

# HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025



HAZEL GROVE  
SIXTH FORM

## PT Time

PT Time	
<b>Monday</b>	Key Messages
<b>Monday Launchpad</b>	Year 12 (Atrium) : What is University?
<b>Tuesday</b>	Notices
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 12 : The Big Conversation Year 13 : The Big Think
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 12 and Year 13 : PT Quiz
<b>Friday Extended PT</b>	Year 12 (SF7/8) : How can I look after my mental health during transitional periods in my life? Year 13 (Atrium) : UCAS - working to deadlines

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## What's on this week

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Electives start this week
<b>Thursday 18th September</b>	Yr12 Parents Information Evening
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Deadline to hand in Cabinet Applications to Miss Clifton

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## Upcoming

<b>W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Interviews for Cabinet posts this week
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Royal Literary Fund Academic Writing Workshops, P1 and P2 - <i>year 13 students involved have been advised</i>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	European Day of Languages
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 13 HGSF Early Applicant UCAS Deadline
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Sixth Form: Senior Maths Challenge - <i>more details to follow</i>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Judging of Form Boards
<b>W/C 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Interviews for Cabinet posts
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Royal Literary Fund Academic Writing Workshops, P1 and P2 - <i>year 13 students involved have been advised</i>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Cabinet posts announced
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Royal Literary Fund Academic Writing Workshops, P1 and P2 - <i>year 13 students involved have been advised</i>

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## Upcoming

<b>Monday 6th October</b>	Y12 Careers Fair, 12:15pm-12.45pm, Hall - <i>attendance is expected, the event will be a useful opportunity to explore Post 18 pathways. Year 13 are also welcome to attend.</i>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 13 HGSF UCAS Deadline
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	World Mental Health Day
<b>Monday 13th October</b>	Royal Literary Fund Academic Writing Workshops, P1 and P2 - <i>year 13 students involved have been advised</i>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Sixth Form: Senior Maths Challenge - <i>more details to follow</i>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	First Cabinet Meeting
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Anti-Slavery Day
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Y12 and Y13 parents evening - <i>more details to follow</i>
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Y13 Trip: Scarefest at Alton Towers
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Hazel Grove High School Open Evening - <i>we will be asking for volunteers for this event</i>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Inset Day - Finish for Half Term

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## Student Notices:

**The School Day:** We operate on a two-week cycle. All students are expected to be in the Sixth Form building from 8.30 am to 3.20 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8.30 am to 2.25 pm on Wednesday and 8.30 am to 2.35 pm on Friday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	8.30 – 8.45am	Personal Tutor Time			8.30 – 8.55am
Unit 1	8.45 – 9.40am	Laurus Launchpad			8.55 – 9.50am
Unit 2	9.40 – 10.35am				9.50 – 10.45am
	10.35 – 10.55am	BREAK			10.45 – 11.05am
Unit 3	10.55 – 11.50am				11.05 – 12.00pm
Unit 4	11.50 – 12.45pm				12.00 – 12.55pm
	12.45 – 1.30pm	LUNCH			12.55 – 1.40pm
Unit 5	1.30 – 2.25pm				1.40 – 2.35pm
Unit 6	2.25 – 3.20pm		Staff Professional Time		

**Timetables and Electives:** Year 12 students, Electives are now on your timetable, please check carefully as some electives have moved from their promoted slot. You may still see gaps on your timetable, please use these for Private Study.

**Private Study:** Private study time is a valuable opportunity to take charge of your academic progress. Whether you're working on PP&R, engaging in wider reading around your subject, revising for upcoming assessments, or researching opportunities to enhance your academic profile, there's always something productive to do. Use this time wisely.

**Early Close:** We have our Year 12 Information Evening on Thursday 18th September, unless staying for this event, please vacate the building by 4.45pm.

**Sixth Form WIFI:** We are aware some students are having difficulty accessing the WIFI on their android device and IT are currently working on a solution.

**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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## Upcoming Get Into Medicine or Dentistry conferences

These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics:

- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- UCAT
- Medical & Dental school interview skills
- National Leadership Programmes
- Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Applying for scholarships

We encourage both students and parents to participate in these invaluable sessions.



For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

- Saturday 20th September from 9am - 1:30pm
- Sunday 21st September from 9am - 1:30pm
- Saturday 28th September from 9am - 1:30pm

[Registration Form](#)



For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference dates:

- Saturday 27th September from 9am - 1:30pm

[Registration Form](#)

For more information:

- [medicmentor.org](https://www.medicmentor.org)
- [dental-mentor.org](https://www.dental-mentor.org)

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## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

### YP Get into Law Insight Networking Evening with eight global law firms!

Meet with A&O Sherman, Farrer & Co, Slaughter and May, Fragomen, Clifford Chance and many more!

**Monday 22nd September, 5pm - 7pm**

For: Year 12 and 13 students

Location: (Zoom link provided upon registration)

Are you considering a career in law but unsure about the best route to take? At this event, you will hear directly from leading law firms and legal experts about the different pathways into the legal profession through interactive workshops and breakout room sessions.

This event is designed for students exploring options such as legal apprenticeships, solicitor training contracts, and university pathways. Whether you seek an alternative to university, want clarity on the legal profession, or want work experience, this session will give you the information you need to make an informed decision about your future.

