

HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 1st June 2026



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PT Time

Monday	Key Messages
Monday Launchpad	Year 12 (Atrium) : Careers Speaker - Lee Bush from THALES
Tuesday	Week Ahead and Notices
Wednesday	Year 12 : The Big Conversation
Thursday	PT Quiz
Friday Extended PT	Year 12 (Atrium) : UCAS - Personal Statements

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Upcoming

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>
Saturday 13th June	Dragon Boat Race - <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
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 - please sign up to support this event via the link below. https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/11LQ4z6MrS
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:

Recycling Reminder – Sixth Form Refectory: Please ensure that the plastic waste bin in the refectory is used for plastic items only. Unfortunately, it is currently being filled with general waste, which prevents effective recycling. If this continues, the bin will need to be removed. Thank you for helping us reduce waste and recycle responsibly.

Food around the building: Please ensure all food is consumed in the refectory.

Silent Study Centre: Silence Must Be Maintained in the Study Centre

As we are now in the middle of the A Level examination period, it is essential that the Silent Study Centre is used appropriately.

This space is designated for quiet, focused, independent study.

Please be absolutely clear:

- Silence must be maintained at all times.
- If you need to speak, you must leave the room before doing so.
- Respect the purpose of the space and the needs of others.

If you wish to work collaboratively, there are appropriate areas available, including the refectory, atrium, classrooms, and ICT suite. These spaces should be used for any discussion or group study.

Everyone using the Silent Study Centre has the right to a calm and distraction-free environment.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Parking: If you need to leave part way through the day, either for an appointment or after an exam, **please do not park in East Car Park.**

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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Being Mindful During Exam Periods

During exams, we all need to help create a calm and respectful environment.

- Corridors marked with exam signs are closed to general use. Please only use them if you need access to a classroom or the female toilets. If you do need to use these corridors, remain completely silent at all times.
- Mobile phones are not allowed in these areas while exams are taking place.

Because sound travels easily in our building, it's important to be considerate everywhere:

- Please keep noise levels low across all sixth form areas when exams are happening.
- Take extra care in central spaces like the Atrium and upstairs benches, especially during social times if an exam is in progress.

Thank you for helping to support a calm environment so everyone can do their best 👍

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Biosciences Residential 2026

During this residential, students will take part in taster sessions delivered by Cambridge researchers, roll up their sleeves and get involved in lab work, and have the opportunity to meet academics, current students, and admissions staff, gaining insight into university life and the Cambridge learning experience.

The residential is a two night, three day programme which takes place at Trinity College between **28-30 July 2026**. The event is free, and travel reimbursements are offered to ensure that this event is open to all.

Applications are now open, and close on **Monday 8 June at 6pm**

[Apply here](#)

Humanities Residential 2026

Are you fascinated by people, ideas, and how we make sense of the world? Would you like to work alongside Cambridge academics and students, develop your academic skills, and explore subjects like History, Politics, Law, and Literature?

This three-day residential gives you the chance to immerse yourself in your chosen subject and experience what it is really like to study at Cambridge. You will take part in taster sessions delivered by Cambridge researchers, meet current students and admissions staff, and gain a genuine sense of the Cambridge learning experience.

Participants are placed into one of three academic streams: History and Politics, Law, or Literature. There is no cost to participants — all travel and meals are covered.

The residential is a two night, three day programme which takes place at Trinity College between **4-6 August 2026**.

Applications are now open, and close on **Friday 19 June at 6pm**.

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Cambridge Open Days 2026

Main undergraduate Open Day

- Thursday 9 July 2026
- Friday 10 July 2026

Colleges Open Day

- Friday 11 September 2026

Bookings for the Open Days in July 2026 are now live. Book to secure your space. Booking is essential for the Open Days.

[Book your place](#)

Other ways to discover Cambridge

- [Think Cambridge](#): an introduction to applying to and studying at Cambridge for Year 10-12 students.
- [Applicant webinar series](#): find out more about applying to Cambridge.
- [Subject masterclasses](#): explore what it's like to study a specific subject at Cambridge.
- [Virtual Tour](#): get a feel for Cambridge from the comfort of your home.
- [Events listing](#): Discover other events run by the Colleges and departments.
- Colleges are open to visitors throughout the year. Check opening times and [contact the College](#) in advance if you'd like to meet with a member of staff.

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Volunteering Opportunities

Aged 17-25?

Take a meaningful year out with **Project Trust** – a leading charity offering fully supported international volunteering opportunities.

Since 1967, more than 8,000 volunteers have explored their potential, experienced new cultures and made a lasting impact in communities worldwide.

Choose from sustainable placements in Asia, Africa and Latin America, working in teaching, youth development, TESOL and social care. Every placement is carefully developed to create meaningful impact – both for the communities you support and for your own personal growth.

With expert guidance and continuous support throughout your journey, you'll return home with greater confidence, independence and global awareness and memories to last a lifetime.

Want to find out more? Join us for our next [Discovery Evening!](#)

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This summer, students from Didsbury Sixth Form, another sixth form within our Trust, will be travelling to Kenya, where they will support local schools and learn from the community they are visiting.

As part of this experience, they are collecting essential items to take with them, and they need your help!

✨ How you can help:

If you are able to donate, items can be new or good-quality second hand. Every contribution, big or small, will make a real difference.

📦 Drop-off locations:
Hazel Grove Sixth Form Office

📅 Deadline for donations: 29th June

This is a fantastic opportunity to support students across our Trust and make a positive impact globally. Let's come together and show our generosity!

💙 Thank you in advance for your support.

School Donations Needed:

- English story books
- Exercise books
- Pens
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Beads
- Plasticine
- Assorted balls
- Football / Netball Nets
- Toys
- Drawing pencils
- Assorted colours
- Drawing notebooks
- Games kits
- School bags
- English junior dictionaries

Community Donations Needed:

- First aid kits
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shoes
- Reusable diapers
- Sanitary pads
- Handkerchiefs

General Donations Needed:

- Clothes (for any age)
- T-shirts
- Boys' underwear
- Girls' underwear
- Black shoes

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1776: How the Magnificent Seven made America great

**Manchester
Lit&Phil**

Vital people who influenced the fight for independence

Today, as America celebrates its 250th anniversary since Thomas Jefferson's defiant Declaration of Independence in 1776, the world reflects on how and why that landmark moment was achieved, and who were the prime movers.

Writer Lindsay Sutton believes that success was largely down to the influence and actions of those he calls 'The Magnificent Seven.' Individually, this disparate collection of individuals from across the Atlantic – one a radical British writer and thinker – made a huge contribution to 'the cause', seeking liberty and freedom from colonial rule.

Date and time

25 June 2026

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location

International Anthony Burgess Foundation

3 Cambridge Street

Manchester

M1 5BY

Price

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



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