



Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
Saturday 15 July to Tuesday 18 July	DofE Gold Expedition	Year 12
w/c 17 July	Year 12 World of Work 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
Thursday 17 August	A Level Results Day	Year 13
Thursday 24 August	GCSE Results Day	Year 11
Wednesday 6 September	Academic Year 2023/24 commences	All students

School Term & Holiday Dates for 2023-2024

Extra-Curricular – After School Clubs

Please note: no extra-curricular clubs will be taking place after school next week. The timetable for the next academic year will be available when we return in September.

Information

End of Year Arrangements

End of Year Reports

Final end of year reports will be emailed to parents w/c 17 July

Last Day of Term

Friday 21 July will be a non-uniform day, we recommend a donation of £2 to the school charity, which this year is SASH. Donations should be made via your Scopay account. Students must be appropriately dressed for the school environment.

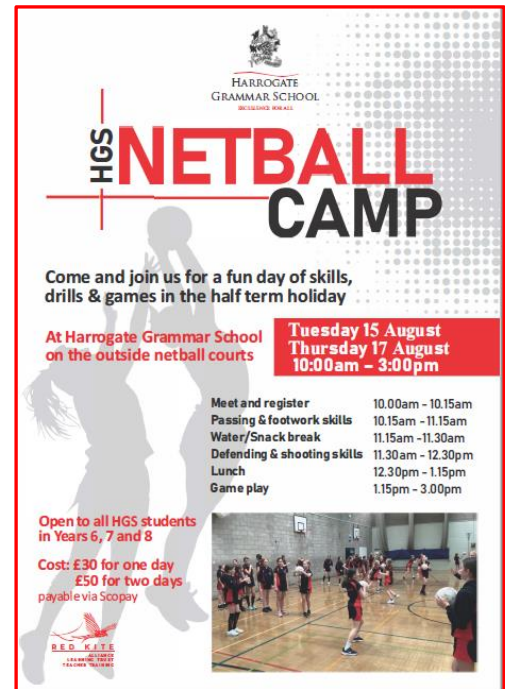
We are also asking students to donate any used uniform that they have now grown out of. These can be dropped off in the Atrium with food bank donations.

This is a normal working day so all students must bring all of their equipment for lessons including exercise books and a fully charged iPad. School will close at 2:30pm on Friday 21 July following an end of term assembly. Buses will arrive for a 2.30pm collection of students.

Timings	Years 7 - 10
8.50 – 9.00am	Register in Form rooms as normal
Period 1 to 4	Timetabled lessons as normal
12.55pm – 1.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Register in Form rooms followed by End of Year Assembly via TEAMs
2.30pm	School finishes
2.35pm	Buses depart

HGS Netball Camp Tuesday 15 and Thursday 17 August

Register now for a Netball Camp running in the Summer holidays. Sign up and pay [via Scopay](#).



HARROGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
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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 Scopay



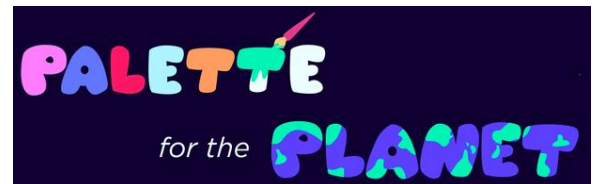
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TEACHER TRAINING TEACHING SCHOOL HUB

Competition – Design a Mural for a Greener, Cleaner, Cooler World

The Grantham Climate Art Prize is a competition for young artists aged 11-25 from across the UK to draw attention to the climate crisis and the need for urgent, positive action through powerful public art.

We are asking young people to design a mural that highlights the theme of climate change and its impact on the planet.

Explore your creativity and imagination to come up with a hopeful vision for a greener, cleaner world. For inspiration check out [the 9 things you can do about climate change](#).



Three winning designs will be recreated by professional mural artists in three major cities.

Winners will receive a £500 prize, with 6 runners-up receiving £250.

Their work will also be shown on bus shelters, the tube network and billboards across London to reach politicians, decision makers and millions of people before the 2023 UN Climate Change Conference COP28 starts in November.

