



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Spring Term 1 2022

Week commencing 24th January 2022

Timetable Week 2

Our CARES Values



Courage



Aspiration



Respect



Equality



Self Control

This week we will focus on Courage.

Why don't you try something new that takes you out of your comfort zone!

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is my third week at Harrogate High School and I have enjoyed getting to meet staff and students. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support.

Despite the disruptions from Coronavirus and the inevitable closing of some years, we have still successfully managed to proceed with school mock examinations last week and it is great to see the student focus and resilience taking on these.

Due to Covid, we had to make the decision to postpone the Year 9 Options Evening. This process has been moved online and further information will be shared in the near future.

Today I had the opportunity to meet with our Student Leader Team. It is wonderful to see their commitment to the school, their fellow students and their desire to help drive positive improvements in school. I look forward to working with them to continually improve their experiences at school.

I look forward to continually working with students, staff and parents moving forward.

Mr S. Gill
Head of Academy



It is important that you bring a face covering and at least one spare into school each day. Please also make sure you complete a lateral flow test twice-weekly each Sunday and Wednesday evening and remember to report the results via the two links below:

NHS - <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

HHS - [online form](#)

Assemblies this week

Safer Internet Use

Learning Outcomes:

Students will

1. Understand why Internet safety is Important.
2. Understand how grooming and exploitation can occur online.
3. Understand the safety measure we all need to take with our personal information online/staying safe online

Parents/Carers

For more information visit

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/>

Notices

Punctuality: Make the most of every day by being on time for registration each morning and punctual to every lesson.

Dress code: Wear your school uniform with pride! When you wear our school uniform you act as ambassadors for Harrogate High School. We expect it to be worn correctly with shirts tucked in, correct shoes and blazer on. Teachers will be checking your uniform at the start of lessons and as you leave the classroom. Show pride in yourself and your school and be proud to wear the uniform correctly.

Dates for Diary

26th January	Youth Sport Event
1st February	Parents Forum
4th February	Harrogate District Walk to School Day
10th February	Yr 10 Parents Evening online via SoundCloud
7th - 9th February	Yr 8 Residential Group 1
14th - 16th February	Yr 8 Residential Group 2
16th February	Yr 11 Parents Evening online via SoundCloud
17th February	Dance Showcase
17th February	Immunisation Team in school

New Caterers

We have received some great feedback from students regarding the new caterers, Aspens. Although initially the change in menu was a bit of a shock for some, and there were some students who were hesitant to try new food, the reaction now seems to be a positive one. Students that had previously chosen the same food every day, are now trying new things and varying their diet, which is fantastic!

Constructive feedback from students on all issues, either directly to the school office or through their form representative is always welcomed.



The DEAR lesson next week will take place on Wednesday period four.

The year 7 students will be reading an extract from "The Ruby in the Smoke" by Philip Pullman and the year 8 students will be reading an extract from "The Girl of Ink and Stars" by Kiran Millwood Hargrave.

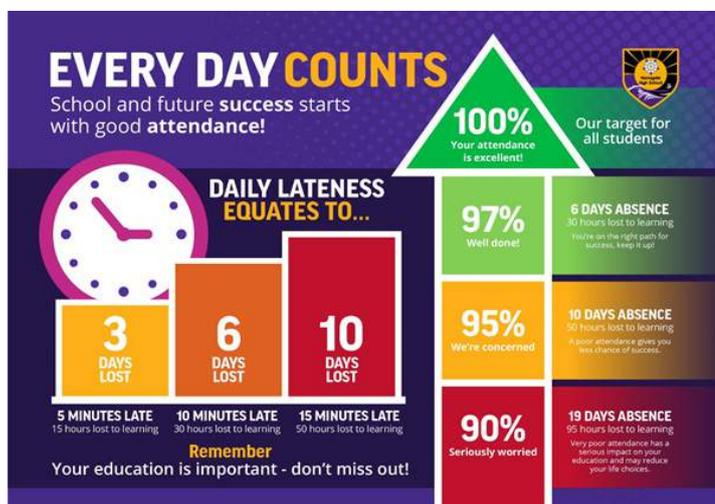
Please can you remind your children to bring their private reading book to school with them on Wednesday?

Upcoming this week...

With our CARES Value COURAGE in mind, Thursday 27 Jan 2021 is Holocaust Memorial Day. This is the day to remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust.

This year, as part of this the HRH The Prince of Wales, has commissioned seven leading artists to paint seven survivors of the Holocaust, for display at The Queen's Gallery in Buckingham Palace. This important work process has been recorded in a documentary by the BBC.

One of these survivors, Arek Hersh MBE, who has been painted by Mas-similiano Pironi, was interviewed by our HHS students back in 2020. Arek spoke to students about his shocking experience and his anger for what the Nazis did to him. The full interview can be found [here](#).



Looking for Someone to Talk to or for Advice?



PARENT DROP IN

Please book in for a drop in every Friday during term time **11am-12:30pm** with *George Dickinson Family Support and Wellbeing*.

The list of topics to offer support varies, but an example includes:

- Sleep issues
- Concerns over gaming
- Managing conflict with my teenager
- Signposting to services to help with financial issues
- Worries about low mood, anxiety and other wellbeing concerns
- Managing stress
- Internet bullying
- Understanding my child's anger
- Someone to talk to about supporting my teenager

Ready 4 Learning

- 2 x Pen (blue or black)
- 2 x Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Calculator
- DEAR reading book (Year 7 & 8)
- + Anything appropriate for specific subjects (e.g. full and correct PE kit for PE)

Learning First...



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