

HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 2nd June 2025



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PT Time

Monday

Key Messages

**Monday
Launchpad**

Year 12 (Atrium) : Careers Briefing - Chloe Roberts from Tilbury Douglas

Tuesday

Notices

Wednesday

The Big Conversation

Thursday

PT Quiz

**Friday
Extended PT**

Year 12 (Atrium) : UCAS Application Form and Summer Jobs

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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 2 nd June	Sixth Form re-opens after Half Term
Wednesday 4 th June	Year 12 Apertura Conference - <i>students involved have been advised</i>
Friday 6 th June	Y12 German Study Day at MSG - <i>students involved have been advised</i>

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Upcoming

Thursday 12th June	Y12 Geography Fieldwork Trip - <i>students involved have been advised</i>
Thursday 12th June	Multi-factor authentication (MFA) is being rolled out to all year 12 students. More details to follow.
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	<p>Year 12 Internal Exams - All Year 12 are on study leave.</p> <p>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.</p>
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.

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](#)

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.

Revision Sessions

Year 12 Further Maths Revision Sessions

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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FREE Get Into Medicine Conference

Sunday 22nd June from 9:30am - 3:30pm

The FREE Get Into Medicine Conference provides a comprehensive overview of the application process, including the latest UCAT, Personal Statement, and reapplication updates for the 2026 entry. We will delve into each step of the medical application journey, covering areas such as:

- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- UCAT Entrance Exam
- Medical school interview skills
- Medical Leadership Programmes
- Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Reapplication into Medicine
- Applying for scholarships

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Mathematical Modelling Day

Alan Turing Building

Tuesday 8th July 2025, 10:00 – 16:00

This event is ideal for students who are thinking of applying to study mathematics, engineering or related university courses, or for students who just enjoy solving mathematical problems.

Aims

- A chance to have a go at two mini-projects led by University mentors
- A talk on the modelling applications of mathematics by Dr Louise Walker

The conference consists of several workshops which will give students the opportunity to solve a variety of mathematical problems.

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Diversity in Mathematics Day

Alan Turing Building

Wednesday 25th June 2025, 10:00 – 15:00

The day will showcase diversity in mathematical research students at various stages of their careers and display information about the broad range of possibilities offered by a degree in mathematics. We aim to stimulate informal discussion between pupils and mathematicians to inspire them into studying maths further. There will be a choice of workshops previous topics have included: Financial Mathematics, Fractals, Quantum Information, History of Mathematics, Model Theory and Mathematical Epidemiology.

Aims

- Give participants an insight into the careers of a diverse group of mathematicians
- Showcase successful students in mathematics at various stages of their careers
- Enrich participants' knowledge of several interesting topics from maths
- Promote the benefits of studying maths for a range of careers

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Multi-factor authentication (MFA)

On Thursday 12th June **Year 12** students will receive information about Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

This is a crucial cybersecurity practice that enhances account security by requiring students to verify their identity using multiple factors beyond just a password.

A new (more complex) password will be needed before MFA can take place and you will receive more information about this during PT time on Thursday 12th June.

Your new password must follow the rules below:

- Be at least 8 characters long
- Can't contain parts of your name
- Not contain 'common' words such as:
 - 123456
 - Password
 - Password123
 - qwerty
 - secret

Once you have updated your password you will be asked to download the Microsoft Authenticator App.

The Microsoft Authenticator app is free to download on your device:

[Apple App Store \(iOS\)](#).

[Google Play Store \(Android\)](#).

A guide on how to enable and use MFA will be shared with all year 12 students next week.

If you have any concerns please come to the office.

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Business Dress for Our Workplace

Students are expected to wear business dress for our workplace at all times in school

Identity lanyards

Identity lanyards are considered to be part of business dress. Students are expected to wear their identity badges when on school premises in line with the school safeguarding policy.

Required

The following business dress should be worn at all times:

- Smart shirt or blouse or top
- Skirt* or tailored trousers (including tailored shorts)
- Suitable formal footwear
- Identity lanyard

Hair colour should be of a natural shade.

*Skirt length should be closer to the knee than the hip.

Not Acceptable

The following clothing items are not acceptable:

- Jeans or denim / leather clothing
- Short stretch, 'bandeau' style skirts or 'bodycon' dresses
- Short / crop tops
- vest tops, strappy tops and bare shoulders
- Shirts/tops with slogans
- Sweatshirts, fleeces and hoodies
- Leggings (or legging style trousers)
- Ripped tights / stockings
- Trainers / casual shoes / unsuitable footwear (e.g. flipflops)

Students should ensure they have no visible tattoos.

Students who do not meet the standards will be sent home to amend their dress.

Optional

The following business dress may be worn:

- Smart jacket
- Suit
- Smart dress*
- Smart jumpsuit
- Smart jumper or cardigan
- Waistcoat
- Tie
- Outdoor coats**

Discreet jewellery is allowed, up to two pairs of earrings and one discreet nose stud.

*Dress length should be closer to the knee than the hip.

**Outdoor coats may be worn when appropriate, but these should be removed inside school buildings.

If students or parents/carers are in any doubt about suitable items, they should contact the Sixth Form before purchasing.