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Sixth Form Weekly News

w/c 30 June 2025

Key Dates

Date/Time	Year Group	Event
Tuesday 1 July		Senior Citizens Tea Party
Wednesday 2 July	Year 12	Oxford Trip
Wednesday 2 July	Year 12	Progression Day 1 – all students in school to work with visiting speakers, recent alumni and form tutors.
Thursday 3 July	Year 12	Progression Day 2 – all students at home to draft a personal statement / CV. Individual Teams meetings with form tutors.
Friday 4 July	Whole School	Training Day - school closed
Wednesday 9 July	Year 12	Cambridge Trip
Monday 14 July to Friday 18 July	Year 12	Work Experience Week
Thursday 14 August	Year 12 & 13	Results Day - A Level, BTEC, EPQ
Thursday 21 August	Year 11 & 12	GCSE Results Day

Year 12 - EPQ Submission

Hand in day for EPQ projects is **Tuesday 8 July**, please come to **S03** to submit your project between **9am and 3.30pm**. Please make sure you only come to submit during a free/study period or at break or lunchtime; do not miss any lessons.

Please make sure all sections of your project are correctly printed, and you have followed the submission guidelines and checklist given to you by your supervisor. There is a short submission video to help you.

Any questions please speak to Mrs Barker.

Year 12 - Progression Days 2 and 3 July

On the 2 and 3 July, Year 12 students will take part in 2 progression days. These days are designed for Year 12 students to start the application process for their Post 18 pathway. A timetable of both days can be found below, any questions regarding the days, please contact Miss Russell (russellh@hgs.rklt.co.uk).

Day 1 (2 July)	Day 2 (3 July)	
Session 1: Degrees, Degree Apprenticeships & and Apprenticeships Talk delivered by Sheffield Hallam and Leeds Beckett	All Y12 students will complete Task 1 below, and some students will complete Task 2. Task 1:	
Break Session 2: Post 18 Pathway Talk by The Army	Complete the first draft of your UCAS Personal Statement or Apprenticeship/Gap year tasks, due by 4pm , upload to Showbie in the Study folder title 'Progression Day Activities'.	
Session 3: Alumni Fair	Task 2: The Sixth Form Team have identified a small number of	
Lunch Session 4: UCAS personal Statement/CV Workshops	students who would benefit from a 1:1 interview with their tutor regarding their Post 18 Pathway. This will be conducted via MS Teams.	
	Year 12 students will complete this day from home.	

Main School Social Accounts



Sixth Form Social Accounts



Year 12 - World of Work Week: W/C 14 July

The final week of the academic year is set aside for work experience.

Students who are participating in a work experience placement have completed the required administrative processes, and school is completing the final health and safety checks to ensure that these placements can go ahead. Contact will be made with students and employers during the placement, and students will be expected to complete the Work Experience Logbook during the week.

Students who have signed up to virtual work experience opportunities will be allowed to complete these from home to ensure they have a quiet environment to focus on their individual tasks. Students are welcome to come in to school to complete these tasks if they would prefer. All students will be contacted by a member of the Sixth Form Team during this week and will also be expected to complete the Work Experience Logbook.

Year 12 Information

Parking and Safe Driving

Please remember the important information about driving and parking:

- 1. No student parking in the school staff car park.
- 2. Park thoughtfully and legally along Arthurs Avenue (so not on double yellow lines, across dropped curbs, blocking driveways or blocking other parked cars into tight spots).
- 3. Drive safely and with real care, especially on the roads around school.
- 4. The access only side streets off Arthurs Avenue are restricted to resident parking only: Cundall Way, Southway, Grasmere Crescent and Rossett Way. Traffic wardens patrol this area, and you will likely receive a ticket.

Please remember to drive safely.

Sixth Form Cover procedures

For any lessons where your teacher is absent, please ensure you register in S10 / Study. Your cover work will be with the teacher in S10. You are required to stay and complete the work during the lesson. If the timetabled lesson is a design or creative subject, you may be allowed to leave S10 to work in the subject area.

University Open Days

We will approve 4 days of absence for the open day visits, but this must be pre-approved in advance and not clash with exams.



Find out more about open days and browse the calendar: University Open Days are a great way to explore the campus and decide whether studying there is a good fit for you. Search your open day, plan the most from your visit and see virtual tours and videos of campus life and facilities. Click here to find out more.



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Explore your options at a UCAS event - Not ready to narrow down which open day to go to? At a UCAS Discovery event, you can discover all your options under one roof. We can help you

find out about traditional degrees, apprenticeships, careers, and more. Click here to find out more.

Super-Curricular and Career Opportunities

Super-Curricular: please click here for new opportunities

• UCAS Discovery Event, Degrees, Apprenticeships, Careers and more.





Career, Work Experience and Apprenticeships: please click here for new opportunities

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.