

Year 8 News

A half termly newsletter brought to you by Mr Hitchen

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Key Personnel

Mrs McWilliams (SSO)
Mr Hitchen (Head of Year)
Mrs Greenwood (SLT Link)

Key Diary Dates

Thur 26th October
Drama Showcase at 7pm

Tues 14th November
HHS Careers Fair

Thur 14th Dec
Christmas Concert at 6:30

Thur 21st Dec
Last day of Autumn term

Mon 8th Jan 2024
First day of next term

Wed 13th Mar 2024



Good News Stories

Both Mrs McWilliams and I are proud to be the pastoral leads for year 8; we have already witnessed many examples of our learners excelling both in lessons and around school.

On top of the usual rewards for great performance throughout this half term, Mrs McWilliams has held rewards events on Wednesday and Thursday this week; the feedback from the learners has been great. These events will occur each half term, so every learner has the opportunity to be a part of the next event.





Well done to all learners that have worked so hard this half term, we look forward to seeing what we can achieve in the future!

Stand Out Performers

Many of our learners in year 8 have had a fantastic start to the school year; 58 of whom have accumulated hundreds of positive Class Chart credits and not a single negative log.

The top 10 performers for Class Charts points are:

Isabelle Lumley

Lucy Proudfoot

Archie Whapples

Solomon Lancaster

Isabella Watson

Daniel McCreanor

Freddie Spurr

Archie Storey

George Brown

Luke Tuff.



Well done to you all!



Remember- If you are 5 minutes late each day, that adds up to 3 days of missed learning over the year.

Attendance

97% Target

Attendance by form group

8C	93.3%
8A	94.9%
8R	90.5%
8E	88.2%
8S	89.9%



Coming Curriculum

At Harrogate High School we have a broad curriculum that is designed to challenge our learners. Here are some of the topics that our Year 8 students have been and will be working on in the run up to Christmas.

Subject	This Half Term	Next Half Term
English	Jane Eyre	
Maths	Ratio & Scale	Data & Probability

Science	Solutions	Waves
Art	Natural forms- observation, tone, texture and volume	
Drama	Verbatim Theatre- how theatre can be about real people	Looking at the different techniques used by Verbatim
Geography	River landscapes	Development
History	Slavery	Industrial Revolution
ICT	Networks	Canva
PE	Hockey, tennis, badminton and rugby	
PSHE	Equality and British values	Negative external influences
Religious Studies	Does living biblically mean obeying the whole bible?	
Spanish	Mis vacaciones- past tense	Todo sobre mi vida- all about me
Technology	Create a range of international recipes and understand food miles and their impact	Design and make a tote bag using tie dye and screen printing