

HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 22nd June 2026



This Week

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

Upcoming

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
Wednesday 8th July	P5 - Y12 End of Term Inflatables Session 
Thursday 9th July	Last day of Lessons for Year 12
Friday 10th July	Last Day of Summer Term

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Student Notices:

Offer Holders Induction Morning: If you would like to volunteer to help at our Offer Holders Induction Morning on Monday 29th June, 9:30 to 12:30, please sign up [HERE](#)

University Open Days: 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 either Mrs Lambert or Mrs Roberts, 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.

EPQ: Presentations will take place during the afternoon of Monday 29th June, students involved have been advised.

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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Brighton and Sussex
Medical School

BSMS Virtual Work Experience



This course provides an online work experience for those considering to apply to medical school. You will be taken through six areas of medicine, exploring the roles, skills required, and challenges faced by today's doctors.

[CLICK HERE TO GET STARTED](#)



University of
Sheffield

Discover Dentistry



Are you fascinated by the world of dentistry? Try our 6-week online course (originally hosted on FutureLearn) and learn the essentials of dentistry from leading dental experts.

You'll explore the intricacies of what dentists do, learn how to become a dentist and discover the rich history of dentistry.

“It was absolutely amazing. There are no other words to describe how informative and gripping it was. Not only is it free, but it reflects what dentistry will teach. It shows that dentistry is not only teeth, teeth, teeth, but the ethics and the team you work with. I thank the whole team who put this together!

Discover Dentistry learner
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SIXTH FORM



Barclays Knutsford Career Insight Event - July 2026*

Open to both male, female & non-binary identifying students, who are interested in learning more about careers and apprenticeships. Particularly if you are interested in finance, tech, software, cyber security and banking sectors, or just in generally exploring careers at Barclays

By attending this event you will:

- Learn top tips and experience taking part in an Assessment Centre task!
- Application and career support (Online assessments & interview practice)
- Exposure to a variety of job roles at Barclays (facilitated speed networking)
- Networking with professionals (hearing from Barclays apprentices, learning about different roles and career pathways)
- Meet & network with professionals from a top UK finance/tech institution



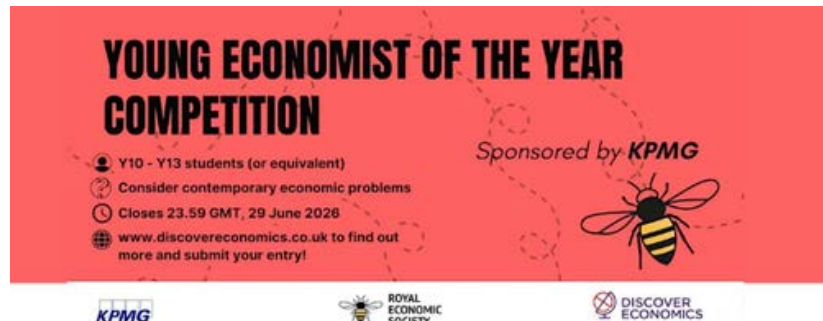
To find out more about this opportunity and to to apply, please click here

***Students must be able to attend the in person session on Wed 29th July and online session on Thurs 30th August**



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Your entry must:

- answer only 1 of these 5 questions:
 1. Is a country truly wealthy if it has high GDP, but its citizens are unhappy?
 2. Free trade creates winners and losers — is it desirable?
 3. Should dynamic pricing be allowed for mega events like concerts/ gigs/ festivals/ sports finals?
 4. Should billionaires exist in a well-functioning economy?
 5. How will AI affect long run economic growth in developed countries?
- be in written or media format. Written would be in blog format no longer than 1,000 words. Media includes video, podcast or presentation slides. Videos and podcasts should be no longer than 5 minutes in length.
- be an individual or group entry. Groups to be 2-5 students.
- must not include any personally identifiable information. This needs to be entered on the competition website.
- must not use applications such as ChatGPT or other forms of artificial intelligence (AI)
- you must acknowledge the use of information/material from other sources. We do not require a detailed in-text referencing of your arguments, however a list of sources that you have consulted and have substantively influenced your arguments must be included at the end of your entry. If a written entry then this is not included in the word count. View the 'How to reference' video for more guidance.

Enter now!

You do not need to be studying economics, and you can work on your entry or with up to 4 other students.

All entries must be submitted by 23.59 (BST) on **29 June 2026**.

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Grant Thornton

Grant Thornton In-person Business and Accounting Work Experience Programmes are now open!

Kickstart Your Future with Ignite!

Join us for a four-day experience at Grant Thornton, tailored for Year 12 and 13 students interested in accountancy. Dive into real projects, connect with professionals, and get a taste of your future career. Shine during the program, and you might secure a spot in our school leaver programs!

Details:

Dates: August 17-20, 2026

Location: Manchester office (in-person)

Benefits

- ✓ Work alongside our Audit teams
- ✓ Enhance your professional skills
- ✓ Participate in team-building activities
- ✓ Network with industry professionals

**[Click here to apply now](#)
[and explore your career opportunities!](#)**

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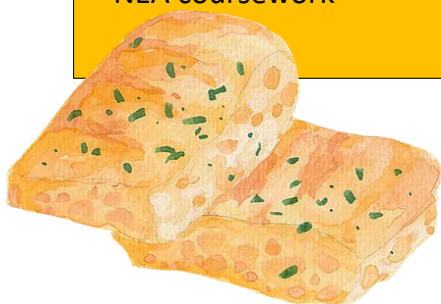
Summer Take Away

TASKS TO HELP YOU TRANSITION FROM YEAR 12 TO 13

STARTER

REFLECTIONS:

- Work through subject Bridging Units
- Revisit Year 12 work – go over topics you have found difficult
- Create revision tools for Year 12 content
- Preparation/Reading for NEA coursework



MAIN

YOUR FUTURE:

- Research and shortlists
- MOOCs/Super-Curricular – build that Academic Profile
- Wider Reading – get passionate about what you want to study!
- Draft your Personal Statement on OSCAR
- Open Days
- University Residentials



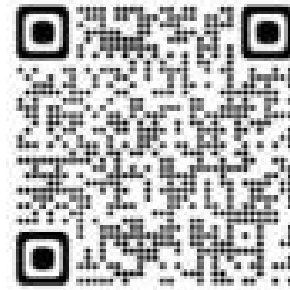
DESSERT

HEALTH AND WELLBEING:

- Look after your mental health – investigate KOOH or any useful apps.
- Broaden your cultural awareness – read for pleasure or visit a gallery or museum!
- Make the most of any travels



University Open Days



10 Reasons to Attend an Open Day

- Get a feel for the campus
- Talk to the teaching staff
- View specialist facilities
- Meet current students
- See where you'll live
- Explore the local area
- Find out more about finance
- Learn about student support services
- Meet other people
- Confirm your future



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**Manchester
Lit&Phil**

1776: How the Magnificent Seven made America great Vital people who influenced the fight for independence

Thursday 25 June, 6.30pm - 8pm
International Anthony Burgess Foundation
3 Cambridge Street
Manchester
M1 5BY



Overview

The very same year that the Manchester Lit&Phil was founded in 1781, British troops surrendered to George Washington's make-shift army in Yorktown, Virginia – and the United States of America was on its way to independence and future 'greatness.'

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.

No doubt Donald Trump will claim the credit, even though his grandfather didn't arrive until the late 19th Century from Bavaria, with his mother arriving from the Scottish isles in 1930.

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.

Rather than be overly military with a 'battle, battle, battle' offering, Lindsay has opted for human interest stories about vital people who influenced the fight for independence from the British colonial yoke.

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