

Student Weekly News

w/c 28 April 2025

Key Dates in April/May

Date/Time	Event	Year Group
Saturday 26 April	Year 11 Saturday Revision 10am to 1pm	Year 11
Saturday 26 April	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale 10am to noon	All years
w/c Monday 28 April	Year 11 GCSE Speaking exams continue	Year 11
Tuesday 29 April	Year 7 Parents Evening (online)	Year 7
Friday 2 May	Year 8 HPV vaccinations	Year 8
Saturday 3 May	Year 11 Saturday Revision 10am to 1pm	Year 11
Monday 5 May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed to staff and students	All years
Tuesday 6 May Wednesday 7 May Thursday 8 May Friday 9 May	School Council Year 10 Year 9 Year 8 Year 7	
Friday 9 May to Sunday 11 May	Year 7 Condoover Hall netball trip	Year 7
Saturday 10 May/Sunday 11 May	Year 10 DofE Bronze practice expedition (cohort 1)	Year 10
Saturday 10 May	Year 11 English Revision session 9.30am to 12.30pm, Forum	Year 11
Wednesday 14 May	Year 9 English Literature Trip to Cumbria	Year 9
Thursday 15 May to Saturday 17 May	Year 7/8 Battlefields Trip	Year 7/8
Saturday 17/Sunday 18 May	Year 10 DofE Bronze expedition (cohort 1)	Year 10



Assemblies' w/c 28 April

Date	Time	Location	Theme
Mon 28 April	8.50am – Year 7	Hall	Work Ethic – Sixth Form Leadership Team
Tue 29 April	8.50am – Year 11		
Wed 30 April	8.50am – Year 10		
Thu 1 May	8.50am – Year 9		
Fri 25 April	8.50am – Year 8 Period 4 – Year 7		

Termly Curriculum Overviews

Would you like to know what topics you will be learning next term? Click on the link below to access an overview for each subject area. You will also have access to this information within your showbie folders.

Key Stage 3
Years 7, 8 and 9

Key Stage 4
Years 10 and 11

Main School
Social Accounts



Sixth Form
Social Accounts



Sports Fixtures w/c 28 April

The sports fixtures for w/c 28 April can be [found on this link](#).

Information for Year 11 students

Date	Event
Ongoing	Drop-in revision sessions, masterclasses and interventions continue – click this link to access further information Showbie code: 64HHU
Saturday 26 April	Saturday revision session 10am to 1pm – places can be booked via Clubs section in Arbor
Saturday 3 May	Saturday revision session 10am to 1pm – places can be booked via Clubs section in Arbor
8 May to 25 June	Summer Exams – please click on this link to access the exam timetable Please note, the contingency date of 25 June, all students must remain available until this date.
Revision sessions in school during Exam Period **NEW**	Please click on this link to access a timetable detailing the revision sessions available to you during the exam period. These sessions will run in school and need to be pre-booked . Parents/carers can book a place for you on any of these sessions via the Arbor app within the Trips section. Please note that some of these sessions do have a maximum number of attendees.
Friday 9 May	Deadline to book Year 11 prom tickets – more information here
Saturday 10 May	Saturday revision session 9.30am to 12.30pm English revision session in the Forum, book via Arbor within the Trips section

Saturday Revision Sessions

Saturday revision sessions will start again after the Easter break on Saturday 26 April. Places can be booked via Arbor/Clubs section.

Independent Silent Study These sessions are an opportunity for Year 11 students to undertake independent silent study in a quiet space with no distractions. Complimentary hot drinks will be available. You do not need to wear uniform; we do ask that you bring your own revision material and ask that mobile phones are not on desks. Please sign in at G2 before making your way to the revision session.

Saturday 26 April	Saturday 3 May	Saturday 10 May
10am to 1pm	10am to 1pm	9.30am to 12.30pm
Independent Study in G2	Independent Study in G2	English Language and English Literature Sign up – Arbor>Trips

Revision sessions during the exam period and Pre-Exam Technique sessions

During the exam period, we will be delivering subject specific revision sessions for Year 11 students. Alongside these revision sessions, an independent study area will be available in the Hub. If you would like to attend any of these sessions (independent or subject specific) these **must be booked** via Arbor. Your parents/carers can pre-book these via the Arbor parent app within the Trips sections.

