



## Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
Monday 10 July	Years 7, 8 and 12 Rewards Trip	Years 7, 8 and 12
	Years 9 and 10 Sports Day	Years 9 and 10
Tuesday 11 July	HGS Shakespeare Showcase – reserve <a href="#">tickets here</a>	All years
Wednesday 12 July	Year 7 Humanities Trip 1 – 7EKT, 7PLB, 7EZF, 7CZC, 7JEH	Year 7
Thursday 13 July	Year 7 Humanities Trip 2 – 7SYJ, 7AEB, 7HZF, 7JLC, 7JDS	Year 7
Thursday 13 July	PTA second hand <a href="#">uniform sale</a> , 2-4pm	
Friday 14 July	Years 7 and 8 Sleep-Out Charity Event	Years 7 and 8
Saturday 15 July to Tuesday 18 July	DofE Gold Expedition	Year 12
w/c 17 July	Year 12 World of Week experience	Year 12
Monday 17 July to Wednesday 19 July	Year French Trip 2	Year 7
Tuesday 18 July to Thursday 20 July	Year 8 and 9 Cricket Tour	Year 8 and 9
Friday 21 July – 2.30pm	End of Academic Year	All years

### School Term & Holiday Dates for 2023-2024

#### Key dates for Year 11 and 13:

Thursday 17 August – A Level results day

Thursday 24 August – GCSE results day

The Sixth Form team will be available throughout the results period to respond to enquiries and manage the transition into Sixth Form or University. In addition, our independent Careers Adviser, Mrs Mitchell, will be available to support you.

# Information

## Events w/c 10 July

Please see below further information about what is happening each day next week:

<b>Monday 10 July</b>	<p><b>Years 7 and 8 Rewards Trip</b>              8.45am - register in your form, once registered your form tutor will direct you to your tour coach.              3.30pm – coach from Flamingo Land departs. Further information about where to meet your coach leader will be advised to you on the day.              5.30pm – Cineworld, Bradford trip due back to HGS              Approx. 5.15pm – coaches arrive back at HGS. Please make sure students have planned how to get home</p> <p>Please make sure you wear appropriate home clothes. Please bring a packed lunch or money to buy lunch. If you are attending the Cineworld/Ice Skating trip, please bring a packed lunch.</p> <p><b>Students in Years 7 and 8 not attending the Rewards Trips</b>              Please wear your school uniform, you should register in form as usual. When advised please your way to the Hall. Please bring your iPad into school. Teachers will go through the timetable for the day in the Hall after registration.</p> <p><b>Years 9 and 10 Sports Day</b>              Further information below.</p>
<b>Tuesday 11 July</b>	<p><b>Years 7 to 10 – Normal Timetabled Lessons</b>              Please come to school in school uniform, with your exercise books, pencil case and fully charged iPad.</p> <p><b>Year 6 Transition – Day 1</b>              We welcome Year 6 students to HGS for day 1 of their transition programme. Thank you to the Year 7 and 8 Ask helpers supporting these days.</p>
<b>Wednesday 12 July</b>	<p><b>Years 7 to 10 – Normal Timetabled Lessons</b>              Please come to school in school uniform, with your exercise books, pencil case and fully charged iPad.</p> <p><b>Year 7 Humanities Trip</b> Forms: 7EKT, 7PLB, 7EZf, 7CZC and 7JEH              Please come to school in PE kit, PE hoodie and plain black leggings or joggers.</p> <p><b>Year 6 Transition – Day 2</b>              Year 6 students return for their second day of their transition programme. Thank you to the Year 7 and 8 Ask helpers supporting these days.</p>
<b>Thursday 13 July</b>	<p><b>Years 7 to 10 – Normal Timetabled Lessons</b>              Please come to school in school uniform, with your exercise books, pencil case and fully charged iPad.</p> <p><b>Year 7 Humanities Trip:</b> Forms 7SYJ, 7AEB, 7HZF, 7JLC, 7JDS              Please come to school in PE kit, PE hoodie and plain black leggings or joggers.</p> <p><b>Year 6 Transition – Day 3</b>              Year 6 students return for their final day of their transition programme. Thank you to the Year 7 and 8 Ask helpers supporting these days.</p>
<b>Friday 14 July</b>	<p><b>Year 7 and 8 HGS Sleep-Out Charity Event</b>              Good luck to all students supporting this event. Further details regarding timings and what to bring have been shared with your parents.</p> <p><b><u>Student lockers to be emptied</u></b></p>

