

# Student Weekly News

Friday 18 July 2025

# **End of Academic Year message**

Please click on the link below to access the end of academic year message from Mr Renton.

> End of Year academic year

# **Dates for Your Diary**

Date/Time	Event	Year Group	
Thursday 14 August Thursday 21 August	A Level results day – collect results from 9am, Forum GCSE results day – collect results from 9am, Forum	Year 13 Year 11	
Wednesday 3 September	Start of academic year – 2025/26 Doors open at 8.40am, registration 8.50am Arbor timetables will be available on Tuesday 2 September to check your form room Reg, P1 and P2 – in forms P3 to P5 – normal lessons You do not need PE kit on Wednesday 3 September	All years	
Thursday 4 September	School Photographs	Year 7, 10 and 12	

# Assemblies' w/c 1 September

Date	Time	Location	Theme	
Wed 3 Sept	9.15am – Year 11	Forum	Please register in your form	
	9.35am – Year 10		room by 8.50am	
9.55am – Year 9				
	10.15am – Year 8			
	10.35am – Year 7			
Fri 5 Sept	12.00-12.30pm – Year 7	Hall	Register in the Hall	

# **Returning to School after the Summer Break**

Mr Mason and Mrs Jackson would like to take this opportunity to say a big 'Well Done' to all our students for a fantastic year. There have been so many memorable moments this year, from the various trips and residentials to the amazing atmosphere you all created on Sports Days. We hope that you have a lovely summer, filled with lots of fun and relaxation, and we look forward to welcoming you back in September, refreshed and raring to meet the new challenges the next academic year brings.

As you prepare to return to school in September, please remember the following:

**Uniform and Equipment** – please check that your uniform still fits and that you have the correct equipment in your pencil case ahead of your return in September.

- √ Your iPad in its case (fully charged)
- ✓ A pencil case with 2 blue/black pens, 2 pencils, 1 green pen, an eraser, a pencil sharpener, a ruler, a compass, a protractor, a scientific calculator
- ✓ A refillable water bottle
- ✓ Headphones for use in music lessons (if Years 7 or 8 you will need a USB-C to 3.5mm headphone adaptor)
- ✓ Apron for Art/DT/Food and Nutrition lessons

You will not need your PE kit on Wednesday 3 September.

Main School Social Accounts





Sixth Form Social Accounts





**Reading recommendations** – please take a moment to look at the <u>Sizzling Summer Reads</u>, and dive into a good book(s) over the summer break.



**Timetables** – these will be available for you on Arbor from Tuesday 2 September, please log on first thing to check your timetable including which form room you are in.

**Cashless Catering Accounts** – please make sure your parent/carer has uploaded money onto your cashless catering account if you are buying snacks at break or lunches in school.

**School tie** – a reminder that you will keep the same tie as you had this year.

School tie designs from September 2024							
Year 7	Year 8 (current Year 7)			Year 11 (current Year 10)			
				17.240			

## **Recommended Summer Reads**



Please click on this link for our recommended reads for the summer break. We look forward to hearing what books you have read of the summer holidays when you return to school in September.

**Recommended Reads for the summer** 

## Year 11 GCSE Results Day - Thursday 21 August

Year 11 GCSE exam results will be available for collection from 9am in the Forum on Thursday 21 August. Please enter school via the Sixth Form reception.

If you applied to HGS Sixth Form and have met the conditions of your offer, you will be requested to confirm your place and subject choices with a member of the Sixth Form team after you have collected your results. They will be located in the corridor outside the Forum. If you have not met the conditions of your offer, please make an appointment with a member of the Sixth Form team. Our independent Careers Adviser will also be available to support students with any progression queries. Meetings with the Sixth Form team will take place on Friday 22 August.

If you are unable to collect your results in person, they will be emailed to your school email address by noon that day. If you would like someone else to collect them on your behalf, please download and complete this form and hand it to the person collecting your results. They will need this completed form, which includes your written authorisation, to collect your results on your behalf.

# School Photographs – Thursday 4 September (Years 7, 10 and 12)

The school photographer will be at HGS on Thursday 4 September to take student and form group photographs for Years 7, 10 and 12. These will take place in the Sports Hall.