[PRET and revision timetable](#) – remember to pre-book via Arbor Parent app/Trips section

Pre-Exam Technique (PRET) session

Ahead of each exam, a PRET session will take place in school, these are **compulsory sessions**.

- Morning exam – PRET session will take place at 8.25am
- Afternoon exam – PRET session will take place at 12.25pm

Further details including rooming can be found on the above timetable.

If you are coming into school to attend any revision sessions, including using the Hub for independent study, please sign in and out via the Attendance Officer (located near the Atrium).

Information for all students (Years 7 to 11)

We have been working with MIND Harrogate to help them develop two new drop in/support sessions for Young People. [MIND Harrogate](https://www.mindinharrogate.org.uk) are pleased to announce that these sessions are now available for Young People in the Harrogate area. More information can be found on the posters below.





Young People Drop-in

A safe space to be heard. Talk to one of our qualified practitioners about your feelings and devise coping strategies to move forward and improve your wellbeing. We are here to listen.

Who is it for?
The mental health drop-in is for anyone aged 11 – 18. This drop-in is not a crisis service or a youth club.

When and where is it?
Wednesday, 3 – 6pm
Acom Centre, 101a Station Parade, Harrogate, HG1 1HB

How to access the support?
No referral or appointment is needed, just turn up, fill in a short form and access the drop-in.

www.mindinharrogate.org.uk 01423 503335 office@mindinharrogate.org.uk

Mind in Harrogate District (a charitable incorporated organisation)
Registered charity number (1151271)





Counselling for Young People

Our face to face service offers compassionate support for young people aged 11 to 18 with emotional and mental health challenges.

Our counsellors provide a safe and non-judgmental space to explore feelings and build coping strategies.

This confidential, professional service is offered at an affordable price and accredited by the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP).

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Pre-order Lunches

We are delighted to announce that you can now pre-order sandwiches or sandwich meal deals.

Use the QR code to place your order. Orders need to be placed before 9am on the day of collection. You will receive a confirmation email from HGS Kitchen, show this email at the front of queue to collect your pre-order from the Hub at lunchtime.





PRE-ORDERS NOW AVAILABLE

DELICIOUS SANDWICHES & SANDWICH MEAL DEAL

ORDER VIA THE QR CODE OPPOSITE

ORDER BY 9AM FOR SAME DAY COLLECTION

COLLECT FROM THE HUB AT LUNCHTIME

SHOW YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL TO COLLECT YOUR PRE-ORDER

Extra-Curricular Clubs – Summer Term

We are delighted to provide details of the PE/Sports extra-curricular clubs that will take place in the Summer Term.

We encourage all students to take part in at least one extra-curricular club every term. A list of all the clubs available can be [found here](#).

If you would like to attend one of the Summer Term extra-curricular sports clubs, please ask your parent/carer to sign up via the Arbor Parent App within the Clubs section.

Day	Time	Year	Activity	Facility
Monday	3.40-5.00pm	8 & 9 Invite only (starts from Monday 19 th May)	Netball	Sports Hall/Courts
		7 & 8	Boys Cricket	Collect students from Harrogate CC
		7	Girls Cricket	Astro
Tuesday	3.40-5.00pm	11, 12 & 13	Basketball	Sports Hall
		7, 8, 9 & 10	Rec Rounders	Fields
Wednesday	2.45-4.00pm	9 & 10	Boys Cricket	Collect students from Harrogate CC
		8, 9 & 10	Girls Cricket	Astro
		9 & 10	Rec Volleyball	Courts
		All years	Rec Tennis	Tennis Courts
Thursday	3.40-5.00pm	All years	Athletics	Fields/Astro/Gym 1
Friday	3.40-5.00pm	Invite only	Team Tennis	Tennis courts
		11, 12 & 13	Basketball	Sports Hall

Wellbeing and Mental Health Support

Please click [on this link](#) to access more information.

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 use the REACH out form on your iPads to report it.



Spotlight: How is a new Pope chosen?

The Pope is the leader of the Catholic Church. He is important because he guides millions of Catholics around the world in their faith. Alongside the Bible, his teachings help shape the Church's beliefs and practices. About half of all Christians worldwide, 1.4 billion people, are Roman Catholics and consider the Pope to be their leader, so the death of the Pope is a hugely significant moment. The rituals for choosing a new pope date back centuries.

So how does it work? Follow this link to find out...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/articles/cp8j0gwe12ro>

