

Welcome to Heckmondwike Grammar School



HECKMONDWIKE  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mr Roberts - Headteacher



Mr Longridge – Head of Sixth Form



# Sixth Form Team



Mr Longridge

Miss Smith

Mrs Brooksby

Mr Mullaney

Mrs Jervis

Mrs Lenski

Bev Sheard

Donna Matthews

Head of Sixth  
Form

Transition &  
Enrichment

Academic  
Leader Y12

Academic  
Leader Y13

Progression &  
UCAS

Pastoral  
Leader

Learning  
Mentor

Learning  
Mentor

+ team of 24 Form Tutors and Co-Tutors



# Sixth Form Team



Mrs Ellis

Careers and Work  
Related Learning  
Advisor



Rowan Lightfoot

Head Boy



Chandni Pahal

Head Girl

+ 34 members of the Senior Committee





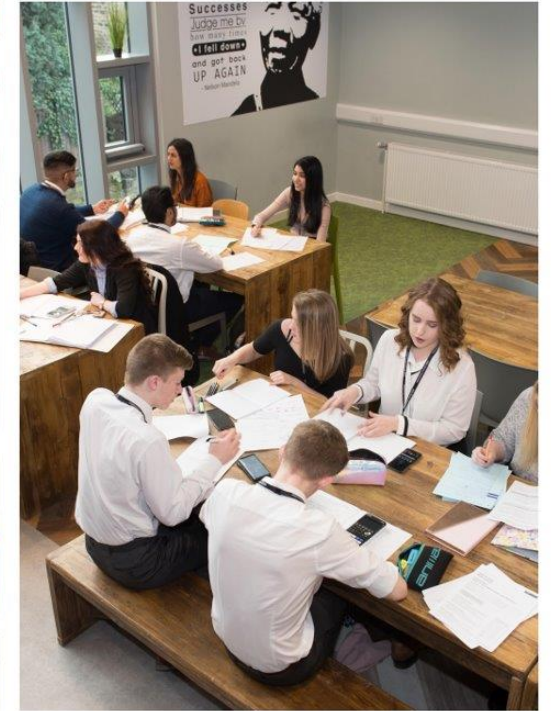
# HGS Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form consists of 474 students

Our Sixth Form is based in the Jo Cox Centre

£1.5 million Development

Opened January 2019



# 125 years of heritage

- Highly competitive selective grammar school
- Excellent results (65.7% of our recent A Level grades were A\*- B)
- Outstanding reputation
- Our motto 'Nil Sine Labore' (nothing without work)



**Where will you be in two years?**





# August 2022



# Decisions

Our lives are filled with an infinite number of decisions.

The decisions that we make on a daily basis shape the world around us and form our pathway through life.





# Decisions

The decisions that our students make over the course of the next two years will play a major role in the rest of their lives.

As teachers, parents and guardians our job is to help provide them with everything they need for success.



## Personal Goals

A Level grades are like currency.

Good grades enable our students to buy their way onto courses or help them get their dream jobs.

