

HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 13th April 2026



PT Time	
Monday	Year 12 & Year 13 (Atrium) : Welcome back
Monday Launchpad	Year 12 (Atrium) : UCAS Introduction - Personal statements and academic profiles; LAL lessons
Tuesday	Week Ahead & Notices
Wednesday	Year 12 : (Atrium) : The Big Conversation Year 13 : (SF8) : The Big Think
Thursday	PT Quiz
Friday Extended PT	Year 12 (Atrium) : What is a “healthy” body? Year 13 (SF8) : Managing stress in exams

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What's on this week

**Monday 13th
April**

Return to Sixth Form after Easter

**Wednesday
15th April**

Year 12 Liverpool University Trip

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Upcoming

Tuesday 28th April	UCAS Information Evening for Parents/Carers
Wednesday 29th April	Year 13 Leavers Assembly - P5
Thursday 30th April - Saturday 2nd May	Year 12 Gold DofE Practice Expedition
Friday 1st May	A Level PE moderation day at Stockport Grammar - <i>students involved will be advised in due course</i>
Friday 1st May	Year 13 Study Leave begins <i>The Study Centre will be open as normal should students want to come into school to revise. Please remember that professional dress (including your lanyard) must be worn and students must sign in/out of the building when entering/exiting the site.</i>
w/c 11th May	A Level Written Exams begin
Thursday 14th May	Voice Workshop with Tom Morrison - <i>further details to follow</i>

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Upcoming

Monday 18th May	Voice Workshop with Tom Morrison - <i>further details to follow</i>
Thursday 21st May	Geography Fieldwork Trip: Happy Valley Nature Reserve- <i>further details to follow</i>
Friday 22nd May	Finish for Half Term
Monday 1st June	Return to Sixth Form after Half Term
Tuesday 9th June	Geography Fieldwork Trip: Stockport Town Centre- <i>further details to follow</i>
Wednesday 10th June	Geography Fieldwork Trip: Mancehster City Centre- <i>further details to follow</i>
Friday 19th June	Inset Day - Please note we do have A Level Exams taking place on this day
Mon 22nd June to Mon 29th June	Year 12 Internal Exams - All Year 12 are on study leave, further details to follow
Wednesday 24th June	A Level Exam contingency day - all year 13 students should be available up to and including this date
Monday 29th June	HGSF Offer Holders Morning - <i>we will be asking for volunteers to attend this event</i>

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Upcoming

**Tues 30th June
to Sat 4th July**

Gold DofE Qualifying Expedition

**Thursday 9th
July**

Last day of Lessons for Year 12

Friday 10th July

Last Day of Summer Term

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Student Notices:

Silent Study Expectations : The Silent Study Space is exactly that — silent.

We absolutely support collaboration and discussion, but not in this area. If you need to talk, please use one of the many collaborative spaces available:

- Classroom (when booked)
- ICT Suite
- Atrium
- Refectory
- Upstairs landing study space

iPads are available to borrow from the office if you need internet access.

We provide a range of spaces so everyone can work in the environment that suits them. Please choose the right space for the type of work you're doing. It's important to respect your peers who rely on the Silent Study Space to focus.

Thank you for helping us maintain a calm and productive environment for all.

Exams: Please see all Exam Timetables [here](#). If you have any questions or are unsure about anything please come to the office or contact Mrs Divall on exams@hazelgrovehigh.co.uk.

Y13 Locker Keys & Books on Loan: When on study leave, if you do not require your locker please return your key to the office by Thursday 30th May. Please report any missing keys to the office. If you wish to continue to use your locker during the exam period, please hand your key in by your final exam. You are welcome to borrow books throughout study leave, please return all books by your final exam.

The 16-19 Bursary: The 16-19 Bursary Fund is a scheme to help students facing financial hardship to continue in full time education after Year 11. We would encourage all students to read the information [here](#), or to see Mrs Gill for further advice. The bursary is discretionary and you do not always need to meet the criteria outlined.

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[Find out more](#)

Virtual Work Experience

Discover the world of cutting-edge technology with the Future Creators Wanted– Virtual Work Experience, open for registration until 20 March 2027.

This free programme, designed for students aged 13 and above, covers sectors like aerospace, space, digital identity, cybersecurity, and defence.

Develop Practical Skills

Learn real-world skills such as communication, teamwork, time management, and problem-solving that are difficult to gain only in the classroom.

