

HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 29th June 2026



PT Time

Tuesday	Week Ahead and Notices 1:1 Student Meetings with PT
Wednesday	1:1 Student Meetings with PT
Thursday	1:1 Student Meetings with PT
Friday Extended PT	Year 12 (Atrium) : UCAS / Summer Reading / Application Forms / Jobs / Admissions Tests

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This Week

Mon 29th June	Year 12 Internal Exams - Contingency Day
Monday 29th June - AM	HGSF Offer Holders Morning
Monday 29th June - PM	EPQ Presenations
Tues 30th June	TMUA Workshop - <i>students involved have been advised</i>
Tues 30th June to Sat 4th July	Gold DofE Qualifying Expedition

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Upcoming

Wednesday 8th July	End of Year Celebration & Looking Forward to Year 13
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
Thursday 3rd September	Y13 Welcome to your first day back. 8.30am Start

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Student Notices:

Life After Laurus, Plans After A Level: All year 12 students have been asked to complete a **FOLLOW UP** Life After Laurus form. This must be done by 9am on Friday 3rd July. Please see Mrs Gill or Mrs Roberts if you need any support with this. [FOLLOW UP Life After Laurus](#)

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.

What you need to be doing:

- Researching universities and courses for your upcoming applications
- Attending University Open Days
- Preparing your Personal Statement
- Working on your Academic Profile

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Booking now open for our Open Days on **Tuesday 25th August** and **Saturday 3rd October**.

These general Open Days will showcase all Undergraduate subjects taught at the University of Aberdeen, including Medicine.

If you are interested in studying Medicine or Gateway2Medicine, your day will begin at our Foresterhill Medicine Campus.

Open Days 2026: Booking Form

STUDY WITH US

Open Days, Events and Visits

We can't wait to meet you and welcome you to the University of Aberdeen



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**NORTHERN
PUPILLAGE
FAIR**
BY SPEED MOOTING

The Northern Pupillage Fair

**Saturday 5th September 2026
10 am to 3 pm**

Taking place at the Liner Hotel, Lord Nelson Street, Liverpool, L3 5QB

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet chambers, law firm, education providers and other organisations. It gives attendees the chance to learn more about the bar and boost applications for pupillage.

Why Attend?

- ✓ **Meet leading chambers and organisations from across the UK**
- ✓ **Get practical, honest advice on pupillage applications**
- ✓ **Build real connections with barristers and recruiters**
- ✓ **Gain clarity on what sets successful candidates apart**
- ✓ **Attend talks and workshops throughout the day
Leave with a clear plan for your next steps**

[Register now for 2026](#)

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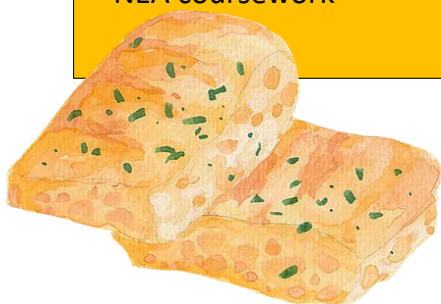
Summer Take Away

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



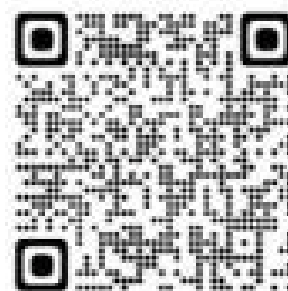
DESSERT

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



UCAS



HAZEL
GROVE
SIXTH FORM



**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**

Once you've completed your activities, you need to make sure:

- You've done all your sections for the minimum time required, for an average of an hour a week (or the required timescale for your expedition)
- You've uploaded all your evidence to eDofE
- Your Assessors have provided an Assessor's Report for each of your activities, detailing how you met your goals and how you have progressed, and you have added them into eDofE

Whether you've submitted each section for approval as you've gone along, or are submitting them all at the end, your Leader will check and approve them in eDofE.

Once they've approved your final section they will then send it to your Licensed Organisation (LO) who will check everything is in order. All being well you will be told that you've achieved your Award – congratulations.

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