#### Year 7 - Registration, Period 1 and Period 2

8.50am	9.00am	9.55am	10.10am	10.20am
Form Tutors to register in Sports Hall	Form Tutors to take students to Sports Hall	Class Teacher, ple	ase direct to Sport	s Hall
7ADT & 7AAO	7RMN, 7ORP & 7LJN	7SYC & 7AND	7AKB & 7RXB	7MIW

## Year 10 - Period 3 and 4 (class teachers please direct to Sports Hall)

11.10am	11.30am	11.50am	12.10pm	12.30pm
10EKT & 10PLB	10EGC & 10RJM	10JEH & 10SYJ	10AEB & 10MHJ	10JLC & 10JDS

#### Year 12 - Period 5 and 6 (please direct students to the Sports Hall)

1.40pm	1.55pm	2.10pm	2.25pm	2.40pm	2.55pm	3.10pm
12EEL & 12MES	12MEW & 12DYP	12RAI & 12LXC	12SFN & 12KDM	12MMK & 12RWD	12LJT & 12WJN	12LJV

# **Well-Being and Mental Health Support**

As we head into the summer holidays, we want to be certain that everyone has access to help if it's needed or if you know of another young person who needs to access help you can pass the details to them:

#### For child/young person mental health / emotional wellbeing

- MIND Harrogate
  - Young people mental health drop in (Wednesday 3pm to 6pm)
  - Young people counselling £10 per session
  - Tuesday to Thursday telephone support 01423 503335
- Compass Buzz: Mon-Thur 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-4.30pm text 07520 631168
- Teen Connect Help line 11-18 years: 0808 8001212 (6pm-2am)/ 07715 661559 (text) / <u>Islcs.org.uk/services/connect-helpline/teen-connect</u>
- Kooth: Ages 11 to 25 years: www.kooth.com
- Young Minds: youngminds.org.uk
- Calm Harm App: For self-harm: <u>calmharm.co.uk</u>
- Battle Scars: For Self Harm <a href="https://www.battle-scars-self-harm.org.uk">https://www.battle-scars-self-harm.org.uk</a>
- Clear Fear App: For anxiety: <u>clearfear.co.uk</u>
- Beat: For eating disorder <a href="https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk">https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk</a> Helpline is open 3pm-8pm Mon-Fri 0808 801 0677 or they have a chat room for support
- SHOUT: 24/7 free confidential text service. To start a conversation text the word SHOUT to 85258
- The Mix: Crisis management and counselling <a href="https://www.themix.org.uk/">https://www.themix.org.uk/</a>
- The Go To Harrogate: thegoto.org.uk
- NSPCC: nspcc.org.uk
- Childline: 0800 1111 (Freephone) / childline.org.uk
- Papyrus: for prevention of young suicides <a href="https://www.papyrus-uk.org/aboutus/">https://www.papyrus-uk.org/aboutus/</a> Hopeline 24/7 0800 0684141

## For child/young person Crisis mental health support

Harrogate CAMHS: 0300 013 4778 or crisis support on 0800 0516171

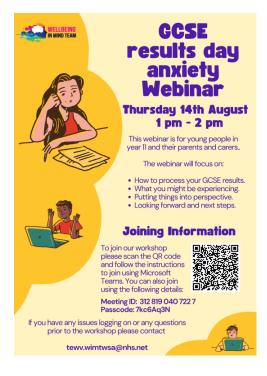
#### For emergency situations

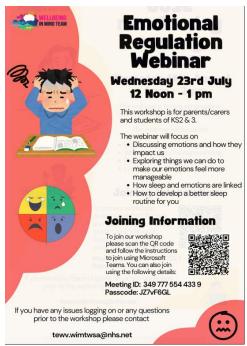
- Police on 999 in an emergency or 101 for non-emergencies
- 112: For all emergency services



#### **NHS Information**

#### Webinars in the summer





# **Pharmacy First**

Parents and carers are encouraged to use their local community pharmacy this summer, if their child needs help with minor illnesses or ailments.

The NHS Pharmacy First service allows children to access treatment for five common conditions from their local pharmacy, without needing a GP appointment.

The five common conditions are:

- Impetigo (aged one year and over)
- Infected insect bites (aged one year and over)
- Earache (aged one year to 17 years)
- Sore throat (aged 5 years and over)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)

# Useful weblinks for days out/eating during the summer break

Free Days Out in Yorkshire - Yorkshire Tots to Teens

Places Kids Eat Free (or for £1) In School Holidays 2025

