



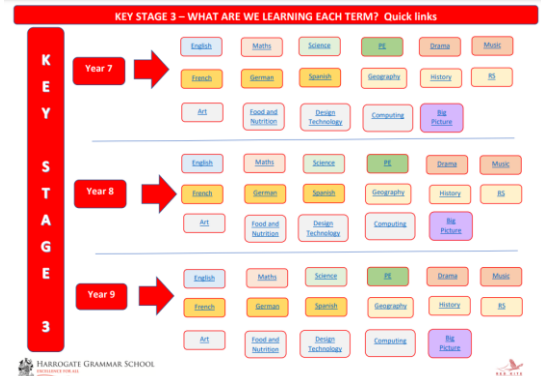
Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
Monday 24 June	Sixth Form Induction Day	Year 11 who have applied for Sixth Form
Monday 24 June	Deadline to sign up for the Year 7 and 8 Charity Sleep Out event	Years 7 and 8
Monday 24 June	Deadline to sign up for the Year 9 Transition to Year 10 evening	Year 9
Tuesday 25 June to Sat 28 June	Year 8 and 9 Germany Trip	Year 8 and 9
Sat 29 and Sun 30 June	Year 10 cohort 3 – DofE practice expedition	Year 10
Mon 1 to Weds 3 July	Year 7 French Trip 1	Year 7
Tues 2 July	Sixth Form tea party	Some Year 7 helpers
Thu 4 July	Year 7 and 8 Sports Day	Year 7 and 8
Thu 4 July	Year 9 and 10 End of Year trip	Year 9 and 10
Fri 5 July	Training Day – school closed to students	All years
Sat 6 and Sun 7 July	Year 10 cohort 3 – DofE final expedition	Year 10

Termly Curriculum Overviews – Summer Term

Please use the links below to access an overview of what your child is learning in each subject area, each half term. Students have access to this information in their subject Showbie folders. Please click on the links below:

KS3	Years 7, 8 and 9
KS4	Years 10 and 11
KS5	Year 12 Year 13



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Information for Year 11 Students

Sixth Form Induction Day – Monday 24 June

We are looking forward to welcoming all Year 11 Sixth Form applicants to the Induction Day on Monday 24 June. Students should arrive at the Sixth Form reception at 9.20am. Students will be able to see their individual timetable for this day only from Friday 21 June via Arbor.

Students will attend induction lessons in each of their chosen subjects, and will receive a complimentary lunch in G2. The bridging materials will also be launched with students on this day. These will be accessible on the school website throughout the summer.

Students are expected to dress smartly on this day: no trainers, no jeans, and no hoodies. Students should bring their iPad, a pencil case and a notebook with them.

We are looking forward to meeting you and welcoming you to the Sixth Form. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via: HGSsixthform@hgs.rklt.co.uk

Sixth Form Bus Service

Expression of interest is now open for the 2024-2025 Sixth Form bus service. Please submit your interest before the end of June in order for us to consider your request when planning next year's routes.

[Harrogate Grammar School - Red Kite Learning Trust - Expression of interest is now open for Sept 2024](#)

If you have any queries, please contact a member of the Finance team via email HGSFinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk

Information for Years 7 to 13

Recommended Reading – June

This month our theme is 'Read for Empathy'.

Research shows that empathy is a learnable skill, and that books play a key role in developing empathy. When we identify with book characters, we learn to see things from other people's point of view. As we read, we are building our empathy skills. Click on the link below for our recommended reads for June.



[Click here](#) to access the recommended reads for June

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Reading Week w/c 8 July

HARROGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

HOW TO GET INVOLVED :

HGS READING WEEK W/C 8 JULY

- 1 BOOK BINGO FOR YEAR 7 - 9**

Start reading now and marking off squares in Showbie. The deadline for entries is Friday 12 July. For inspiration on a book to choose [Click here](#) to see our latest recommended reads.
- 2 'DROP EVERYTHING AND READ' YEAR 7 - 9**

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- 3 BOOK SALE - WHOLE SCHOOL**

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- 4 LRC TIME - YEAR 9**

Exciting sessions will be provided to all Year 9 students during the week.
- 5 CUMBRIA TRIP - YEAR 9**

A fun packed day exploring the childhood home and grounds of the romantic poet William Wordsworth. This trip has 60 places for students.