Improve Career Awareness

Work experience helps you to understand different careers and industries, making it easier to decide what you want to study or do in the future.

Build Confidence

Working with professionals and customers helps you become more confident in speaking, making decisions, and handling responsibilities.

Strengthen your CV

Having work experience shows employers that you are responsible, motivated, and have real-world exposure.

Create Professional Connections

You can meet mentors, employers, and colleagues who may provide references, advice, or even future career opportunities.

Talent Community

Join our talent community to hear first about our role availability. Click here to join > [Sign up](#)

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Corpus Christi Maths Workshop

Saturday 25th April, Blackburn

Sunday 26th April, Manchester

Corpus Christi are excited to announce the details of our next NWSN opportunity. Hosted by Xaverian and Blackburn College, Oxford tutor of Materials Science, Prof. Pete Nellist will be leading a Maths workshop for Year-12 and 13 state-school students in the North-West of England.

This afternoon of activities will uncover the importance of Maths to Science and the multidisciplinary nature of the field. We are looking for pupils who have achieved a grade 6 GCSE maths score and have a genuine interest in either subject who wish to contribute to the class.

The in-person event is being run on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th April. Students can register for either the Blackburn Saturday workshop or the Manchester event on the Sunday based on what site is closest to them.

To register for this event, please complete the following [application form](#). For more information, please refer to our [instagram page](#), or our [website](#)

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**Manchester
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Exploring the Surface of Titan

Professor John Zarnecki

What does it take to land on one of the most mysterious worlds in the Solar System?

If you are fascinated by space exploration, planetary science, engineering, or the stories behind ambitious scientific missions, this is an event not to miss.

Date and time

15 April 2026

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location

Lecture Theatre, Renold Innovation Hub

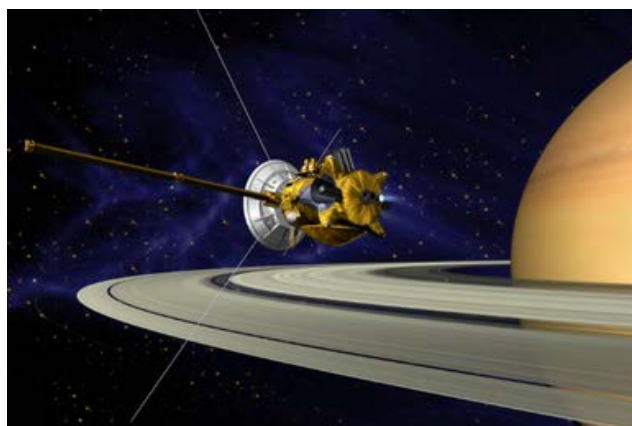
81 Sackville Street

Manchester M1 3NJ

(Access via Altrincham Street Entrance)

Price

£15.00 General Admission / £6.00 Students / Members book for FREE



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Frederick Douglass: A Global Life

Professor David Olusoga OBE

Frederick Douglass Lecture series

In honouring Douglass, we aim to recognise the complex and difficult legacies of the slave trade in British culture, celebrate those who fought against slavery and look forward, seeking ways to promote inclusivity, equality and respect for diversity within society at large.

Date and time

18 June 2026

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Price

FREE

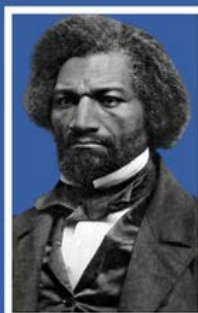
Location:

Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama,
Bridgeford Street, Manchester M13 9PL

FREDERICK DOUGLAS *A Global Life*



Professor
David Olusoga OBE



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Full-time undergraduate student finance applications for 2026 to 2027 are open.

[Apply now](#) and get your funding in place for the start of your course.

[Click here](#) for your undergraduate student finance step by step guide

[Click here](#) to check how much student finance you could get

Additional Information

Advice on Finance and Budgeting

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/>

Money and Student Life

<https://www.ucas.com/money-and-student-life/money/student-finance/student-finance-england>

Student loan repayment

www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan

Managing Money

<https://www.ucas.com/money-and-student-life/money/managing-money>

Budgeting

<https://www.ucas.com/money-and-student-life/money/budgeting>

Understanding student living costs

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/understanding-student-living-costs>

Additional funding support – for healthcare students

NHS Learning Support Fund

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-learning-support-fund-lsf>

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