## Years 9 and 10 Sports Day Information – Monday 10 July

8.50am – 9.00am	Registration (in forms)
9.00am – 9.55am	House Meetings: Terra – Sports Hall Aqua – Gym 2 Ignis – Main Hall Ventus – Gym 1
10.00am-10.20am	Break
10.20am-12.30pm	Morning Sessions Y9 – Athletics and Tug of War Y10 – Team Sports
12.30pm – 1.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm – 1.25pm	Registration (in forms)
1.30pm – 3.20pm	Afternoon Sessions Y10 – Athletics and Tug of War Y9 – Team Sports
3.20pm – 3.30pm	Presentation

**Registering for events**

**All students must take part in at least one team sport activity.** Students should contact their House Leaders, form tutor/Sports Reps so that they can register for all sports events. During the track events, students will be able to compete in one individual race, one relay race and the Tug of War. When students are not competing, they will be sat in their houses and encouraged to support.

**Clothing**

Students must wear PE kit and you are encouraged to wear a house top or t-shirt in your house colour (Ignis-Red, Ventus- Yellow, Terra- Green, Aqua-Blue). If no house top/house colours are worn, students must wear an HGS PE top. Appropriate PE clothing should be worn. **Nike Pro style shorts or non-school PE kit are not allowed.** Please be prepared for all weathers: tracksuit if cold and sun cream, hat and sun cream if it is hot.

**Refreshments**

Please bring plenty of water in a reusable bottle. Students may want to bring a snack for the morning and afternoon sessions.

**Expectations of behaviour**

These days are no different to any other school day. Students are required to demonstrate our standards and values throughout the day. Any student who can't meet these expectations will be referred to a Year Manager or member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Football/Rugby Balls and any other such items must not be brought to school to be used during a time when sports day events are taking place. All students are encouraged to watch and support when events are taking place.

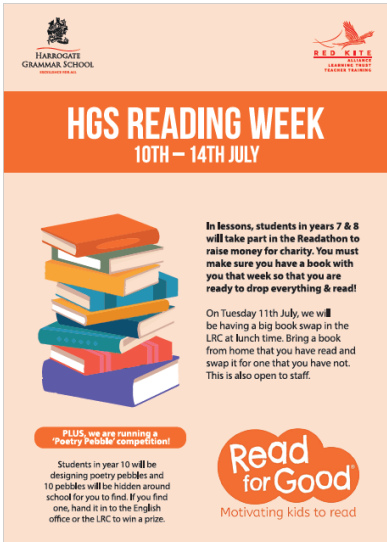
## Student lockers to be emptied by Friday 14 July

Students have been asked to make sure their school locker is emptied by Friday 14 July.

## HGS Reading Week w/c 10 July

The English Faculty have some fun things planned for HGS Reading Week w/c 10 July.

- Years 7 and 8 – within English lessons during weeks 3 July and 10 July, students will take part in Readathon, raising funds for the Readathon charity. Students should make sure they have a book to read with them each day. They are welcome to loan a book from the LRC. Sponsorship forms have been handed out in English lessons, and a [letter](#) was emailed to parents on 30 June 2023
- All year groups – A book swap will take place on Tuesday 11 July in the LRC at lunchtime. Please bring in a book that you have already read and would like to swap
- All year groups – students are challenged to find the 10 Poetry Pebbles hidden around school. All pebbles have been designed by Year 10 students. If students find a pebble, they should hand it into the English Office or LRC to claim their prize



**HGS READING WEEK**  
10TH – 14TH JULY

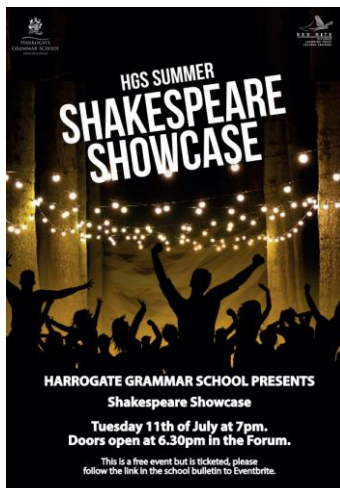
In lessons, students in years 7 & 8 will take part in the Readathon to raise money for charity. You must make sure you have a book with you that week so that you are ready to drop everything & read!

