



Hello Year 8, 9, 10 and 11

We hope you are well, have found time to relax and have enjoyed the summer holidays. The HGS team have been busy in school, getting things ready for your first full day on **Wednesday 6 September**. We have tried to think of some of the questions you may have, before you return to school.

Mr Mason

Miss Gee

Director of Upper School

Director of Lower School



What do I need to bring with me?

- A **school bag** containing:
 - ✓ 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 **water bottle**
 - ✓ **Breaktime snacks**
 - ✓ Packed lunch (if needed)
 - ✓ Headphones for use in music lessons
 - ✓ Apron for Art/DT/Food and Nutrition lessons



What do I wear to school?

- Please wear your [normal school uniform](#).
- Have you got the correct tie?



- Wearing our school uniform shows pride and belonging to HGS. Our school uniform means everyone is treated fairly as the expectations apply to all students.
- Expectations:
 - Wear your uniform correctly
 - Wear your uniform smartly
 - Hair should be a natural colour and you should avoid extreme styles
 - If you wear a coat to travel to school, it must be appropriate
 - If any item is not on the above link, you should not be wearing it
- Please **bring your PE kit to school** on the days **when you have a PE lesson**. You do not need your PE kit on your first day.
- As the weather gets a bit colder and wetter, please bring a **coat**. You can also wear the black school jumper.
- You will not require your PE kit on Wednesday 6 September.



What time do I need to be in school?

- The school gates open at 8am but you must be in school **by 8.40am to make your way to your form room by 8.50am, anything after this time will be considered late.**
- If you arrive very early you are able to use the LRC or the Hub.
- On Wednesday 6 September, you will spend Periods 1 and 2 in your form. Lessons will start from Period 3.
- Finish time on a Wednesday will be 2.40pm.



Where do I go when I arrive in school?

- Please go straight to your **form room** when the doors open **at 8.40am.**



How to log into Arbor?

- Click on the Arbor icon on your iPad, if you have no icon go to <https://harrogategrammar.uk.arbor.sc/>
- Enter your email address e.g. HGXXXX@stu.hgs.rklt.co.uk
- Enter your Arbor password
- If you need to reset your password, click on the forgotten password, enter your email address. A reset link will be forwarded to your school email.
- If accessing for the first time, select 'First time logging in'
- Remember to click 'YES' to "do you want your login details to be remembered".
- **Please check your calendar for details of your form room.**



Mobile phones

- You are not allowed to have your mobile phone switched on or use headphones (unless a teacher has given you permission in a lesson) from 8.40am to until 3.30pm. If you are using a mobile phone in school, this will be confiscated.