

HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 3rd March 2025



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PT Time

Monday

Key Messages

Tuesday

Year 13 Notices

Wednesday

Year 13 The Big Think

Thursday

Year 13 PT Quiz

**Friday
Extended PT**

Year 13 Atrium - Mindfulness and wellbeing during exams

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What's on this week

**Monday 3rd -
Friday 7th
March**

Y12 Work Experience Week

**Tuesday 4th
March**

Y12 UCAS Exhibition, 9.30-11.30

Mrs Lambert and Mrs Roberts will meet you outside the Manchester Central Convention Centre, Windmill St, Manchester M2 3GX, at 9.15am.

The nearest train station is at Deansgate and there is a tram stop just outside the convention centre. You are expected to make your own way to and from the Convention Centre – our slot for the Convention Centre is 9.30am to 11.30pm.

Please remember your ticket. Please download and print your tickets as you will need these to enter the exhibition.

**Wednesday 5th
- Thursday 6th
March**

ELITE Pathway Residential

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Upcoming

**Wednesday 12th
March**

Visiting Speaker: Edwina Currie former MP, Politician, Writer and Broadcaster

P5 - Y12 & Y13 Atrium

Please prepare questions.

Thursday 13th March

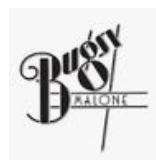
Y12 Geography Fieldwork Trip to National Trust Longshaw - *Students involved have been advised*

Friday 14th March

Staff Vs Student Dodgeball - *more information to follow*

**Tuesday 18th -
Thursday 20th March**

School Production



**Wednesday 19th
March**

Y13 STEP Prep at CHSF - *Students involved have been advised*

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Upcoming

**Wednesday 26th
March**

Y12 (Atrium) at 1.30pm - Visiting Speaker Professor Bill McCaffrey

The session will take place during a time you can all attend. Professor Bill will be speaking to you about the common narratives of success and then focusing on some approaches for navigating the uncertainties that commonly confront young people. The session will be part lecture, part workshop focussing on an article by the philosopher A C Grayling.

Y13 are welcome to join.



Professor Bill McCaffrey

Profile

I hold a BA in Geology from Oxford (1987) and a Ph.D. from Leeds (1991). I joined the University as a Research Fellow in 1993, was promoted to Professor in 2007, and took up an Emeritus Chair on my retirement in 2022.

Thursday 27th March

Y12 and Y13 Parents Evening

**Tuesday 1st -
Wednesday 2nd April**

Year 12 Trip: HE+ Residential Cambridge - *Students involved have been advised*

Tuesday 29th April

UCAS and Gold DofE Information Evening - *further details to follow*

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Student Notices:

Year 12 Work Experience w/c 03.03: We hope that everything is smooth sailing for you during your work experience week, but we also know that there may be times when you need our support. Please contact us if you have any worries or concerns. Sixth Form will be open between the hours of 8am to 6pm, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and 8am to 5pm on Wednesday and Friday. You can call Sixth Form anytime between these hours on 0161 549 7700, ext 7770 to speak to someone. Outside of these hours, you can email sixthform@hazelgrovehigh.co.uk.

Year 12 Work Experience Placement Booklet: Remember to bring your completed placement booklet into Sixth Form when you return on Monday 10th March.

School Production Tickets: Bugsy Malone, Tuesday 18th , Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March 2025, 7.00pm to approximately 9.30pm. Buy tickets [here](#)

Study Facilities: If you wish to make use of our study facilities after lessons have finished for the day, please note the following:

- Please use the silent study centre or IT suite only
- If you are working as a group and require a classroom you MUST book this out at the office as you would during the day
- Only classrooms that have been pre-booked are available to use

Child Trust Fund: The £250 you received could now be worth £1900 so can pay for driving lessons, university support etc. Please ask your parents/carers if they know where your CTF is. If they don't remember, or never invested it, or if you want to find out yourself: visit <https://findctf.sharefound.org/> or <https://www.gov.uk/child-trust-funds/find-a-child-trust-fund> to find the money – they will do a check against the CTF Register. See last weeks Newsletter for further information.

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.

Year 13 Revision Sessions:

Media: Every Thursday 3:30-4:30 in W5

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Russell Group Webinars Fair

Tuesday 29th April 2025 - Thursday 01st May 2025



UK University Search are excited to be collaborating with the Russell Group once again to bring you our popular, informative and inspiring webinars that cover a range of key topics.

Taking place from the 29th April to 1st May, we have five 90-minute sessions each featuring four or five expert panellists who will offer clear, impartial guidance for students looking at taking the next step in their educational journey.

In each session the Q&A function will be managed by other member universities from the Russell Group who will be able to answer specific questions and provide further information.

ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TO SELECT THE WEBINAR/S YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN BY CLICKING ON THE ZOOM LINK/S.