On Tuesday 11th July, we will be having a big book swap in the LRC at lunchtime. Bring a book from home that you have read and swap it for one that you have not. This is also open to staff.

**PLUS, we are running a Poetry Pebble Competition!**

Students in year 10 will be designing poetry pebbles and 10 pebbles will be hidden around school for you to find. If you find one, hand it in to the English office or the LRC to win a prize.

**Read for Good**  
Motivating kids to read




## HGS Summer Shakespeare Showcase Tuesday 11 July

Please join us as students from Years 7 to 12 showcase their talents in the abridged versions of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and 'Romeo and Juliet'.

This is a free ticketed event. Tickets can be booked via Eventbrite on the link below:

[Book tickets here](#)

## HGS Netball Camp Tuesday 15 and Thursday 17 August



**HGS NETBALL CAMP**

Come and join us for a fun day of skills, drills & games in the half term holiday

At Harrogate Grammar School on the outside netball courts

**Tuesday 15 August  
Thursday 17 August  
10:00am – 3:00pm**

Meet and register	10.00am – 10.15am
Passing & footwork skills	10.15am – 11.15am
Water/Snack break	11.15am – 11.30am
Defending & shooting skills	11.30am – 12.30pm
Lunch	12.30pm – 1.15pm
Game play	1.15pm – 3.00pm

Open to all HGS students in Years 6, 7 and 8

Cost: £30 for one day  
£50 for two days  
payable via Scoopay

**RED KITE**  
LEARNING TRUST  
TEACHER TRAINING  
TEACHING SCHOOL HUB

## New Tie Designs from September 2023

A reminder of what ties students will be wearing from September 2023.

Each year group will wear this design of tie as they progress through the school until the end of Year 11, meaning they will no longer need to purchase a new tie in Year 10 and Year 11. In addition, over time, this will reduce waste by only needing to buy one tie for school.

School tie designs from September 2023				
Year 7	Year 8 (current Year 7)	Year 9 (current Year 8)	Year 10 (current Year 9)	Year 11 (current Year 10)
				
Current Y7-9 tie	New Design	New Design	Current Y10 tie	Current Y11 ties

Ties can be purchased via our uniform suppliers, Emblazon or Rawcliffes, and current designs (for students moving into Year 7, 10 and 11) can be found at our upcoming PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale on Thursday 13 July.

## Languages – Word a Day

Word a Day quizlet links for weeks 37 and 38:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
			
			
			

## Vacancies

### HGS Vacancies

[Teaching & Learning Assistant](#) – closing date Friday 14 July

[Food Service Team Assistant](#) – closing date Friday 14 July

[Minibus Driver](#) – closing date Friday 28 July

[Teaching Opportunities – All Subjects](#) – closing date Sunday 31 December

### RKLT Vacancies - local roles

Current vacancies within Red Kite Learning Trust can be [found here](#).



## PTA Events

### Reuse, recycle and raise funds! Second Hand Uniform Sale – Thursday 13 July

Please come along to the big summer sale on Thursday 13 July. The sale will be held from 2.30pm until 4.30pm in the Hub (next to the staff car park) but please keep an eye on the PTA Facebook page ([HGS PTA | Facebook](#)) or the second hand uniform Facebook page ([HGS secondhand uniform sell/buy/want | Facebook](#)) for updates nearer the time.

This is a big fundraiser for the PTA so please donate any outgrown and unwanted uniform and bring into the main reception at school. Year 11 families in particular – it's time to root out all those high-quality items which are no longer needed and give the last sale of the school year a bumper crop!



