

# HGSF Weekly Newsletter

Monday 13th January 2025



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PT Time	
<b>Monday</b>	Key Messages
<b>Monday Launchpad</b>	Y12 (Atrium) : Session on mental health and dealing with stress Y13 : Private Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	Notices
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y12 : The Big Conversation Y13 : The Big Think
<b>Thursday</b>	PT Quiz
<b>Friday Extended PT</b>	Year 12 (Atrium) : What is the link between online hate speech and global events? Year 13 (SF8) : Session on the challenges of living away from home

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## What's on this week

<b>Monday 13th January</b>	Corpus Christi Oxford Visit and Presentation P5 - Y12 Atrium (in place of normal lessons)
<b>Monday 13th - Friday 24th January</b>	Y12 Common Assessments
<b>Friday 17th January</b>	Y13 Trip : STEP Prep at CHSF <i>Those students involved have been advised</i>

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## Upcoming

**Wednesday  
22nd January**

Russian Session P5 - Y12 and Y13

Hosted by the Russian & East European Studies Department at Manchester University. An interactive session to introduce students to the study of languages, in particular Russian, and the history of Russia and the Soviet Union. Everyone is welcome, however, this will be a must for all our curious linguists and historians who have an interest in Russia / Russian history / Politics / Languages Post A Level.

Please sign up here by Wednesday 15th January:

<https://forms.office.com/e/dTGgySdNJD>

**Thursday  
23rd January**

Y13 Rome Trip Parent and Student Information Evening 5.30-6.00pm (Atrium)

**Monday 27th  
January**

Y12 – Deadline to hand in work experience placement forms

**Friday 14th-  
Monday 17th  
February**

Y13 Trip to Rome

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Friday 14th to Monday 17th February - Y13 Rome Trip
- **Half term – w/c 17th February**
- w/c 24th February – Year 13 Exam week – study leave for all Y13
- w/c 24th February – Y12 Core Maths and Further Maths Mock exams
- w/c 3rd March – Y12 Work Experience Week
- Tuesday 4th March - Y12 UCAS Convention
- Wednesday 5th to Thursday 6th March - Y12 ELITE Pathway Residential
- w/c 17th March – Y12 and Y13 KASH data sent home
- Thursday 27th March – Year 12 & 13 Parents Evening
- **Easter Holidays – w/c 14th & 21st April**
- w/c 28th April – Y13 Practical A Level exams begin
- Friday 2nd May – Y13 Leavers Assembly
- w/c 5th May – Y13 A Level Study leave for all
- w/c 12th May – Y13 written A Level exams start, including Y12 Core Maths and Further Maths
- Friday 20th June – **INSET**, however we do have A Level exams (Y13) taking place on this day
- w/c 23rd and 30th June – Y12 Exams, further details to follow regarding study leave
- Wednesday 25th June – Y13 A Level exam contingency day (all students should be available up to and including this date)
- **Finish for Summer on Friday 11th July**

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## Student Notices:

**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>

**Lanyards and ID Badges:** Please wear your sixth form lanyard at all times when on the school site. If you forget your lanyard please sign in and out manually and collect a spare lanyard from the office.

**Lost ID Badges:** If you have lost your ID badge this must be reported to the sixth form office immediately so we can cancel access to the building. You must purchase a new badge via ParentPay.

**University Interviews/Entrance Tests/Job Interviews:** Please remember to complete an Absence Request Form, you can get these from the office or from the white unit in the Atrium.

**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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**BBC CAREERS**

## BBC Apprenticeship Opportunities

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## Virtual Work Experience with the NHS

Wednesday 15th January at 5pm (virtual session hosted on Teams)

A 45-minute briefing with the NHS team

Complete the career challenge at your own pace

Certification awarded on completion

[Click here for more Information](#)

[Register now!](#)

**together.**

## Together Apprenticeship Opportunities

[Click here for more information](#)

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## Technology Careers & Work Experience Opportunities with Lloyds Banking Group

Are you passionate about technology and curious about how it shapes the financial world? Join Lloyds Banking Group for an exclusive virtual event designed to introduce you to the cutting-edge world of FinTech and the exciting technology roles they offer.

Date: Tuesday, 14th January

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Zoom (link provided upon registration)

Open to: Year 11, 12, 13 & University Students

Register [Here](#)

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Technology Engineering: Developing faster, safer, and simpler digital systems.

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## Summer Schools 2025 - Applications Now Open

Applications have now opened for this year's Medical Schools Council and Dental Schools Council Summer Schools.

Eight summer schools will run in 2025. The summer schools are funded by NHS England and organised by the Medical and Dental Schools Councils. They will give year 11 and year 12 students in England from state schools or colleges and under-represented backgrounds the opportunity to understand what it is like to study medicine or dentistry, and how to apply for courses.

There are 350 places at the residential and online medical summer schools, and 205 places at the residential and online dentistry summer schools.

The summer schools, run by universities, are free for the attending students and are delivered in a variety of formats, namely residential, commuter and online.

**The deadline to apply for Medical Schools Council Summer Schools is 19 January 2025.**

**The deadline to apply for Dental Schools Council Summer Schools is 9 February 2025.**

[Click here for more information on medical summer schools](#)

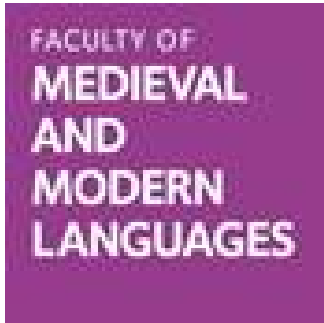
[Click here for more information on dentistry summer schools](#)

[Medical Schools Council Summer Schools eligibility criteria](#)

[Dental Schools Council Summer Schools eligibility criteria](#)

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## Oxford outreach programme for talented linguists (UNIQ)

What is UNIQ?

UNIQ is a free programme for UK state-school students with good grades who are underrepresented at university. It includes an online admissions support programme and in-person residential, giving students the opportunity to find out more about Oxford, prepare them for university life and dive deeper into the subjects that interest them. Students who take part in UNIQ have access to a range of activities to support their preparation for university applications. This includes help with admissions tests, the interview process and getting to grips with student life at university. There will also be Explore sessions, the home of big questions, to explore and learn more about new subjects and build interests outside of what's taught at school. Not only does UNIQ support pupils through the university application process, they'll also get the opportunity to pick the brains of our student ambassadors and try new things whilst learning how Oxford can support them academically, financially and mentally when they come to university.

What Modern Languages courses are available?

For Modern Languages, there will be courses available for Spanish, French, and German taking place over the summer of 2025. Each varied course allows students to explore several exciting elements of degree-level language studies, such as language, literature, theatre, film, and linguistics, and provides the opportunity to experience a taster of two other European languages at beginners' level.

The deadline for students to sign up is **23 January**.

[Click here for more information](#)

[Click here for eligibility requirements](#)