

Sixth Form Weekly News

18 July 2025

Key Dates

Date/Time	Year Group	Event
Thursday 14 August	Year 12 & 13	Results Day - A Level, BTEC, EPQ
Thursday 21 August	Year 11 & 12	GCSE Results Day

Important dates for the start of the new academic year

Date/Time	Year Group	Event
Wednesday 3 September	Year 12	Year 12 students will return on Wednesday 3 September at 8.50am
Thursday 4 September	Year 13	Year 13 students will return on Thursday 4 September at 8.50am
Wednesday 10 September	Year 13	Year 13 Information Evening for parents – The Forum
Tuesday 4 November	Year 13	Year 13 Parent Consultation Evening – virtual
Tuesday 24 February	Year 13	Year 13 Parent Consultation Evening – in school

Year 12 Bridging Work

Each subject area will set bridging work to complete over the summer in preparation for the start of Year 13. This is intended to provide a clear focus for students as they start the second phase of their courses. Work will be set on Showbie and through Arbor, and students are expected to complete the work in advance of their first lesson in September.

Exam results

Students who sat external examinations this summer will receive their results on **Thursday 14 August**. Results can be collected from the Forum from 10am on that day. Grades for students who have completed an EPQ this year will be published in January.

Results for GCSE English or Maths will be available to collect on Thursday 21 August from 9am.

Feedback and grades for internal end of year exams will be communicated to students in lessons, and through the grade report which will be emailed in the final week of term. Students will receive their UCAS predicted grades at the start of the new academic year.

Careers Events

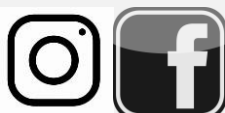
We are beginning to plan our events for the new academic year, and as a school we are always looking to develop the Career links that we have. This year we would like to give our parent/carer community an opportunity to express their interest in supporting us at the events we host.

In the following form (<https://forms.office.com/e/EQhstxVG63>) are four sections for the separate events we host throughout the year where you can outline your availability/capacity. All of these events are highly valued by students, and they welcome the opportunity to speak to individuals working in industries they are interested in pursuing post-18 to get advice and support.

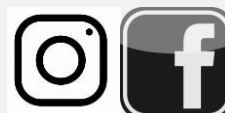
Completing this form does not mean you have fully committed to the events, a member of the HGS Sixth Form/Careers team will be in contact to confirm.

Thank you in advance for your time to complete this and if you have any questions please email Miss Russell on RussellH@hgs.rkt.co.uk.

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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.

The Complete University Guide: [Complete University Guide - University Rankings, Guides and Courses](#)

UCAS – Completing an application: [Learn all about filling in your UCAS application for uni](#)

Unifrog – How to write a personal statement: [How to write your personal statement like a boss : Unifrog Blog](#)

UCAS personal statement guides: [2026 personal statement guides | UCAS](#)

Admissions tests: [University Admissions Tests | UCAS | UKCAT, BMAT, LNAT And More](#)

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.

UCAS

Super-Curricular and Career Opportunities

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

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

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Career, Work Experience and Apprenticeships: please [click here](#) for new opportunities

- **Assistant Bookkeeper Role Now Available**

We have an exciting job opportunity for a new team member helping with our bookkeeping, to join our current team of weekend Sixth Form students. We are looking for a new assistant bookkeeper for around four hours per week, with flexible working hours, as our previous bookkeepers are leaving for university in September.

Our bookkeepers play a critical role by tracking and recording thousands of online and manual transactions. Using Xero software, Excel and our in-house database you will pay meticulous attention to detail to ensure every transaction is accurately recorded in line with our (VAT) reporting requirements.

Howard Conrad is an Apple repair centre based in Harrogate. We have a great reputation and complete our repairs to the highest standards. We have a few students that work Saturdays as part of the team already, from Harrogate Grammar, St Aidan's and King James schools.

If you're taking maths as an A-Level subject and have an interest in business/finance/accountancy, then you will love this role! You'll gain valuable experience, which gives you a head start at university and helps you find a job once your degree is complete.

You should check out our careers page for more information about what it's like to work at Howard Conrad and **how to apply**. <https://www.howard-conrad.com/careers/>

- **Explore BDO Work Experience Day in Leeds - 5th Largest Business & Accounting Firm in the world!**

An Insight to BDO - Leeds, Thursday 7th August, 10am – 1pm.

You'll benefit from:

- Valuable work experience and skills for your future career and development.
- An understanding of how our business works.
- Opportunities to learn from and network with our brilliant people.

Event Details:

- Event: Explore BDO – Business & Accounting Work Experience
- Date: Thursday, 7th August 2025
- Time: 10am - 1pm (Y12 and Y13 Students) & 2pm - 5pm (University Students)
- Location: BDO, Central Square, 29 Wellington Street, Leeds, LS1 4DL, United Kingdom

Spaces for this work experience day are limited, so be sure to secure your place early to avoid missing out.

Register Here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BZYR33R>

Apprenticeships	Virtual Work Experience	Gap Year
Amazing Apprenticeships Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers Your-step-by-step-guide-to-applying-for-an-apprenticeship.pdf (amazingapprenticeships.com) Webinars & Workshops - Amazing Apprenticeships https://employmentskillsleeds.co.uk/apprenticeshiphub More Universities are working with employers to deliver degree apprenticeships	Gain Virtual Work Experience. Earn certificates - 100% free! Springpod Browse Free Online Courses - FutureLearn	Find Information & Ideas to Inspire Your Gap Year Program



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.