

HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 19th May 2025



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PT Time

Monday

Key Messages

**Monday
Launchpad**

Year 12 (Atrium) : UCAS - Personal Statements

Tuesday

Notices

Wednesday

Year 12 (Atrium) : Personal Development Session by Mrs Khan

Thursday

PT Quiz

**Friday
Extended PT**

Year 12 (Atrium) : Project Trust - Volunteer Projects, Gap Year and more

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What's on this week

All Week	A Level Written Exams, this includes Year 12 Core and Further Maths - <u>Timetable</u>
Monday 19th May	Voice and Confidence Workshop with Tom Morrison - <i>students involved will be advised in due course</i>
Monday 19th May	P1 - Year 12 Further Maths Lesson (<i>in place of P4 on Thursday 22nd May</i>)
Thursday 22nd May	Y12 Geography Fieldwork Trip - <i>students involved have been advised (this will not impact the Core Maths Exam)</i>
Thursday 22nd May	Year 12: Imperial College, London - visiting speaker, P6 in the Atrium
Friday 23rd May	Sixth Form finishes for Half Term
Sunday 25th May	<p>Sixth Form Dragon Boat Race, Salford Quays</p> <p>We have a team of students taking part and you are all welcome to come and watch.</p> <p>The race will start at 9.30 at The Lowry Plaza & Huron Basin, MediaCityUK, Salford, Manchester M50 3AZ</p> <p><u>https://www.dragonboatfestival.uk/</u></p>

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Upcoming

Monday 2nd June	Sixth Form re-opens after Half Term
Wednesday 4th June	Year 12 Apertura Conference - <i>students involved have been advised</i>
Thursday 12th June	Y12 Geography Fieldwork Trip - <i>students involved have been advised</i>
Monday 16th June	Year 12 STEM day at Liverpool University - <i>students involved have been advised</i>
Monday 16th June to Friday 20th June	Gold DofE Qualifying Expedition
Friday 20th June	Inset Day - Please note we do have A Level Exams taking place on this day
Monday 23rd June to Monday 30th June	Year 12 Internal Exams - All Year 12 are on study leave. You are very welcome to make use of the Sixth Form building and facilities during study leave and you may be invited in for revision sessions with your teachers.
Monday 30th June	Year 12 Geography Fieldwork Trip - <i>students involved have been advised</i>
Wednesday 25th June	A Level Exam contingency day - all Year 13 students should be available up to and including this date
Thursday 10th July	Sixth Form finishes for Summer

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Student Notices:

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.

Refectory: Fresh Salads are available from the refectory daily, however, to avoid waste, please order your salad before 11am for lunch that day.

Life After Laurus, Plans After A Level: All year 12 students have been asked to complete their Life After Laurus, Plans After A Level form by 9am on Monday 16th June. This information is integral to assisting us to write your UCAS references. [Life After Laurus - Data Collection](#)

Student Voice - Careers Briefings: All year 12 students have been asked for feedback on Careers Briefings, please note the deadline of 12pm, Friday 23rd May. You can also find the form [here](#)

UCAS Buzzword: This has now been shared with all year 12 students, you need to use this to link your account to us. Please ensure that you have set your UCAS account up using your personal email address NOT your school one!

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

Student Vehicles: A reminder to let us know your vehicle details if you are now driving to school and parking on site or on the surrounding roads. <https://forms.office.com/e/AsCg54cGk6>

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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Revision Sessions

Year 12 Further Maths Revision Sessions

- Tuesday 20th May

Students can arrive to sixth form at 10am

10am to 12pm – Directed revision in school on Mech (SF9)

12pm to 1.15pm - Student led revision

Exam starts 1.15pm

- Friday 6th June

Students can arrive to sixth form at 10am

10am to 12pm – Directed revision in school on Add Pure (SF8)

12pm to 1.15pm - Student led revision

Exam starts 1.15pm

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Revision Sessions

Year 13 A Level Maths Revision Sessions - SF9

Paper 1 Wednesday 4th June

Tuesday 3rd June	Unit 4	Unit 5
Teacher	NNA	RBA
Topic	Pure	Pure
Wednesday 4th June	Unit 2	Unit 3
Teacher	RBA	NNA
Topic	Pure	Pure
Cover		RPE

