

HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 27th April 2026



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PT Time	
Monday	Key Messages
Monday Launchpad	Year 12 (Atrium) : UCAS - Personal Statements
Tuesday	Week Ahead and Notices
Wednesday	Year 12 : The Big Conversation Year 13 : The Big Think
Thursday	The Farewell Quiz!!
Friday Extended PT	Year 12 (Atrium) : Why should I be politically active?

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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	Core Maths Revision Day at CHSF - <i>students involved have been advised</i>
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. Students may be invited in for lessons/revision sessions by their teachers.</i>
w/c 11th May	A Level Written Exams begin
Tuesday 12th May	Cambridge University, Geography Department - Guest Speaker Lecture via Teams - SF1 at 3.40pm
Thursday 14th May	Voice Workshop with Tom Morrison - <i>students involved have been advised</i>

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Monday 18th May	Voice Workshop with Tom Morrison - <i>students involved have been advised</i>
Monday 18th May	Imperial College London Visit P6- This is targeted towards Maths, Science and Business students but any Year 12 students are welcome to attend if they do not have a lesson at the same time.
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: Manchester 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

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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>
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:

Room Bookings: Classrooms will not be available to book during our exam season.

Room Changes: During our exam season there will be lesson room changes, please check notice boards weekly for any changes.

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 Lockers: Please can you empty your locker and hand your key in to the office by Friday 1st May. If you still wish to use your locker during the exam period, please agree this with the Mrs Lambe/Mrs Lavelle in advance.

Y13 Library Books on Loan: Please return all books by your final exam.

Y12 Further Maths Revision - Monday 11th May, Tuesday 19th May, Friday 5th June: Prior to our Y12 Further Maths Exams, we will be allowing our Y12 Further Maths students some additional revision time which will take place in school instead of normal lessons.

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- P1 to P3 – Directed revision in school on Pure Core (SF9)
- 12pm to 1.15pm - Student led revision (if missing your P4 lesson please inform your teacher)
- Exam starts 1.30pm

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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- Workshops Held at Manchester Metropolitan University 5-7PM on the 29th April & 13th July
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What you'll learn:

- Personal Statements
- Apprenticeship Applications
- CVs & Interviews
- Public Speaking
- Challenging & Social Action
- Revision & Study Technique
- Financial Literacy



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Future Leaders - Personal Brand Workshop

Date: Wednesday 29th April

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: The Dalton Building, Manchester Metropolitan University

The Future Leaders Programme is bringing students together for a high-energy, cross-city event designed to build the skills that matter most for your next steps. Students from 10+ cities will be attending, creating incredible opportunities to network, connect, and learn from others.

Develop your confidence, sharpen your personal brand, and meet like-minded students. You never know what opportunities could come from it.

In this interactive session, you'll explore who you are, what you stand for, and how to present yourself with confidence.

- Identify your strengths, skills, and motivations
- Learn how to communicate your experiences clearly and authentically
- Develop your personal brand and a short pitch for university and job applications
- These are the skills that will help you stand out in UCAS personal statements, applications, and interviews.

Spaces are limited, so make sure you book ASAP to avoid missing out.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1987811262998?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Please join our WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JYHbQ1PUd5s3zTJCtKr0dX>. The Future Leaders Team manages it, and it will be one of our main ways of communicating with you.

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Hear directly from our national alumni: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZyiAmJh8MzU>

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THALES

CLASSROOM TO THALES WORK EXPERIENCE

27th July – 30th July 2026

Thales, Cheadle site SK30XB

Deadline for applications - 8th June 2026

Thales

Thales is a multinational company that has operations in over 50 countries worldwide and employs more than 65,000 people. They operate in the Defence, Space, Aerospace and Cyber Security sectors. For more information contact - careersadvice@laurustrust.co.uk

Aim

The aim of the week is to allow for students to get an idea of the work we do here at Thales. By providing insight into the company and the engineering sector we hope to fuel the student's passion for technology and increase their knowledge of the different job roles that are available to them with a career in engineering or business.

Details

Thales is planning to host an exciting work experience for GSCE and A-Level aged students. The week will consist of induction processes, a tour of the Cheadle site, and will aim to give the students real insight into the flow of a project from design to integration here at Thales. Midway through the week the students will be given their own 'project' to work on; a chance to implement what they have learned in the beginning of the week and impress with their new and innovative ideas.

At the end of the week there will an opportunity for the students to present their final project ideas to members of the team here at Thales and reflect upon what they have learned and how this has affected their careers goals moving forward.

Interested!?

Contact Cheadleworkexperience@uk.thalesgroup.com for an application form.

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University of Cambridge Guest Speaker event Tuesday 12th May 15:40

Professor Emma Mawdsley BA PhD: Head of Department of Geography

Professor Emma Mawdsley is currently researching the politics of global development, including the India-UK Development Partnership.



Dr Liam Saddington BA PhD: Teaching Associate in Human Geography

Dr Liam Saddington was the first in his family to attend university and is currently researching the geopolitics of climate change, particularly impacts of sea level rise for small island states.



Guest speakers from the Geography department at Cambridge University will be joining us via Teams on Tuesday 12th May at 15:40.

Even though the speakers are Geography based they will be beneficial for any students who are interested in Cambridge University.

This will take place in SF1.

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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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