



Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity	Year Groups
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 Food Bank Donations – students to take to the Atrium	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 22 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

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Information for w/c 8 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 8 July	
All week	<p>HGS Reading week</p> <p>Food Bank Donations – please take to the Atrium</p>
Monday	<p>Years 7 to 10 and 12 – Normal Timetabled Lessons Please come to school in school uniform, with your exercise books, pencil case and fully charged iPad</p> <p>Year 9 Trip to Dove Cottage Students attending this trip have additional information regarding timings and what to bring.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Years 7 to 10 and 12 – Normal Timetabled Lessons Please come to school in school uniform, with your exercise books, pencil case and fully charged iPad.</p> <p>Year 7 to 10 Wimbledon Trip Students attending this trip have additional information regarding timings and what to bring.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Year 7 to 10 and 12– Normal Timetabled Lessons Please come to school in school uniform, with your exercise books, pencil case and fully charged iPad.</p> <p>Year 7 Humanities Trip (left population)</p>
Thursday	<p>Year 7 to 10 and 12– Normal Timetabled Lessons Please come to school in school uniform, with your exercise books, pencil case and fully charged iPad.</p> <p>Year 7 Humanities Trip (right population)</p>
Friday	<p>Years 9 and 10 Sports Day Please see information below</p> <p>Year 7, 8 and 12 End of Year Trips Register in your form at 8.45am, once registered your form tutor will direct you to your tour coach.</p> <p>Flamingo Land Trip 3.30pm – students to meet back at coaches 5.15pm - approximate arrival time back at HGS</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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Food Bank Donations w/c 8 July

We will be collecting food bank donations for Resurrected Bites during w/c 8 July. Students should drop off donations to the Atrium, where we have crates assigned to each house.

Please find below some suggested donations:

- Tinned fish, tomatoes, vegetables, fruit or desserts
- Jams and spreads
- Rice and noodles
- Jars of instant coffee
- Flour
- Biscuits
- Toilet roll
- Toiletries including toothpaste, toilet roll, shampoo, washing up liquid

Please note they are unable to accept:

- Items that have already been opened
- Items that have no allergy information listed
- Foods that have exceeded their USE-BY date
- Any homemade foods



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.

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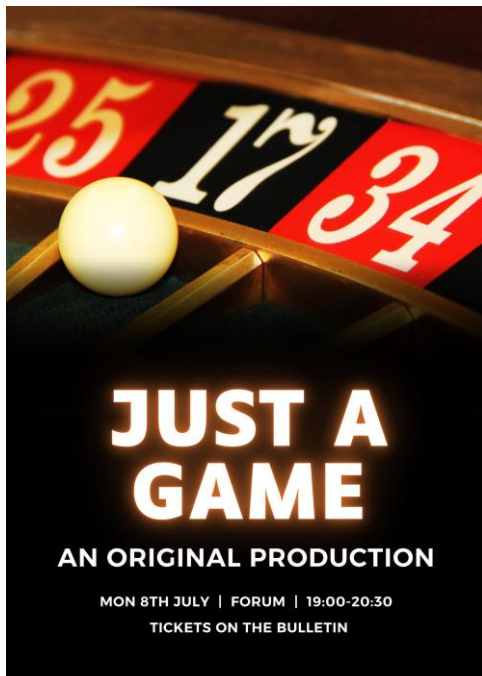
HGS Netball Summer Camps – Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 August



The poster features the Harrogate Grammar School crest at the top, with the motto 'EXCELLENCE FOR ALL'. Below it, the text 'HGS NETBALL ACADEMY' is prominently displayed in a large, bold, red font. To the left, there is a silhouette of two netball players in action. A central white box with a red border contains the following text: 'SUMMER NETBALL CAMPS', 'Open to all current Y7, Y8 & Y9 students', 'Mon 19 & Tues 20 August', '10am-3pm @HGS', 'Fun, skills & games for all.', 'Cost £30 per day', and 'Please register for your place on Arbor'. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'RED KITE ALLIANCE LEARNING TRUST TEACHER TRAINING'.

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.



The poster shows a close-up of a snooker table with a white ball on a red pocket. The numbers 25, 17, and 34 are visible on the table. The text 'JUST A GAME' is written in large, bold, white letters. Below it, it says 'AN ORIGINAL PRODUCTION'. At the bottom, it reads 'MON 8TH JULY | FORUM | 19:00-20:30' and 'TICKETS ON THE BULLETIN'.

Year 13 Performance

Three Year 13 students have written a play which they will be performing on Monday 8 July in the Forum.

'Just a Game' is an original drama following the journey of a gambling addict whose life spirals out of control under the influence of a loan shark. Admission is £1, please complete the form below to book your ticket.

[Just a Game ticket request form](#)

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

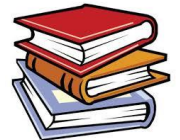
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
			
			
			

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.



Vacancies

HGS Vacancies

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

[PE Technician](#), closing date Friday 12 July

[HR officer](#), closing date Tuesday 9 July

[Music Tutor](#), Violin, closing date Friday 12 July

[Music Tutor, Singing](#), closing date Monday 8 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

Thank you if you have bought already.

If you have not yet had time to buy your tickets, there is still time.

Tickets can now be purchased for the HGS Summer Raffle.

Purchase tickets via [Arbor Shop](#) – new option to buy in packs of 5 tickets.

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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Calculators

The Maths Faculty are also taking donations of calculators that students in Years 11, 12 and 13 no longer need. These can be brought to main school reception.

Thank you for your support.

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Year 12 Biology Fieldwork

Our Year 12 Biology students have been conducting fieldwork studies at Cranedale and in Valley Gardens this week.



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Senior Citizen's Summer Tea Party

On Tuesday we welcomed Senior Citizens from our local community to our annual Summer Tea party,



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A fun-filled, action packed summer!

If you're looking for fun and adventure in the great outdoors, we've got an exciting and inspiring range of activities planned to get young people and their families active and in touch with nature this summer.



Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre
Pateley Bridge

East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre
Whitby

22 July to 15 August

From our Adventure Club to Family Activity Days, Pay and Play sessions to accredited sailing courses, there's something for everyone!
Go to outdoored.co.uk/summer

YOLS North Yorkshire
Outdoor Learning Service

Check out the back to see what's on!



Find out more and book now!

Visit outdoored.co.uk/summer to see what we've got on and when, then get in touch with our friendly team to secure your place. Simply call 01609 797777 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm or email outdoorededucation@northyorks.gov.uk

What's on this summer?

Adventure Club - suitable for ages 8-13

Looking for something to keep your young people busy and active? Adventure Club activities could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing. £50 per young person per day with a 10% discount for siblings or booking more than one day.

Pay and Play - suitable for ages 12+

Get out on the water with friends and family at our Pay and Play canoeing sessions. £12.50 per person per one hour session.

Family Activity Days - suitable for adults with children aged 8+

On our Family Activity Days, everyone gets a go! Activities could include climbing, caving, high ropes, paddleboarding, river scrambling and raft building. £40 per adult per day, £32 for young people aged 16 and under.

RYA Stages 1 and 2 Youth Sail courses - suitable for ages 8-15

Our team at East Barnby can help young people get the skills and experience they need to sail the seven seas on these accredited two day courses. Two day Stage 1 or 2 course £100, four day combined Stage 1 and 2 course £190.

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