Please also register if you would like to be emailed access to the recordings

The schedule is as follows:

Day 1 - 29th April

An Introduction to the Russell Group and Why Choose to Study There? 12:00 to 13:30

Student life at University 16:30 - 18:00

Day 2 - 30th April

Considering clinical and health professions 9:00 to 10:30

Day 3 - 1st May

Researching University Options 12:00 to 13:30

Personal Statements and Applying to a Russell Group University 16:30 to 18:00

The Russell Group is made up of:

[University of Birmingham](#), [University of Bristol](#), [University of Cambridge](#), [Cardiff University](#), [Durham University](#), [University of Edinburgh](#), [University of Exeter](#), [University of Glasgow](#), [Imperial College London](#), [King's College London](#), [University of Leeds](#), [University of Liverpool](#), [London School of Economics & Political Science](#), [University of Manchester](#), [Newcastle University](#), [University of Nottingham](#), [University of Oxford](#), [Queen Mary](#), [University of London](#), [Queen's University Belfast](#), [University of Sheffield](#), [University of Southampton](#), [University College London](#), [University of Warwick](#), [University of York](#).

[Register Now](#)

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

This conference is suitable for any student aged 14 or above, from any school or background, who is interested in becoming a doctor. The conference will be held virtually on Zoom from 9.30am-3.30pm UKGMT.

Saturday 1st of March and Saturday 8th March

[Click here to register](#)

To find out more about the UCAT exam, please visit our complete UCAT guide [here](#) for more information.

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Young Professionals & Lloyds Banking Group Business & Entrepreneurship Event

This month we have teamed up with Lloyds Banking Group to deliver one of our most exciting events yet, how to become an entrepreneur. During this one hour session we will do a deep dive into what it takes to become an entrepreneur and how to set up your own business.

You will hear from some very successful entrepreneurs from across the bank and how they have grown their side hustles whilst at work as well as our very own Dan Miller, CEO and Founder of the Young Professionals brand.

Event Details:

- Event: Lloyds Banking Group and Young Professionals: Business and Entrepreneurship Event
- Date: Tuesday, 4th March 2025
- Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- Location: Zoom (link provided upon registration)

Why Attend?

Lloyds Banking Group is at the forefront of the banking and financial services sector, committed to innovation and diversity all whilst helping businesses grow. This event is perfect for students interested in setting up their own business and offering a glimpse into the opportunities and pathways available as an entrepreneur.

Here's what you'll gain:

- Top skills of an entrepreneur
- How to grow, scale and set up a business
- The importance coming up with an idea and a business plan
- How to access business funding when starting out
- Open Q&A with Dan Miller and business leaders from across the bank

[Register Here](#)

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PwC Females of the Future – Exclusive Insight Day Event in Manchester!

Are you a Year 11 or Year 12 female student interested in business, accounting, or professional services? Our upcoming PwC Females of the Future – Manchester event is a unique opportunity to gain insight into one of the world's leading professional services firms, explore career pathways, and learn about PwC's degree apprenticeship programmes.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, 11th March

Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: PwC, Manchester Office

Who Can Attend? Year 11 & Year 12 female students

What to Expect

- Learn about PwC's degree apprenticeship opportunities, an alternative route into professional services
- Gain insight into business and accounting careers at PwC
- Take part in interactive workshops designed to develop key skills for future success
- Hear from senior female professionals and apprentices about their experiences and career journeys

Why Attend?

PwC is one of the Big Four professional services firms, supporting businesses across audit, tax and consulting. Their apprenticeship programmes offer a fully funded pathway into the industry, allowing you to earn while you learn and gain real-world experience at a globally recognised firm.

This event is designed to inspire and empower the next generation of female professionals by providing valuable career insights, networking opportunities, and practical guidance on the next steps in your career journey.

[Apply Here](#)

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Insight to BDO - The World's 5th Largest Accounting & Professional Services Firm

Are you ready to explore a career with one of the world's leading accountancy and business advisory firms? Curious to see what makes BDO stand out in the industry? Now's your chance!

We're excited to invite you to an exclusive Insight Event with BDO on **Tuesday, 11th March 2025, from 5pm to 7pm.**

This is a unique opportunity to gain behind-the-scenes access to a world-class firm and learn about their diverse career paths, cutting-edge projects, and commitment to supporting young talent.

What's in Store?

Hear directly from BDO professionals about their experiences and career journeys.

Learn about BDO's renowned school-leaver programs, apprenticeships, work experience and graduate roles.

Explore opportunities in audit, tax, advisory, and more!

Why BDO?

BDO is more than just a leading accountancy firm—it's a place where ambitious young professionals thrive. With a strong reputation for delivering high-quality services and creating an inclusive, forward-thinking culture, BDO provides an ideal environment for young talent to develop and succeed. This event will offer a unique insight into how you can be a part of shaping the future of business!

Why Attend?

Discover pathways into a career in accounting and professional services.

Gain valuable insights into the skills and attributes BDO looks for in future talent.

Network with professionals and get your questions answered directly by BDO's team.

Apply to in-person events BDO will be hosting across the UK as well as their work experience schemes.

[Register Here](#)

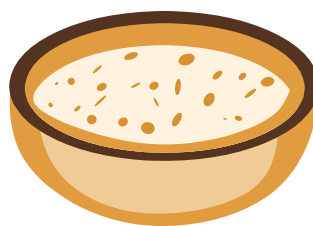
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New Opening Hours

The Sixth Form Refectory is now open for breakfast from 8:15am every day.



This is on a trial basis to see if there is a demand for breakfast service before registration.