run to support you further with finding vacancies, reviewing your CV or application, and assessment support. Click [here](#) for timetable.

If you have any questions regarding this please email Mrs Mitchell (MitchellK@hgs.rkt.co.uk) and Mrs Howard (HowardML@hgs.rkt.co.uk).



Apprenticeship Workshop Timetable (9th-20th November)

	P1	P2	P3	P4	LUNCH	P5	P6
Thursday 22	Study					Drop In – specific application help	Drop In – specific application help
Friday 23			Drop In – specific application help	Drop In – specific application help		Drop In – specific application help	Drop In – specific application help
Tuesday 9	Workshop 1	Workshop 1	Workshop 1			Workshop 1	Workshop 1
Wednesday 10	Workshop 2	Workshop 2	Workshop 2			Workshop 2	Workshop 2
Thursday 11	Workshop 3	Workshop 3	Workshop 3			Workshop 3	Workshop 3
Friday 12	Workshop 4	Workshop 4	Workshop 4			Workshop 4	Workshop 4
Tuesday 17	Workshop 1	Workshop 1	Workshop 1			Workshop 1	Workshop 1
Wednesday 18	Workshop 2	Workshop 2	Workshop 2			Workshop 2	Workshop 2
Thursday 19	Workshop 3	Workshop 3	Workshop 3			Workshop 3	Workshop 3
Friday 20	Workshop 4	Workshop 4	Workshop 4			Workshop 4	Workshop 4

UCAS Reminders

13 November is the deadline for all applications

- Check that your predicted grades match the entry requirements for all of your choices
- Only 'pay and submit' when you have finalised everything
- Be patient while we process applications

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](#)

[Work Experience](#)

[Super-curricular](#)

[Career Pathways](#)

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