



Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
Mon 1 to Weds 3 July	Year 7 French Trip 1	Year 7
Mon 1 July	Year 12 Biology Fieldwork	Year 12
Mon 1 and Tue 2 July	Year 12 Sports Leaders – Oatlands Junior School	Year 12 Sports Leaders
Tues 2 July	Sixth Form tea party	Some Year 7 helpers
Tue 2 to Thu 4 July	Year 12 Cranedale Biology Trip	Year 12
Wed 3 to Thu 4 July	Year 12 Cambridge University Trip	Year 12
Wed 3 July	Year 9 Transition to Year 10 evening	Year 9
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
Thu 4 July	Year 12 New Designers Trip to London	Year 12
Fri 5 July	Training Day – school closed to students	All years
Fri 5 July	Year 7 and 8 Charity Sleep Out event	Years 7 and 8
Sat 6 and Sun 7 July	Year 10 cohort 3 – DofE final expedition	Year 10
w/c 8 July	HGS Reading Week	All years
w/c 8 July	Students to empty lockers All lockers to be emptied by Wednesday 17 July	All years
Mon 8 July	Year 9 English trip, Cumbria	Year 9
Tue 9 July	Wimbledon Tennis trip	Years 7 to 10
Wed 10 July	Year 7 Humanities Trip to York (left population)	Year 7 (left pop)
Thu 11 July	Year 7 Humanities Trip to York (right population)	Year 7 (right pop)
Thu 11 to Sun 14 July	DofE Gold Award – Final Expedition	Year 12
Fri 12 July	Year 7 and 8 End of Year trips	Year 7 and 8
Fri 12 July	Year 9 and 10 Sports Day	Year 9 and 10
Mon 15 to Thu 18 July	GCSE History trip to London	Year 10
Mon 15 to Wed 17 July	Year 7 French Trip 2	Year 7
Mon 15 to Tue 16 July	Year 8 Cricket Tournament	Year 8
Fri 19 July	End of academic year – school closes at 2.30pm	All years
Thu 15 August	A Level/BTEC nationals/Cambridge Technicals results day	Collect results 9am Forum
Mon 19 August	Year 7, 8 and 9 Summer Holiday Netball	Years 7 to 9
Tue 20 August	Year 7,8 and 9 Summer Holiday Netball	Years 7 to 9
Thu 23 August	GCSE/Cambridge Nationals/BTEC levels 1.2, Functional Skills results day	Collect results 9am Forum
Tue 3 September	Start of academic year – 2024/2025	All years

Parent Communication

Parent Surveys

Parent surveys have been emailed to parents/carers in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 on Thursday 27 June. We politely ask that you complete these by Monday 8 July. We appreciate your support and feedback.

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New iPad repair fee from September 2024

Our iPad repair fees have remained the same since March 2017. Since that time, costs for repairs have increased to a level where the school is no longer able to absorb the extra costs over and above the repair fees charged.

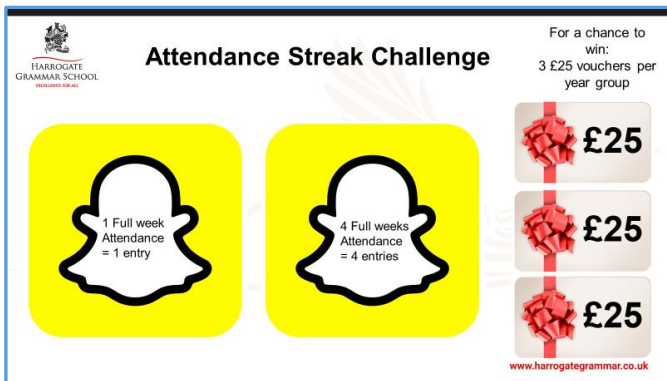
From September 2024 our new repair charges from September 2024 will be:

Standard repair: £75
Lost or Stolen iPad: £150
Water-Damaged iPad: £150

Attendance Competition

Over the last 4 weeks of term we will be running an attendance competition for students in Years 7 to 10 to win gift vouchers.

The below information has been shared with students during form time this week.



Attendance Streak Challenge

For a chance to win:
3 £25 vouchers per year group

1 Full week Attendance = 1 entry

4 Full weeks Attendance = 4 entries

£25

£25

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100% Attendance Challenge

If you have 100% Attendance all year you will go into a prize draw to win a £50 voucher

100% ATTENDANCE

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Whole School Photograph

Tempest Photography have confirmed that parents are still able to order prints of the whole school photograph using the link opposite:



TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

HARROGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
KS3, KS4 and KS5 Group Photographs

Tempest Photography are pleased to report your group photographs are still available to view and order via the following weblink:

<https://htmp.st/321104-66KSGROUPS>

Your order will be sent direct to an address of your choice.

