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The Sixth Form
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Student Weekly News

w/c 2 November 2026

Dates for your diary

Date	Event / Activity	Year Group
Mon 2 Nov	Start of Autumn 2 term.	Years 7 to 11
w/c 2 Nov	Chemistry Week	Al years
Fri 6 Nov	Year 11 Big Picture Day - P3/4/5/6	Year 11
w/c 9, 16, 23 Nov	Year 11 mocks	Year 11
Thu 19 Nov	Careers Fair 7pm to 8.30pm, Forum	All years

Assemblies

Day	Time	Year	Location	Additional Information
Monday	8.50am	7	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am
Tuesday	8.50am	11	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am
Wednesday	8.50am	8	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am
Thursday	8.50am	9	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am
Friday	8.50am Period 4	10 7	Hall	Register in the Hall from 8.40am Register in the Hall at noon



Chemistry Week w/c 2 November

Chemistry Week Competition for all Year Groups

This year we are running a competition to design your own periodic table, using a theme of your choice.

Full details can be found by joining Showbie folder: **R9ATU**

Competition deadline is Friday 13 November.

Prizes and house points for the best entries.

VITA

Spotlight: National Green Careers Week w/c 2 November

National Green Careers week aims to provide young people with the opportunity to find out more about careers, jobs, roles and career pathways that are green careers and develop green skills. The week also supports diversity, challenges stereotype, raises aspirations and aims to provide opportunities for young people to have a career which will make a difference.

What is a green career?

A green career can be any job, role or occupation that contributes to preserving or restoring the environment and our planet. It can be any industry not just those seen as green. Green skills are abilities, attributes, values, attitudes, knowledge and technical skills needed to adapt services, processes and procedures to support climate change.

Green careers are a fast-growing global employment sector that touches every company, employer, employee and education establishment. They reach into every aspect of our lives and offer young people an exciting array of opportuntiies.

Find out more

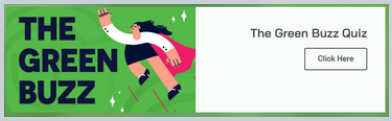
In school

Students in Years 7 to 11 will be finding out more about green careers in their Big Picture lessons in the spring term and students in Sixth Form will have the opportunity to learn more about this area of study and employment.

Drop in to the Careers Hub at lunchtime to take part in our 'Green Careers Week' activities.

External resources









Halloween Recommended Reads

Please click on the link below for our Halloween recommended reads.

October recommended reads





Information for Year 11

Year 11 Mock Timetable - November 2026

The Year 11 mock timetable is now live on the website. Click on the link below to access.

Year 11 Mock Timetable (November 2026)

Year 11 NEA deadlines this term

Friday 23 October - Music free choice composition
Monday 2 November - Food and Nutrition NEA1 coursework
Friday 6 November - DT (C - Generate Ideas)
Sunday 15 November - Level 2 BTEC Sport, Component 2
w/c 7 December - Drama Component 1 portfolio
w/c 14 December - GCSE PE coursework

If you need any help with your coursework, please talk to your class teacher as early as possible.

Wondering where to start with half term revision.

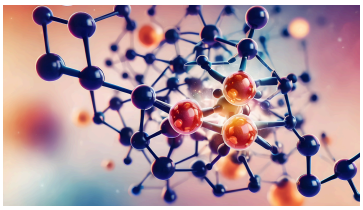
Access blank revision timetables and revision top tips from the Year 11 Support webpage, link below.

Year 11 Support Website Page
Access via this link

Year 11 Revision Support Sessions - Science

To support Year 11 students in the build up to their mock examinations the Science faculties will be running revision sessions:

Date	Time	Subject	Topic
Mon 2 Nov	A16 3.30pm to 4.30pm	Science	Exam Skills



Year 11 Big Picture - Careers 'Your Future, Your Choice' Careers Insights Day Friday 6 November

HGSCAREERS

On Friday 6 November, Year 11 will be participating in careers themed workshops to help support and inspire students in their decision making for Post 16 choices. The day has been organised as follows, with students attending presentations followed by team building activities.

	LEFT POPULATION 11EKT, 11 PLB, 11EGC, 11RJM, 11JEH	RIGHT POPULATION 11SJYJ, 11AEB, 11JWI, 11JLC, 11JDS
Period 1&2	Normal timetabled lessons	Normal timetabled lessons
Period 3&4	Forum: Careers presentations and activities	Normal timetabled lessons
Period 5&6	Normal timetabled lessons	Forum: Careers presentations and activities

Students should be in their school uniform and bring their fully charged iPad, school books, pencil case and any other equipment required for their normal timetabled lessons.

Teachers of Year 11 will be asked to support these sessions, further information will be shared by Sean ahead of the day.

Life @ HGS

Netball Success

Congratulations to the following students who have been successful in a number of highly competitive and challenging netball trials.

North Yorkshire County U15 Pathway Development Programme
Catrin D, Esme H and Jess M

West Yorkshire county U15 Pathway Development Programme
Rosie D

Leeds Rhinos U14
Esme H, Rosie D and Sophie N

We are extremely proud of their achievements and wish them luck for the season ahead.



Halloween Disco - Year 7 and 8

Year 7 and 8 enjoyed the Halloween Disco on Friday evening, raising funds for the school charity, which this year is Shelter.





Lots to celebrate with teams winning recent cup games



Well done to the Year 7 Rugby team who progress to the 2nd round of the Yorkshire Cup. Good luck in the next round.



Congratulations to Year 7 Girls Football team who are through to the next round of the ESFA National Cup. A late goal secured the win for HGS.

A succesful trip for the the U16 team in their SnS shield match.



PE FIXTURES

PE fixtures can be found on the main website (at the bottom of the web page)

Termly Curriculum Overviews

The termly curriculum overviews are a great tool to check what you will be studying this term.

Click on the links opposite for your year group and select a subject to see what topics you will cover this year.

Year 7, 8 and 9

Year 10 and 11

Year 12

Year 13

Wellbeing and Mental Health Support

The school has strong links with local agencies and organisations which offer mental health support services. Click on this link to access more information.

REACH OUT.COM

REACH Out app

Our school does not tolerate bullying or harassment of any member of our community and all incidents are taken seriously. If you experience or witness this, please click the REACH Out button on your iPad.





PTA news

Tickets are now on sale for the Autumn PTA quiz. Click on the image below to complete the booking form to secure your tickets.