Paper 2 Thursday 12th June

Wednesday 11th June	Unit 4	Unit 5
Teacher	NNA	NNA
Topic	Stats	Stats
Thursday 12th June	Unit 2	Unit 3
Teacher	NNA	RBA
Topic	Pure	Pure

Paper 3 Thursday 19th June

Wednesday 18th June	Unit 4	Unit 5
Teacher	RBA	NNA
Topic	Pure	Pure
Thursday 19th June	Unit 2	Unit 3
Teacher	RBA	RBA
Topic	Mech	Mech

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The 34 Best Super-Curricular Activities for Applicants to Top Universities



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As the new university application season opens for another year, you may be considering some extra ways in which you can enhance your personal statement before you submit your UCAS form.

Top universities will be expecting you to demonstrate your love of your subject, so you can't do much better than enjoying your subject by taking part in a variety of so-called 'super-curricular' activities: that is, **extra-curricular activities that relate specifically to your subject**. Our suggestions for each subject are below, with a final section devoted to general super-curricular activities for any subject at the end.

English

1. Take part in a writing challenge, such as National Novel Writing Month
2. Visit Stratford-upon-Avon
3. Go to the theatre

Maths

4. Visit Bletchley Park
5. Enter maths competitions

History/Classical Civilisations

6. Museum visits
7. Site visits

Geography

8. Field trips
9. Read National Geographic magazine

Languages

10. Visit a country where the language is spoken
11. Watch films in the language you're studying
12. Gain a pen friend
13. Read foreign-language newspapers

Science subjects

14. Perform scientific experiments and studies at home
15. Subscribe to scientific publications
16. Visit science museums
17. Join scientific societies
18. Take part in National Science and Engineering Week
19. Arrange a visit to an observatory

Art

20. Visit art galleries
21. Build a varied portfolio

Music

22. Take graded instrument exams
23. Perform
24. Compose
25. Go to concerts

General super-curricular activities

26. Read widely beyond the A-level syllabus.
27. Start a blog about your subject.
28. Tweet about your subject, and follow others who do the same.
29. Listen to subject-related podcasts.
30. Join a society or club dedicated to your subject.
31. Do some work experience in a career related to your subject.
32. Enter competitions related to your subject, such as essay competitions.
33. Take extra qualifications relating to your subject.
34. Join Mensa.



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Free Legal Careers Webinar for Y12

📅 Wednesday 18th June, 4.30-6pm. Deadline to apply Monday 16th June 5pm.

📍 MS Teams

Causeway Education are working with the in-house legal team at Associated British Foods (ABF) to run a free webinar for Year 12 students interested in exploring careers in law. ABF is a FTSE 30 listed group that includes exciting and diverse businesses, ranging from Primark to famous food and ingredient companies like Kingsmill bread, Jordans and Dorset cereals, Patak's sauces and Twinings tea.






The free online webinar is an opportunity to explore legal careers with the Associated British Foods team. Students will learn about the different careers in the legal sector, the varying routes to reach those careers and the key skills required to be successful in this field. The webinar will feature interactive activities and a Q+A panel.

[Associated British Foods Insight Programme Application Form](#)

Click [HERE](#) to find out more about ABF



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 Retail Primark is one of the largest clothing retailers in Europe, with the highest sales by volume in the UK and a growing presence in the US. In total, we have 451 stores in 17 countries across Europe and the US.	 Grocery Our Grocery division employs more than 16,000 people and comprises brands which occupy leading positions in markets across the globe. In the UK, nine out of 10 households use our brands.	 Ingredients Our Ingredients businesses are leaders in yeast and bakery ingredients as well as in specialty ingredients for the food, human and animal nutrition, pharmaceutical and various other industries.	 Sugar ABF Sugar produces a range of food, feeds, fuels and other products from sugar cane, sugar beet and wheat in Africa, the UK and Spain.	 Agriculture AB Agri is an international agri-food business and a leader in the UK. We supply farm performance services, animal feed, specialty ingredients and supplements to farms, feed manufacturers, food producers and retailers.
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Study in the North webinar

Monday 2 June

17:30-18:30

We are hosting a collaborative webinar taking place in June, hosted by staff and students from the **Universities of Sunderland, Newcastle, Lancaster, and Sheffield**. The webinar is designed for students who are in the early stages of their university research and are considering relocating for their university study.