Reading week will be taking place w/c 8 July.

We have lots of activities planned including:

Book Bingo for Years 7 to 9

Don't wait until Monday 8 July, start reading now and filling in the Book Bingo squares. You can find the Book Bingo sheets in your English showbie folder. Use our [recommended reading](#) suggestions if you need inspiration of what to read.

Activities taking place w/c 8 July

Drop everything and read during your lessons

Book Sale in the LRC every break and lunchtime – more information to follow

Dedicated time in the **LRC for Year 9**

Year 9 visit to William Wordsworth's house – a group of Year 9 students will be spending a fun packed day exploring the childhood home and grounds of poet William Wordsworth in Cumbria.

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Year 7 and 8 HGS Charity Sleep Out 2024 – Friday 5 July

Sign up closes Monday 24 June. You can sign up via Arbor, within the Trips section.

A copy of the original letter, including more information about the event can be [found here](#).

Additional information including how to collect sponsorship money will be emailed to those who have signed up for the charity sleep out w/c 24 June.

This is a fantastic event for students to participate in and we look forward to seeing lots of students take on the challenge! A few photos from the event last year.



Summer Tea Party for local senior citizens – raffle donations

HGS Sixth Form students are hosting a Summer Tea Party on Tuesday 2 July 2024 for local senior citizens. If you are able to contribute an item for the raffle, please drop this off at Main School or Sixth Form reception.

Any donations gratefully received, thank you.



Languages - Word a Day

Help your children learn 'Word a Day!' **Weeks 35 and 36**

<i>Year 7</i>	<i>Year 8</i>	<i>Year 9</i>	<i>Year 10</i>
			
			
			

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Enrichment and Extra-Curricular Activities

- **Whole School Timetable** - [click here](#) and [programme here](#)
- **Music extra-curricular timetable** - [click here](#)
- **PE Summer Term timetable** - [click here](#)

Learning Resource Centre

The LRC will be open from 8am to 8:40am and after school until 5pm each day if your child would like to use the library before or after school.



Sports Fixtures

Sports Events w/c 24 June 2024

Day	Sport	Opposition	Age	Home/Away	Meet	Start	Return HGS
Mon 24 June	Boys Tennis	Bradford Grammar	U15	Away	8.15am	9.30am	1pm
	Girls Cricket	Ashville	U13	Away	1.30pm	2pm	4pm collect from Ashville
Tue 25 June	Boys Cricket	High Tunstall	U13	Home	Noon	12.30pm	4pm
Wed 26 June	Boys Cricket	North England Regional finals	1 st XI	Away @ Queen Ethelburgas	8.15am	10am	7pm
	Girls Cricket	Ilkley Grammar	U15	Away	1.30pm	2.15pm	5pm
	Boys Cricket	Ripon Grammar School	U12	Home @ Harrogate Cricket Club	1pm	2pm	5pm – collect from Harrogate Cricket Club
Thu 27 June	Boys Cricket	Ermysteds	U13	Away	12.30pm	1.30pm	5pm
	Boys Cricket	St Aidans	U14	Home	12.30pm	1.30pm	5pm

Follow the PE twitter page for up to date information regarding sports fixtures: [HGS Physical Education](#)

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Vacancies

HGS Vacancies

[Design Technician](#), closing date Friday 21 June

[Premises Manager](#), closing date Friday 21 June

[Teaching and Learning Assistant](#), closing date Wednesday 26 June

[Finance Officer – Trips and Visits](#), closing date Wednesday 3 July

RKLT Vacancies

Current vacancies within Red Kite Learning Trust can be [found here](#).

Well-Being, Mental Health and e-Safety

If you or your child require support, please access contact details for organisations that offer support to children and young people by clicking this link: <https://www.harrogategrammar.co.uk/our-school/wellbeing-and-mental-health/>

Life @HGS

Football trip to Condover Hall

Last weekend, Year 7 and 8 students attended the annual Condover Hall football trip. Students enjoyed a stadium tour of Old Trafford followed by an educational workshop learning about sport at an elite level before continuing their journey to Condover Hall.

