

# Sixth Form Weekly News

w/c 28 April 2025

## Key Dates

Date/Time	Year Group	Event
Tuesday 29 April	Year 12	Career Pathway Talks
Monday 5 May	Whole School	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 9 May	Year 13	Leavers Assembly, study leave begins
Mon 26 May to Fri 30 May	Whole School	Half Term Holiday
Wednesday 14 May	Year 13	Decisions usually back from universities (for Jan applications)
Mon 9 June to Fri 27 June	Year 12	Summer CATs
Saturday 28 June	Year 13	Leavers Prom
Mon 14 July to Fri 18 July	Year 12	Work Experience

## Progression

### Year 12 – Career Pathway Talk 3

Students will take part in their final Career Pathway session. There are 17 speakers coming into school to talk students through their career journey and industry insights. Information about the speakers can be [found here](#). Students have selected their speakers prior to the event and can see the room and order on the grey boards in Sixth Form reception from Monday lunch time.

### Year 13

There will be no notices assembly for Year 13 students this week, or Progression. Students are welcome to revise in school but will need to use LRC or G2 as S10 is unavailable due to the Career Pathway sessions.

### Year 13 Revision Programme

With just weeks to go until the exams, it is important that you break down your time into sections: Each section requires a slightly different approach, and breaking it down helps.

Focus your revision around these 4 principles:

**Realism:** be realistic about what you can achieve. Realistic goals are essential in creating a platform for success.

**Organisation:** create a plan and assign specific topics to each time slot. Use your own analysis of your confidence in different topic areas to inform your plan.

**Accountability:** holding yourself accountable can help you achieve your goals. You are in control of this process that you have created, so have high expectations of yourself. Stick to your plan and don't make excuses.

**Discipline:** be self-disciplined and stick to your revision timetable. Like any training programme, the power is in the routine. The more you put in, the more you will get out.

Here is a reminder of some key practical steps that you can take to give yourself the best possible chance of success including:

- Achieving 100% attendance and punctuality until 9 May
- Attending publicised revision sessions in each subject

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- Seek advice from your teachers
- Committing to a minimum of 5 hours of independent work and revision outside of the classroom, per subject, per week. Use the structured tasks and guidance on Showbie to focus your revision
- Make use of the Study Centre – Open at 8am every day, and closes at 5pm every day
- Look after yourself. Make sure you get enough sleep; eat healthily; get fresh air and exercise; and balance relaxation with your focused academic work

## Weekly Revision Sessions

Day	Time	Location	Subject
Monday	1:00-1:30	S05	Religious Studies
Monday Week A	3:30-4.30	S27	Business (selected students)
Monday Week B	3:30-4.30	S27	Business
Tuesday	12:55-1:45	S27	Psychology
	12:55-1:45	A17	French
	12:55-1:45	Click <a href="#">here</a>	English Language
	12:55-1:45	Click <a href="#">here</a>	English Literature
Thursday	12:55-1:45	S28	Politics
	12:55-1:45	S25	Sociology
	3:35-4:30	S05	Religious Studies (exam practice)
	3:40-4:30	S25	Sociology (repeat of the lunch time session)
	3:40-4:30	S28	History
	3:40-4:30	S26	Geography: Paper 1 week B / Paper 2-week A
	3:40-4:30	A13	Maths (all courses) Y12 & Y13
Thursday Week A	3:30-4.30	S27	Economics
Thursday Week B	1:45-2:35	S23	Spanish
	3:30-4.30	S27	Economics (selected students)
Friday	12:55-1:45	A25	German

- Students of **creative subjects** are welcome to work within the faculty during lunchtimes and after school Monday to Thursday.
- Please click [here](#) for the weekly English revision session timetable.

**Students are reminded to check Arbor for any changes to these Weekly Revision Sessions at the start of the Summer Term.**

## KS5 – Summer 2025 External Exam Timetables

Please [click here](#) to access a copy of the Summer Exam timetable.

Please note there are two contingency afternoons and a contingency day. All students taking A Level examination must plan to be available on these dates in case of any disruption. Where a student has a clash, these will be resolved through an individual timetable communicated nearer the time. Full Examinations information can be found in the Examinations section of the HGS website: [click here](#).

## Year 13 – Leavers' Activities

Please click this link for the [Year 13 Information Letter - February 2025](#)

## Year 13 – Leavers’ Ball

The Leavers Ball deadline for Payments (of £50) is **Friday 9 May**, remember to buy your tickets through the Arbor App.



## Accepting University Offers

Many students are receiving offers from universities, and some of you have received all your offers. **Please be aware that the deadline to accept offers is Thursday 5 June.** There is no rush to accept offers, and we strongly recommend that you wait and consider your decision carefully.

You will ultimately be selecting 2 choices out of the offers that you have received. The other university offers will be removed:

- Firm choice: The university that you most want to attend
- Insurance choice: A university that you would be happy to attend if you do not gain the grades for your 'firm choice'. Typically, your 'insurance choice' should have lower grade requirements than your firm.

When making your decision it is important to consider all the following:

1. Is the course content right for you? Look at the type of assessment and the specific modules
2. Is the university and the city the right place for you to live for at least 3 years?
3. Are the grades achievable, for a firm choice and for an insurance choice?

Only after careful consideration of the above, should you commit to making your choices.

## Year 13 – Results Day Thursday 14 August

The school will have an experienced team of staff dedicated to supporting students on results day and during the following week until you have secured a progression route that meets your needs.

- Results can be collected in person from the Forum at 9.00am.
- Students are advised to check offers on UCAS TRACK as soon as possible; TRACK should be live from early Thursday morning.
- For Students in Clearing, staff will be available at school from 8am on Results Day to offer advice and to help guide students through the clearing process.
- Further information about the UCAS results day process will be available on the Progression page of the school website.

## Termly Curriculum Overviews

Please use the links below to access an overview of what the students are learning in each subject area, each half term. Students have access to this information in their subject Showbie folders.

KS5

[Year 12](#)

[Year 13](#)

## Super-Curricular and Career Opportunities

Each week we will be updating the progression and careers section of our website with any new and exciting super curricular and career opportunities for our students.

**Super-Curricular:** please [click here](#) for new opportunities

**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.



## Information for all students

We have been working with MIND Harrogate to help them develop two new drop in/support sessions for Young People. [MIND Harrogate](#) 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.

Mind in Harrogate District

### 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](http://www.mindinharrogate.org.uk) 01423 503335 [office@mindinharrogate.org.uk](mailto:office@mindinharrogate.org.uk)

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### 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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