The session will introduce the North of England to those who are less familiar with the region, followed by a quick insight into the respective universities. Most valuably, there will be a Q&A session with current student ambassadors from each of the universities, where attendees will be encouraged to ask any questions, they have about studying in the North and making informed decisions about choosing where to study.

For more information and to register click [HERE](#)

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University



University of
Sunderland



University of
Sheffield



Newcastle
University

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Year 12/S5 Online Subject Taster Sessions

Pembroke is excited to be hosting a range of online subject taster lectures, delivered by Pembroke academics, for students who currently attend a UK state school and are thinking of applying to Cambridge in October 2025. If this is you, please feel free to sign up to those that are of interest (you can sign up to multiple events)!

Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (AMES)

26th June 2025; 16:30 – 17:30

Chemistry

25th June 2025; 17:45 – 18:45

Education

26th June 2025; 17:45 – 18:45

Geography

25th June 2025; 16:30 – 17:30

History

17th June 2025; 17:45 – 18:45

Maths

12th June 2025; 17:45 – 18:45

Modern and Medieval Languages (MML)

19th June 2025; 16:30 – 17:30

Physics

26th June 2025; 17:45 – 18:45

Psychological and Behavioural Sciences (PBS)

26th June 2025; 16:30 – 17:30

Theology

19th June 2025; 17:45 – 18:45

Applications for each taster session will close the Friday prior to the event you are applying to attend. To find the relevant registration link(s) for the session(s) you're interested in, please visit our website [HERE](#)

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Pembroke College

Year 12 Cambridge Application Webinars

Pembroke College is delighted to be hosting a series of online webinars looking at the Cambridge application process, with the opportunity to ask your questions to Admissions staff and current Pembroke students.

These webinars are aimed specifically at students who are currently in year 12 (England and Wales), S5 (Scotland), or year 13 (Northern Ireland).

To be eligible for these webinars, you must be considering applying to the University of Cambridge in October 2025 for entry in October 2026/27.

See below for our 2025 schedule.

Wednesday 21st May 2025

17:00-18:00

About Cambridge and the Application Process

Wednesday 11th June 2025

17:00-18:00

Personal Statements and Subject Exploration

Wednesday 10th September 2025

17:00-18:00

Meet Our Students

Wednesday 1st October 2025

17:00-18:00 Assessments and Interviews

To find the relevant registration link(s) for the session(s) you're interested in, please visit our website [HERE](#)

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University Open Days & Visiting Pembroke

Date: Thursday 10th and Friday 11th July 2025

Pembroke College will be open from 09:30 – 16:30 on both days for prospective students and their guests to come and look around the College, chat with admissions staff, ask questions to current students, and meet academics at Pembroke to really get a feel for the College and to find out if we are the place for you! We will also be running student-guided tours between 10:00-16:00 on both days (including accommodation and the library!). You'll also have the opportunity to visit our brand new Mill Lane development over the road, which includes a new café, gym, climbing wall, and en-suite accommodation.

Booking a free open day ticket is essential and will ensure that you also have all of the up-to-date information on events taking place across the university on the day(s), as well as access to 'warm up webinars', to help you in your journey to applying to study at Cambridge.

[To book your free open day ticket, click here](#)

We may be able to offer accommodation to prospective applicants attending the Open Day. We are unable to accommodate additional guests such as parents, except in exceptional circumstances. Please email slo@pem.cam.ac.uk to book.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about Visiting Us



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How do we make the most of today?

One of the most important life skills we can learn is **Emotional Intelligence**. And the world expert in this area is the author Dan Goleman.

In our recent conversation with Dan, he explained how you can use your inner resources to make the most of each day, while also avoiding burnout.



Podcast: Dan Goleman

Listen to our [podcast](#) with Dan to learn about practical tools to enhance your focus and happiness, the contagious nature of emotions, the importance of purpose - plus meditation exercises and advice on resilience.



Video: Have a good day

Alternatively you can [watch it as a video](#) with Dan Goleman in conversation with our Director Dr Mark Williamson.

"On our good days we experience feeling good, agility in solving dilemmas and full attention on what we're doing" -

Dan Goleman