For assistance, please call 01736 752411
Option 3 - Place an order (P&P applies)
Option 5 - Customer services

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

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Information for w/c 1 July

Over the next week, we have lots of activities and trips planned. Please see below further information about what is happening each day.

w/c 1 July	
Monday	Years 7 to 10 – Normal Timetabled Lessons Please come to school in school uniform, with your exercise books, pencil case and fully charged iPad
	Year 7 French Trip 1 Depart Monday 3 July and return Wednesday 5 July. Further information including timings has been shared with parents and students.
Tuesday	Years 7 to 10 – Normal Timetabled Lessons Please come to school in school uniform, with your exercise books, pencil case and fully charged iPad.
Wednesday	Year 7 to 10 – Normal Timetabled Lessons Please come to school in school uniform, with your exercise books, pencil case and fully charged iPad.
	Year 12 – Progression Day 1 Session 1: Degrees, Degree Apprenticeships and apprenticeship talk delivered by Sheffield Hallam and Leeds Beckett university Break Session 2: Post 18 pathway talk by the Army Session 3: Alumni Fair Session 4: UCAS personal statement/CV workshops
Thursday	Years 7 and 8 Sports Day
	Years 9 and 10 End of Year Trip Register in your form at 8.45am, once registered your form tutor will direct you to your tour coach. Flamingo Land Trip 3.30pm – students to meet back at coaches 5.15pm - approximate arrival time back at HGS Cinema/Ice Skating trip Departure time from Bradford and arrival time to HGS will be confirmed via email next week once cinema timings are confirmed. What to bring Please make sure you wear appropriate home clothes. Please bring a packed lunch or money to buy lunch. If you are attending the Cineworld/Ice Skating trip, please bring a packed lunch, a warm top, gloves and an extra pair of socks. Students in Years 9 and 10 not attending the End of Year Trips Please wear your school uniform, you should register in form as usual. When advised please make your way to the Hall. Please bring your iPad into school. Teachers will go through the timetable for the day in the Hall after registration.
	Year 12 – Progression Day 2 – students at home Year 12 have two tasks for the day: Task 1: A1:1 interview (via MS Teams) with their form tutor regarding Post 18 pathway Task 2: Complete the first draft of their UCAS Personal Statement or CV
	Staff Training Day School closed for all students
Friday	Year 7 and 8 School Charity Sleep Out For students who have signed up for this event, further information including timings and what to bring has been shared with parents and carers on 25 June 2024.

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

We are looking forward to the HGS Charity Sleep Out taking place on Friday 5 July. We have c80 Year 7 and 8 students attending the event.

Good luck to all the Year 7 and 8 students attending.

If you would like to sponsor the Year 7 and 8 students please [click here](#).

All monies raised will go to the school charity, which this year is Zarach. Zarach are a Leeds based charity, whose mission is to end child bed poverty in England.



Donate here: **JustGiving**[®]

Encore! Music and LAMDA lessons

We offer a range of instrumental and vocal lessons through our Encore! provision, as well as LAMDA acting lessons. If you would like further information on our Encore! provision, please click on [this link](#).

If you would like to enquire about your child starting lessons, please complete [this form](#).

If your child currently has lessons and would like to continue next year, please complete the form in the letter sent out to you last week.

Reading Week w/c 8 July

An infographic titled 'HOW TO GET INVOLVED:' for HGS Reading Week w/c 8 July. It lists five activities: 1. Book Bingo for Year 7-9, 2. 'Drop Everything and Read' for Year 7-9, 3. Book Sale - Whole School, 4. LRC Time - Year 9, and 5. Cumbria Trip - Year 9. Each activity includes a brief description and a small image. The infographic is set against a light blue background with a grid pattern.

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 sheets. 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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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

HGS Netball Summer Camps – Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 August

Open to students in years 7, 8 and 9.

If you would like your child to attend, please ask your parent/carer to sign up via the Arbor Parent app, click on Trips.

Languages – Word a Day – weeks 37, 38 and 39

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10

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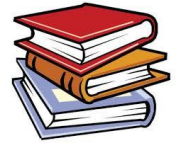


Enrichment and Extra-Curricular Activities

- **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 1 July 2024

Day	Sport	Opposition	Age	Home/Away	Meet	Start	Return HGS
Mon 1 July	Boys Cricket	High Hunstall	U13	Home @ Harrogate Cricket Club	11.45am	12.00	4pm
Tue 2 July	Rounders	Ripon Grammar	U15	Away	TBC		
Wed 3 July	Tennis	HGS tournament		Home	9.45am	10am	3.30pm

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

Vacancies

HGS Vacancies

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

[Design Technician](#), closing date Friday 12 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/>

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PTA update

We need your help – HGS Marvellous Minibus Fundraising Campaign

Thank you for the donations this week. We are now at 41% of our target.

We need your help us reach our target.

If you have not yet chance to donate, we still have 11 days to accept donations.

Scan the QR code opposite or click on [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



Summer Raffle

Tickets can now be purchased for the HGS Summer Raffle.

Purchase tickets via [Arbor Shop](#).

Please note, deadline to purchase a raffle ticket is 9am on Monday 15 July.

Winners will be drawn on Monday 15 July at 4pm, winners will be emailed by the PTA.

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

Thank you for all the kind donations. There is still time to donate uniform.

If you need to replenish uniform supplies, 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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Encore! Primary Music Fun Day

On Wednesday we welcomed over 70 students from Rossett Acre, Western, Oatlands and Pannal Primary Schools to play and sing alongside some of our HGS students. We had a fabulous day making music and memories. The students worked incredibly hard, played and sang their hearts out, and many even had a go at conducting an orchestra themselves. They made new friends, and produced an incredible 45-minute concert at the end of the day. We are already looking forward to next year.



Year 8 and 9 German Trip

Year 8 and 9 students travelled to Germany this week. They have enjoyed a boat trip down the Rhein, a visit to Köln including the cathedral and a day at Phantaisland.



Year 10 Extended Pathway reach the top of Scarfell Pike

A fantastic achievement for the Year 10 Extended Pathway students who successfully climbed Scarfell Pike earlier in the week.



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