On Saturday and Sunday, students enjoyed lots of adventures at Condover Hall including zip wires, high ropes and archery, alongside competing in the football tournament.



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HGS Music on Tour

On Tuesday 18 June, Junior Orchestra and String Ensemble visited Rossett Acre Primary School to deliver a workshop to the whole school showcasing different orchestral instruments, many of which the primary school students had not seen or heard before! For a number of HGS students, it was an opportunity to revisit their old primary school and play to their former teachers. The primary students were treated to performances including 'Rock Around the Clock', 'I Dreamed a Dream' and 'La Cucaracha'. Well done to all involved for your engaging performances and musical demonstrations.

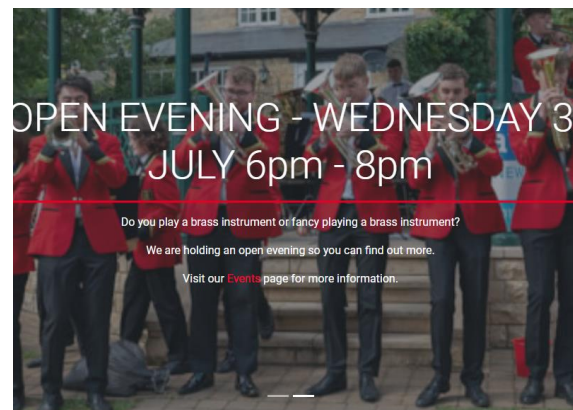


Encore! Showcase

On Wednesday 12 June over 30 students from HGS, Oatlands Junior School and Western Primary School performed solos at the annual Encore! Showcase.

It was a fantastic evening, and we were treated to performances on piano, recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, voice, violin and cello, as well as LAMDA drama performances. Students from Year 4 to Year 12 took part (many of whom were in the middle of GCSE exams, mocks and CATs). We heard a range of musical styles, including pop music by Billie Eilish, Green Day and ABBA, classical pieces by Bach, Vivaldi, and Brahms, and a selection of musical theatre numbers. It was an absolute joy to hear what students have been working on in lessons with their Encore! teachers, and to hear the progress that they have made since many of them performed this time last year. Well done to all!

Tewit Youth Band are holding an open evening on Wednesday 3 July from 6p to 8pm, which might interest anyone either thinking about playing or currently playing brass/ percussion instruments. A number of our students perform with them - it is both fun and of a high standard.



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PTA update

We need your help – HGS Marvellous Minibus Fundraising Campaign

Our aim is to **raise £12,000** through a crowd fundraiser, £1 for every mile the minibus travels in a year. We have received an amazing donation of £4,000 and with the donations already received this means we have £5,000 left to raise.

We need your help us reach our target.

- **19** days to go to reach our **£12000** target
- **£5000** left to raise
- With **2100** pupils in school
- It costs more than £2 to purchase a coffee or tea – instead donate this to the fundraising campaign
- With over 2000 enrolled students, if everyone donated **£2 per student = £4200**
- Use [this link](#) to donate



For further information, please contact Ms Rhona Johnson (Chair of the PTA) on the following contact details: johnstonr@hgs.rklt.co.uk

Second Hand Uniform Sale – Thursday 11 July Reuse, recycle and raise funds!

Please come along to the big summer sale on Thursday 11 July.

The sale will be held from 2.30pm until 4.30pm in the Hub (next to the staff car park).

Please keep an eye on the PTA Facebook page ([HGS PTA | Facebook](#)) or the second hand uniform Facebook page ([HGS secondhand uniform sell/buy/want | Facebook](#)) for updates nearer the time.

This is a big fundraiser for the PTA, so, please donate any outgrown and unwanted uniform and bring into the main reception.

Year 11 families in particular – it is time to root out all those high-quality items which are no longer needed and give the last sale of the school year a bumper crop.

We will also be collecting unused revision guides.



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Spotlight: House Events

Current standings.....


Ventus- 144

Ignis- 107.5

Terra- 111.5

Aqua- 117

Useful links and accounts to follow for regular updates-



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HGS Masterchef 2024.

If you would like to take part please join the SHOWBIE group for more details and to upload your initial entry: QAMYE



MasterChef House Competition



Upcoming events-

- Master Chef
- Electricity use reduction
- Sports Day
- Summer writing competition



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