



HARROGATE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

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Dear Parent/Carer

School Ties

We are pleased to launch two new ties to the HGS uniform from September 2023. The introduction of these new ties will enable students to keep the same tie throughout their time at HGS, removing the need to buy new ties in Years 10 and 11. In addition, over time, this will reduce waste by only needing to buy one tie for school.

We have worked with parents and students via the parent school uniform working group and student senate to help design the new ties and to establish the best time to launch these new ties.

What tie will my child wear from September 2023?



Year 7 – start at HGS in September 2023

Our existing Year 7, 8 and 9 tie. Students starting Year 7 in September 2023 will keep this tie from Year 7 to Year 11.



Year 8 – started at HGS in September 2022, currently in Year 7

This is one of our new designs. Students will keep this tie from Year 8 to Year 11



Year 9 – started at HGS in September 2021, currently in Year 8

Our second new design. Students will keep this tie from Year 9 to Year 11



Year 10 – started at HGS in September 2020, currently in Year 9

This is the existing Year 10 tie. Students will wear this tie in Years 10 and 11.



Year 11 – started at HGS in September 2019, currently in Year 10

Our existing Year 11 tie. We asked students in Year 10 for their feedback and the majority of students asked to wear the Year 11 tie. Students starting in September 2024 (currently in Year 5) will wear this tie when they start at HGS.

Where can I buy the tie my child needs for September 2023?

The school ties can be purchased via our two uniform suppliers. The new designs will be available to purchase after the Easter break.

- Emblazon, located on Tower Street, Harrogate <https://www.emblazon.biz/webshop/schoolwear/harrogate/harrogate-grammar-school/page=2/>
- Rawcliffes, located on East Parade, Harrogate <https://www.rawcliffesharrogate.co.uk/harrogate-grammar-school>

Alternatively, our PTA do hold a regular used uniform sale. They will have small supplies of our existing ties for parents to purchase. The next sales are scheduled to take place on:

- Saturday 22 April 10am to 2pm
- Thursday 13 July 2pm to 4pm TBC

Please do consider donating any old uniform (trousers, skirts, PE kit, ties) to the PTA to help with the very popular used uniform sales. Donations can be dropped into main reception.

If you do have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact school on mail@hgs.rklt.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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