

HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 20th April 2026



PT Time	
Monday	Key Messages
Monday Launchpad	Year 12 (Atrium) : Career Briefing - Mandy Fazelynia from Zest4 Year 13 (SF8) : What will study leave look like?
Tuesday	Week Ahead and Notices Year 12 & Year 13 (Atrium) : Student presentation - Hurricane Relief Mission
Wednesday	Year 12 : The Big Conversation Year 13 : The Big Think
Thursday	PT Quiz
Friday Extended PT	Year 12 (Atrium) : What is the history of so called beauty standards? Year 13 (SF8) : LinkedIn & Old Laureates

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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 have been advised</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>
Monday 18th May	Voice Workshop with Tom Morrison - <i>further details to follow</i>

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Thursday 21st May	Geography Fieldwork Trip: Happy Valley Nature Reserve- <i>students involved have been advised</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>students involved have been advised</i>
Wednesday 10th June	Geography Fieldwork Trip: Mancehster City Centre- <i>students involved have been advised</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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GROVE
SIXTH FORM

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:

Open Day Visits: You are encouraged to attend University Open Days, up to a maximum of three on week days in any half term during school time. (Most universities now have Open Days at the weekend). You must complete an Absence Request Form; have it approved by parents/carers and your subject teachers and submit it to Sixth Form Reception at least three days before the visit takes place. (If an alternative Open Day is available at the weekend, permission to miss a day of lessons will not be given). Failure to submit this form will result in the absence being unauthorised.

Student Vehicles: A reminder to let us know your vehicle details if you are now driving to school and parking on site or on the surrounding roads. <https://forms.office.com/e/AsCg54cGk6>

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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Q Event search

What's new for students considering university?

Summer school opportunities - It's summer school application season. Students can explore summer schools from universities across the UK through the event search.

☆ Featured

All Access AUB - Including a Summer Residential

Arts University Bournemouth

Everyone should have the chance to explore their creativity, whatever their background. All Access AUB is a flagship programme for students from underrepresented groups, designed to help them feel confident about taking the next step into creative higher education.

📅 Tuesday, August 11, 2026

🌟 Summer school/Residential

📅 Booking Deadline: Friday, May 22, 2026 (There are 3 other dates available) ⓘ

ARTS
UNIVERSITY
BOURNEMOUTH

View event

Mechanical Engineering Summer School at UCL

Engineering Development Trust



The Mechanical Engineering residential Insight into University course at UCL is a summer school giving Year 12 students a taster of university life and what it's like to study mechanical engineering at university.

📅 Monday, June 22, 2026

🌟 Summer school/Residential

(There are 3 other dates available) ⓘ

View event

Imperial Global Summer School

Imperial College London

IMPERIAL

Elevate your passion for STEM and make friends from around the world at our pre-university programme for students aged 16 and 17.

📅 Monday, June 29, 2026

🌟 Summer school/Residential

(There is 1 other date available)

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The Uni Guide Podcast

Key University Guidance, Guest Experts, Student Panel & Always Impartial

New Uni Guide podcast - Episode 52 explores one of the hottest topics right now: degree apprenticeships. Students can hear from Elizabeth, currently completing a degree apprenticeship in the estate industry. Available on all major streaming platforms or the [Uni Guide Podcast webpage](#).

Podcasts cover topics including:

- Why and how do students apply for university?
- How much does university really cost?
- How can students select a university course or institution?
- How can they prepare for exams?
- What do they need to know before starting their course?
- And many more!



The Uni Guide Podcast

Degree Apprenticeships: Step up and stand out | Episode 52

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	Degree Apprenticeships: Step up and stand out Episode 52	33 min
	University explained: courses, costs and applications Episode 51	46 min
	Why study engineering at university: what to expect Episode 50	46 min
	Is university for everyone? Access, affordability and opportunities Episode 49	30 min
	Does your uni course choice shape your future career? Episode 48	32 min

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Year 12 Students



All UK based university **applications** are made through the University and Colleges Admissions Service ("UCAS"). Anyone who wants to study an undergraduate degree in the UK will need to apply through UCAS.

Set yourself up with an account (please use your personal email address and not your school email address)

<https://www.ucas.com/>



You will use Oscar for your **Personal Statement**. Please set yourself up with an account, you will have received an email, please follow the link in that email.



The university and college open day directory

An open day is the best way to get a real taste of university life. You can explore the local area, check out the facilities on campus, and speak to current staff and students.



Choosing a University... Research!

[Complete University Guide - University Rankings, Guides and Courses](#)



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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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ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Active April 2026

MONDAY



6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels

13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time

20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today

27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil

TUESDAY



7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation

21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat

WEDNESDAY

1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today

8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh

15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)

22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it

29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in

THURSDAY

2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today

9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise

16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour

30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today

FRIDAY

3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do

10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement

17 Be active outside. Plant some seeds and encourage growth

24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting

SATURDAY

4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water

11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge

18 Try out a new exercise, activity or dance class

25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself

SUNDAY

5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside

19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often

26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes



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