To find out more, please visit [Grantham Art Prize 2023](#)

Deadline for submissions is 15th September 2023

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.

PTA Events

Second Hand Uniform Sale Results

Thank you for you all of your donations for the Second-Hand Uniform sale and for attending. We are delighted to advise that we made over £1500 for the PTA.

Vacancies

HGS Vacancies

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

RKLT Vacancies - local roles

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

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Rewards Trips

What a great time at FlamingoLand and Bradford Ice Rink! Everyone enjoyed zooming around, whether on the rollercoasters or doing some impressive skating.



HGS Summer Shakespeare Showcase

Thanks to all our performers in last week's showcase, featuring abridged versions of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and 'Romeo and Juliet'.

U13 Cricket Champions

Congratulations to the U13s Boys Cricket team who are the Yorkshire Schools champions! Fantastic effort by all the boys involved in the final this week and throughout the tournament. A great success to lead into next week's Condoval Hall cricket tour.



Sports Days

Well done to all our students who participated in all the Sports Day events. We had a great time running, jumping, throwing and watching the staff fall over in the tug-of-war!



Year 7 York Humanities Trip

Our Year 7s had a great time exploring York's history during the Humanities trip earlier this week.

Netball Selection

Congratulations to Year 9 Tessa Connell on her selection into the Leeds Rhinos Netball U15 Long Squad, ahead of the National Academies Tournament in August.



Year 7 Big Picture Day

Thank you to former HGS student Cameron Osburn who 'kicked off' our Year 7 Big Picture Day, telling us about his journey in football, right up to playing for England in the Cerebral Palsy World Cup. He was quizzed by Charlie & Lucas, and Will won the keepie-up challenge!

Tunnock's Teacake Challenge

Congratulations to Elodie Parker in Year 10 who has won the Over-14 category of the national Tunnock's Teacake Challenge. This competition, sponsored by Tunnock's and the Food Teachers Centre, asks students to create a dessert plate with a Tunnock's Teacake as a central feature, along the theme of 'patterns and shapes'.



Well-being

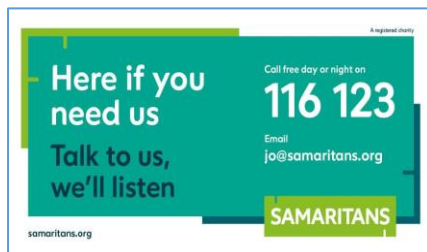
Supporting children and young people's wellbeing

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

Year Group	Year Manager	Email
7	Mrs Ellenthorpe	EllenthorpeM@hgs.rklt.co.uk
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10	Mrs Oliver	OliverM@hgs.rklt.co.uk
11	Mrs Smithson	SmithsonD@hgs.rklt.co.uk
Sixth Form	Student Support Manager	Email
Years 12 and 13	Mrs Armstrong-Turner	Armstrong-TurnerG@hgs.rklt.co.uk
	Mrs Warren	WarrenB@hgs.rklt.co.uk
	Mrs Ingleton	IngletonC@hgs.rklt.co.uk

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:** Celebrating the School Year

Another busy year at HGS! Here are some interesting facts about what we achieved in 2022/2023:

Did you know?

We have had 41 trips that took place this academic year supporting our curriculum. Over 3600 students participated. Students have travelled to many locations including France, Naples, Wales, York, London, multiple University trips, weekend trips to Conover Hall for Netball and Football, Rewards trips to Flamingo Land and Bradford, as well as Geography, History, Maths and Science trips and our first post-pandemic exchange programme to Germany.



In addition to the trips that have taken place, more than 95 clubs/activities/groups took place across the year. The Sustainability team secured £250 for the school to use on promoting active travel.

HGS have played in over 300 sporting fixtures across a wide range of sports with individuals and teams reaching area, regional and national finals.

In Performing Arts, over 900 students have taken part in a school play, concert, gig, theatre visit or workshop. Year 7 have enjoyed free taster lessons across a range of instruments.

There have been many more things to celebrate this year, including two students awarded the Arkwright Engineering Scholarship, a fabulous Art and Design exhibition displaying all the fantastic A level and GCSE work and our annual celebration evening



24 House events have taken place this year.