

HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 4th May 2026



PT Time	
Tuesday	Week Ahead and Notices
Wednesday	Year 12 : The Big Conversation
Thursday	PT Quiz
Friday Extended PT	Year 12 (Atrium) : Student Finance with Lancaster University

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Upcoming

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>
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>

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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
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.

Year 13 Study Leave: 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.

Year 13 Locker keys and Student ID Cards: These should be returned to Sixth Form reception following your last exam.

UCAS Acceptance Deadline: If not done already, Year 13 should now be making their firm and insurance choices ahead of the deadline on Tuesday 5th May.

Student Finance Deadline: 15th May.

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.

- 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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Year 13 Exam Revision Sessions

Subject teachers may have invited students to attend additional revision sessions. Students should make sure they are aware of when these sessions are taking place and check the notice boards for room locations, as this information may change.

The Study Centre will remain open as normal for students who wish to come into school to revise independently.

When attending sixth form, students are reminded that:

- Professional dress must be worn at all times, including the correct lanyard
- Students must sign in and out of the building when entering and leaving the site

We encourage students to make full use of the support and facilities available during this important time and wish everyone the very best with their revision.

Year 12 Exam Revision Sessions Core Maths and Further Maths

Students will have received an email outlining all additional revision sessions taking place. Please speak to your subject teacher if you need any further information or clarification.

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Russell Group University Open Days

There are lots of Open Days coming up soon! Click the logo to go to the Open Day page on each university's website



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Trinity College Essay Competitions 2026

Trinity College essay competitions offer an excellent opportunity to experience university-style academic writing. They also provide strong super-curricular material for personal statements, with the chance to win a cash prize for both candidates and their school.

[Languages and Cultures Essay Prize](#)

[R.A. Butler Politics Prize](#)

[Robson History Prize](#)

[Gould Prize for Essays in English Literature](#)

OPEN DAYS 2026 - Bookings Now Open

The next University Open days are Thursday 9 & Friday 10 July and Colleges Open Day on 11 September.

You can now reserve your spot!

[Further details and booking here](#)

Upcoming Events

Check out the [Upcoming Events Page](#) to see a calendar of outreach events organised by University, colleges and departments.

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FUTURES FOR ALL

Environmental Opportunities

Explore what's on offer, take your pick, and **sign up**.



Remote Work Experience with Eco Active

24th June - 25th June 2026

10.00 am – 2.00 pm

2-days

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Remote Work Experience with Crustacean Compassion

23rd June - 24th June Month 2026

10.00 am – 2.00 pm

2-days

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Remote Work Experience with Crustacean Compassion

23rd June (1-3pm)

25th June (12.30pm - 3.30pm)

26th June (12.30pm - 3.30pm)

3-days

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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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