

Student Weekly News

w/c 23 September 2024

Key Dates in September and October

Date/Time	Event	Year Group
Tuesday 24 September	Parent Information Evening – Year 10 Supporting Success 6.30pm – Main Hall	10
Friday 11 October	Year 7 and 8 Charity Halloween Party – register here	7 and 8
Thursday 17 October	PTA second hand uniform sale 4pm to 6pm	All years
Wednesday 23 October	Sixth Form Open Evening – register here	Year 11
w/c 28 October	Half Term break	All years

Assemblies' w/c 23 September

Year Group	Date	Time	Location	Theme
7	Mon 23 Sept	8.50am	Please register in the Hall from 8.40am	Introduction to Houses
11	Tue 24 Sep	8.50am		
10	Wed 25 Sep	8.50am		
9	Thu 26 Sep	8.50am		
8	Fri 27 Sep	8.50am		
7		Noon	Please register in the Hall at the start of Period 4	Transition points

Sports Fixtures w/c 23 September

Date	Sport	Age	Opposition	Home Away	Meet Time	Start Time	Return to HGS
Monday	Rugby	U13	Woodhouse Grove	Away	1pm	TBC	TBC
	Netball	U19	Woodhouse Grove	Home	1.30pm	2.30pm	TBC
	Netball	U13	St John Fisher	Away	2.15pm	2.45pm	TBC from St John Fisher
	Football	U12	St Aidans	Away	3.30pm	4pm	TBC from St Aidans
Tuesday	Rugby	U16	Ashville	Away	3pm	4pm	TBC from Ashville
	Netball	U14ABC	Woodhouse Grove	Home	2pm	2.40pm	4pm
	Hockey	U14	St Aidans Area tournament	Away	TBC		TBC from Ashville
Wednesday	Cricket	U14	Queen Etherlburgas	Away	1pm	2pm	5pm
Thursday	Rugby	U15	Hymers Vase round 1	Home	TBC	2.30pm	TBC
	Rugby	U14	Ashville	Away	3.30pm	4pm	5.30pm from Ashville
	Girls Football	U13	St John Fisher	Home	3.30pm	4pm	5.30pm
	Girls Hockey	U12	St Aidans	Away	3.30pm	4pm	TBC from St Aidans
Saturday	Rugby	U12, U13, U14, U15, U17	Bradford Grammar	At Harrogate Rugby Club	Parents to drop off at Harrogate Rugby Club at 10am		



Wellbeing and Mental Health Support

Please click [on this link](#) to access more information.

Main School
Social Accounts



Sixth Form
Social Accounts



Year 11 Students – Sixth Form Open Evening – Wednesday 23 October



Year 11 students and their parents are invited to attend the Sixth Form Open Evening. An opportunity to hear about the wide range of courses on offer from subject specialists, get an insight into our thriving culture and meet Sixth Form students.

The evening will be split into two identical sessions (please only book onto one session as we expect demand for tickets to be high):

Session 1 – 4pm to 6pm

Session 2 – 6.30pm to 8.30pm

[Click here](#) to book your place.

Graphical Calculators for Year 11 students

Recommended calculator for GCSE Maths

Casio FX-991CW ClassWiz Advanced Scientific Calculator

We are able to offer the opportunity to purchase this calculator at a reduced price of £20.85.



How to order?

Please make payment via the [School Shop](#) via the Arbor Parent App. The deadline for payment is Friday 27 September. The Maths department will make the order and distribute the calculators to students in lessons.

Year 9 screening by the Learning Support team

To help build a profile of our learners, we will be screening all Year 9 over two days:

- Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 September

Y9 Screening Plan		
Please come to the Learning Support corridor by P12 and wait quietly. You must return to their lesson as soon as you have been screened.		
	Monday 23rd September	Tuesday 24th September
P1	9AEB	9JLC
P2	9EGC	9MHJ
P3	9EKT	9PLB
P4	9JDS	9RJM
P5	9JEH	9SYJ

Please come to the **Learning Support corridor by P12 at the start of your form's lesson (see opposite)**. You should wait quietly and return to your normal lesson as soon as you've been screened.

The screening is carried out 1:1 (with either Mrs Bell and Ms Lees) and involves four very short activities - the longest one is 45 seconds!

Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities



We are delighted to see so many of you already signed up for an extra-curricular club.

If you still need to sign up – [click here](#) to view the clubs on offer. Your parents can sign up via the Arbor Parent app by clicking on Clubs.

➤ [Access a list of clubs here](#)

House Cross Country Dates

w/c 23 September
Monday 23 September Year 9 – class 9c – Periods 1 and 2 Year 8 – class 8d – Period 4 Year 7 – class 7b – Periods 5 and 6
Tuesday 24 September Year 7 – class 7d – Periods 3 and 4
Thursday 26 September Year 10 – class 10R – Period 4 Year 7 – class 7c – Periods 5 and 6

What you need to bring:

- Your PE kit
- Football boots/old trainers that you don't mind getting muddy
- A spare bag for muddy kit
- A towel

House points will be awarded across all the events.

YEAR 7 AND 8 CHARITY HALLOWEEN PARTY 2024!

Friday 11 October 7.00pm-9.30pm

The Forum

A night of fun, games, dancing, sweets and all things spooky!!

Tickets: £5

Spooky Fancy Dress is optional but encouraged!

[Sign up to Register interest](#)

Tickets available until Monday 7 October

Any questions, please ask Miss Gee



RESPECT: SPREAD KINDNESS BY SHOWING RESPECT

Design a poster about kindness that inspires people to show respect for themselves, each other and/or the wider world.

Respect means treating other people the way you'd want to be treated yourself. Even when people are different to you, it's important to respect their rights.



Kindness Challenge- Please hand or email your entry to Miss Gee by Friday 4 October.

[Kindness is so important, and we need to see more of it!](#)

House Challenge

Kindness can make us feel really positive about ourselves. The smallest compliment can change someone's day and mood straight away! Just like our REACH values show, respect is fundamental in building strong positive and kind relationships.

We are challenging you to create a poster, or a video/blog that explains- how an act of kindness made you feel, what kindness looks like and how we can become more kind!

You could complete this individually, with friends or teachers. All entries will win house points and the top 3 will earn more.

If we all show kindness the world will be a better place!



the **KINDNESS challenge**

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