#### What to Expect?

Workshop rooms on Zoom, where you can rotate around rooms to chat with different employers and dive deeper into different areas of law

Insights into solicitor apprenticeships, training programmes and work experience schemes

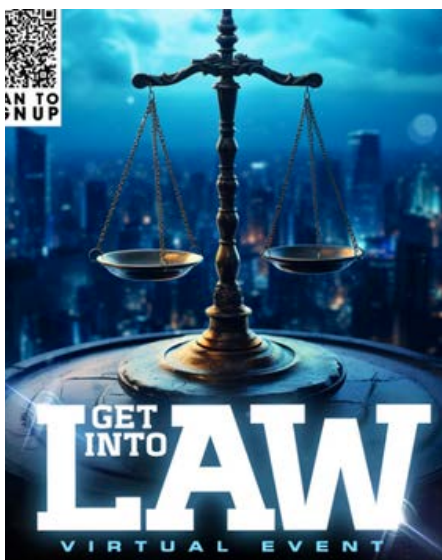
First-hand experiences from current legal apprentices and trainees

Advice on applications, securing work experience, and making yourself stand out

Interactive sessions with Early Careers teams and senior lawyers from top firms

**In addition, all students who attend this event will have the first chance to apply for some in-person legal opportunities this year!**

[Register now to secure your place!](#)



# *mA\*ths Online Y13 Programme*

If you are a maths student thinking of applying to University, the mA\*ths Online Programme can offer qualifying students the following:

- Complete tailored online modules covering the challenging elements of the A-Level Maths curriculum.
- Regular online mentoring sessions with University of Manchester students.
- Face-to-face masterclasses on our University campus.
- And, the programme is completely free!

Through this programme, you could:

- develop the skills you need to achieve an A\* in A-level Mathematics.
- build your confidence to apply to universities that require an A\* in Mathematics for your chosen subject.

Our applications close on the **15th of September** for our Year 13 Programme and are now open for Year 12 and Year 12 Further Mathematics

The programme will run from October 2025 till February 2026

[More Details and Application](#)



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## We're working to make all our futures better

AAT is the Association of Accounting Technicians, the world's leading professional body for accounting technicians. And because the world is changing like never before, we never stand still.

We develop finance qualifications that ensure business can draw upon skilled people, fully equipped to meet its challenges head-on.

We believe everyone should have the opportunity to unleash their career ambition – so we make it happen. We break down barriers, empowering more people with the real world expertise valued by organisations in all sectors.

### Find finance apprenticeships

Visit AAT's Apprenticeships Hub to look for finance internships, traineeships, apprenticeships and entry-level roles to start earning while you learn.

[Find Finance Apprenticeships Link Here](#)

[How to write an accounting CV: A step-by-step guide](#)

[20 accounting job interview questions and how to ace them](#)



### Become an apprentice

Skip the cost of university with an accounting apprenticeship: a debt-free route to employment. Develop practical skills and start earning straight away.

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## massive open online course

What Is a **MOOC**? A massive open online course (MOOC) is a model for delivering learning content online to any person who wants to take a course, with no limit on attendance.



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## Manchester Lit&Phil

### Tour of Manchester's Street Art

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 11am - 1pm

Meet inside the entrance of Ducie Street Warehouse  
(Round the corner from Piccadilly Railway Station).

Tour Duration: 2 Hours

Fee £12.00

#### **Discover Manchester's Northern Quarter through fresh eyes.**

For more than forty years, the walls and shutters here have been transformed from hidden graffiti tags to bold street art, and even full-scale advertising. Today, the neighbourhood is an open-air gallery where every corner has a story to tell.

Along the way, we'll uncover projects like Outhouse and Cities of Hope, meet the spirit of initiatives such as Spray Days and Art Battle, and trace how protest, community, music and humour all leave their mark in this ever-changing urban canvas.

**Join us to see the city differently — alive with creativity, history and ideas.**

**Ready to walk the streets as if they were a gallery? Book your place now.**

[Book Here](#)





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**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

## **Less Busy, More Happy with Prof. Cassie Holmes**

When: Wednesday, 17 September 2025

19:00-20:00

ONLINE EVENT



### **Are you busy... but not happy?**

In today's fast-paced world, many of us are constantly rushing - juggling endless to-do lists, battling burnout and struggling to find space for joy. At this special event, Professor Cassie Holmes will reveal how we can reclaim control of our time and rediscover what truly makes us feel alive.

**Let's take action to be  
Happier and  
Kinder,  
Together**

## **How To Beat Anxiety with Dr Lee David**

When: Wednesday, 15 October 2025

19:00-20:00

ONLINE EVENT



### **Is anxiety holding you back?**

Anxiety can be overwhelming - but there are simple and effective ways to manage it. At this special event, mental health expert Dr Lee David will share powerful tools drawn from cognitive behavioural therapy, mindfulness and compassion-focused approaches to help you better understand and reduce your anxiety.

**Visit the Action For Happiness [website](#) for more information**

**We are a movement of people taking action to create a  
happier and kinder world, together.**

Action for Happiness brings people together and provides practical resources. We help each other learn evidence-based skills for happier living, feel a sense of belonging and commit to personal action to create more happiness, for ourselves and others.