## Life@HGS

### Year 7 French trip

Quelle bonheur! The Year 7 French trip had a magnifique time in Le Touquet.

It would not be the Year 7 French trip without a visit to the snail farm or the boulangerie!





### Year 12 Biology Field Trips

Our Year 12 biologists had a great time at Cranedale Centre, with freshwater sampling, microscope drawings of mayfly nymphs.



Closer to home, Year 12 also enjoyed biology fieldwork in nearby Valley Gardens.



### Year 12 Progression Day Alumni Fair

Our Year 12 students had a busy morning talking with our Alumni and hearing about the different career paths and routes they have taken since leaving Sixth Form.





### Senior Citizens' Tea Party

On Monday afternoon we welcomed over 60 local residents to our summer tea party.

They watched a short performance from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' from our Drama students and Musical performances and enjoyed the delicious selection of treats baked by our catering team.

Thank you to all those students who helped at this event.

We raised £285.00 for our school charity SASH.



### HGS Sustainability – No Car Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Active Travel – No Car day on Monday.



### U13 Cricket Success – through to the semi-final of the Joe Root Cup



Congratulations to the U13 Boys cricket team who are through to the semi-final of the Joe Root Cup after a great game against Richmond School.



## Primary Schools Music Day

We enjoyed hosting students from primary schools across the district for a Primary Schools Music Day. Thanks to everyone for making them feel welcome!



## Well-being

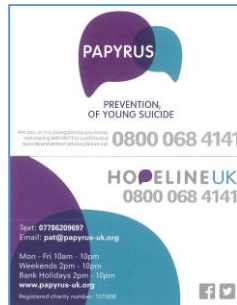
Supporting children and young people's wellbeing

Our [pastoral team](#) are available if you need to speak to someone in school:

Year Group	Year Manager	Email
7	Mrs Ellenthorpe	<a href="mailto:EllenthorpeM@hgs.rklt.co.uk">EllenthorpeM@hgs.rklt.co.uk</a>
8	Miss Moore	<a href="mailto:MooreD@hgs.rklt.co.uk">MooreD@hgs.rklt.co.uk</a>
9	Mrs Bennett	<a href="mailto:BennettC@hgs.rklt.co.uk">BennettC@hgs.rklt.co.uk</a>
10	Mrs Oliver	<a href="mailto:OliverM@hgs.rklt.co.uk">OliverM@hgs.rklt.co.uk</a>
11	Mrs Smithson	<a href="mailto:SmithsonD@hgs.rklt.co.uk">SmithsonD@hgs.rklt.co.uk</a>
Sixth Form	Student Support Manager	Email
Years 12 and 13	Mrs Armstrong-Turner	<a href="mailto:Armstrong-TurnerG@hgs.rklt.co.uk">Armstrong-TurnerG@hgs.rklt.co.uk</a>
	Mrs Warren	<a href="mailto:WarrenB@hgs.rklt.co.uk">WarrenB@hgs.rklt.co.uk</a>
	Mrs Ingleton	<a href="mailto:IngletonC@hgs.rklt.co.uk">IngletonC@hgs.rklt.co.uk</a>

## Other Support Available

If you require additional support, below are contact details for organisations that offer support to children and young people.



Click on the logos below to access helpful information regarding e-cigarettes and vapes:



**Spotlight:** Welcoming Year 6 to HGS

Next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, we will welcome Year 6 students from local primaries who will be starting at HGS in September.

**Did you know?**

Year  
7

We have 290 students starting Year 7 in September 2023 from 40 local primary schools.

Students will be attending 3 transition days on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week (11-13 July), alongside a sports morning over the weekend. Students have also been invited to Summer School (a further 3 days during the summer holidays).



Over the course of the 3 days, Year 6 students will complete a range of activities to help them navigate around school and learn more about our REACH values. They will also attend taster lessons in Humanities, Science, English, Maths, MFL, PE and Performing Arts. During the Summer School they will engage in team building activities including Art and Design based activities.

**How can you help?**

- Make our new Year 6 students feel welcome at HGS
- Help students locate classrooms, the Quad or the Hub
- Be kind, remember when you first started at HGS and how you felt, excited and possibly a little nervous