

HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 11th May 2026



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PT Time

Monday

Key Messages

**Monday
Launchpad**

Year 12 (Atrium) : What role does faith play in medical decisions? -James Holt

Tuesday

Week Ahead and Notices

Wednesday

Year 12 : The Big Conversation

Thursday

PT Quiz

**Friday
Extended PT**

Year 12 (Atrium) : Revision strategies - VESPA review

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Upcoming

Upcoming	
w/c 11th May	A Level Written Exams begin
Tuesday 12th May	Cambridge University, Geography Department - Guest Speaker Lecture via Teams - SF1 at 3.30pm
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.

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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Discover Tech is a two-day immersive work experience programme that connects students with leading tech employers and builds work readiness skills for an AI world. The programme will be held across two locations.

Day 1 will be at University Academy 92, Old Trafford (1st July)

Day 2 will be an insight day at a tech company based in Manchester (2nd July)

Application process

- [Applications are now open for students. Click here to apply!](#)
- The application will take approximately 15-mins to complete, please share the link with your school community
- Deadline: Monday 11th of May 9:00am
- Offers will be communicated in mid May 2026.

NEW APPLICATION DEADLINE:
11 MAY

Who is this programme for?

- Y12 students based in Greater Manchester or within an hours distance who are interested in learning more about tech, AI and different careers within the industry and/or apprenticeships within the tech industry.
- This programme is open to all students; however, it is primarily a social mobility programme aimed at students from lower socio-economic backgrounds who may receive free school meals or the sixth form bursary.
- The tech industry is very broad! Students do not need to be tech experts, and we'd like to encourage students who may be interested in technical and non-technical roles to apply.



Please email us at
discovertech@connectr.com if you
have any questions about this
opportunity

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On-Campus Undergraduate Open Days

When deciding on whether Durham is right for you we recommend you think about the degrees we offer, our colleges, and the wider student experience, along with support we can offer. Join us for our first Open Days of 2026, taking place on Friday 26 and Saturday 27 June.

[Book Now →](#)

Undergraduate Event Bursary - We offer an Event Bursary to support eligible attendees with the costs of travelling and accommodation to attend our Open Days. The bursary is designed to help ensure that all prospective students can experience Durham first-hand, regardless of financial circumstances. Details on eligibility and how to apply are provided as part of the event information upon booking.



Self-guided Tours

You can explore the University site on your own with the help of our self-guided tours and maps of Durham City.

[Discover more →](#)



Global Futures Pre-University Summer School (19-28 July)

Is your child considering studying at a university in the UK? Our Global Futures Summer School is a 10-day residential programme for students aged 16-17 to gain a preview of undergraduate life at Durham University by exploring our courses and engaging in discussion-based learning.

[Find out more →](#)

Register your interest

Fill in our form to hear more about Durham University and be added to our mailing list.

[Register here →](#)

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Watch Evangelina's student story

Meet BA Acting student, Evangelina, as she reflects on her journey through voice, movement, industry-focused projects and performances.

Hear about Guildhall's fast-paced, creative environment and how it helped her grow artistically and find her voice.

[Watch Evangelina's story here](#)

Summer 2026 at Guildhall

Making It Festival: 8 - 26 June

(A celebration of new, original work made by current students)

Production Arts Open Day: Thurs 11 June

(BA Productions Arts/
BA Performance Design/
MA Collaborative Performance Making)

Jazz Open Day: Thurs 25 June (BMus/MPerf/MMus)

[Find out more](#)

Develop your acting or music skills with Guildhall Young Artists

Dates: 23–25 May

This three-day residency, taking place in Leicester and delivered in partnership with National Youth Jazz Collective, gives music students the chance to build their vocal and instrumental skills through hands-on performance, while drama students will dive into an energising mix of storytelling, performance and creative play.

[Find out more](#)

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Take part in a Guildhall Summer School July–August

Invest in your passion this summer at Guildhall School of Music & Drama. Refine your skills, explore new genres and immerse yourself in music and drama through inspiring online and in-person courses for a range of ages and levels.

Plus, we're also hosting a two-week residential drama summer school at Freeman's School in Surrey.

Summer schools at Guildhall: Book by 5pm, 3 July
Residential drama summer school: Book by 30 June

[Find out more](#)

Behind the scenes with Design Realisation students

Hear from first-year BA Production Arts, Design Realisation students as they take us behind the scenes on a *Pirates of the Caribbean* inspired film set, which has been built from scratch by the students.

From storyboarding to collaboration, they share their story and experience of the course.

[Check out their story](#)

Supported Application Scheme for 2027 Entry

Guildhall School encourages applications from students whose backgrounds are underrepresented in higher education. We are pleased to offer 350 places on the Supported Application Scheme, with places available for all our undergraduate programmes for 2027 entry.

[Find out more](#)

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Summer Opportunities

Remote Work Experience
JUST TEACH - 2 Days to Start your Career in Teaching

21st - 22nd July 2026
10 am - 2 pm
2-days

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Remote Work Experience
Careers in Space: More Than Just Astronauts

22nd - 23rd June 2026
9.30 am - 2.30 pm
2-days

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Remote Work Experience
Curious About AI, Tech & Consulting? Start Your Journey Here

6th - 10th July 2026
9.30 am - 4.30 pm
5-days

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Remote Work Experience - Get into Sports Media

16th - 17th June 2026
10 am - 2.30 pm
2-days

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Summer Opportunities

Remote Work Experience
Your Next Chapter - Careers in Literature

6th - 7th July 2026
9.30 am - 2 pm
2-days

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**Multi-Employer
Experience**

Remote Work Experience
Demystifying the Home Office

2nd - 4th June 2026
10 am - 3 pm
3-days

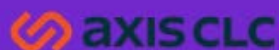
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Remote Work Experience
Careers and Apprenticeships in Construction: Opportunities Beyond the Site

7th - 9th July 2026
9.30 am - 3 pm
3-days

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Plus lots more opportunities

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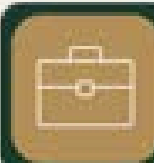
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Manchester Lit&Phil



It's a Gas

Professor Mark Miodownik

Why are most gases invisible, odourless and tasteless? Why do some poison us and others make us laugh? And why do some explode while others are content just to make drinks fizzy? Taking us back to that exhilarating, and often dangerous, moment when scientists tried to work out exactly what they had discovered, Mark Miodownik shows that gases are the formative substances of our modern world, each with its own weird and wonderful personality. We see how seventeenth-century laughing gas parties led to the first use of anaesthetics in surgery, how the invention of the air valve in musical instruments gave us bicycles, cars and trainers, and how gases made us masters of the sea (by huge steamships) and skies (via extremely flammable balloons). This talk reveals the immense importance of gases to modern civilisation.

Location

Friends' Meeting House
Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS

Price

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

[Book now](#)

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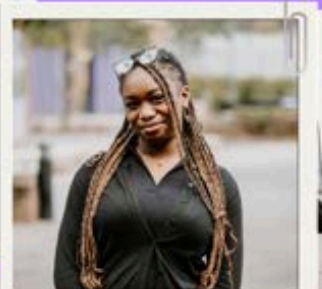
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Meaningful May

Let's find ways to be part of something bigger.

Meaningful May 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	 5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	 6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	 7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why	1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small
11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature	8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times
18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger	15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful
25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight	22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today
				29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

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