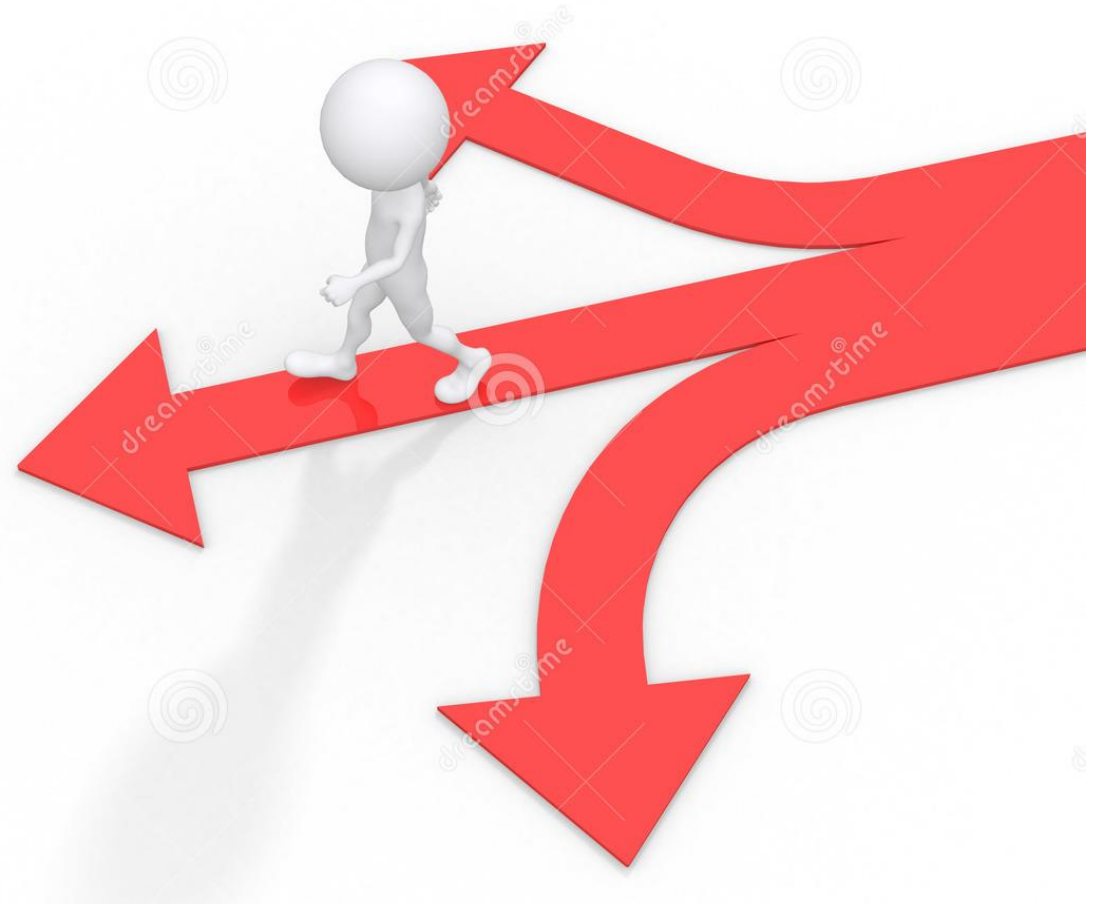
Good A Level grades open doors for students and give them the opportunity to make more decisions.



# Personal Goals

What are their personal goals?

The main goal for our students is to reach their maximum potential.



## Our Goal

Heckmondwike Grammar School Sixth Form is highly academic institution.

We specialise in the delivery of A Level qualifications.

Our goal at Heckmondwike Grammar School is to provide the environment, opportunities and experiences that your students need to reach their maximum potential.

Our goal is to help your student achieve their personal goals.





## Academic monitoring and support

We have appointed two new Academic Leaders for Year 12 & 13.

- Mrs Brooksby – Year 12
- Mr Mullaney – Year 13

Focus on raising the performance of all students.

We are implementing a rigorous system of reviewing student performance and intervening where necessary to ensure that all students receive the support they require, when they need it.



## Careers and progression

We have appointed Mrs Jervis as Post 16 Progression Leader.

Unifrog accounts for all Sixth Form Students.

Unifrog is a web-based Progression and Careers resource that provides students with comprehensive guidance and advice about future career pathways.

Students will also receive increased careers input as part of our PSHE programme.



## Increased Focus on Academic Performance

Increased focus on how students use their time constructively during the school day.

Students remain in school for non-contact periods.

- Jo Cox Centre
- School Library
- Senior Common Room

Sixth Form Students are free to leave site at break and lunchtime.

Students are free to leave site to complete enrichment activities.



# The School Day

Student timetables are based on a two-week cycle.

Students have 9 or 10 periods of each subject studied.

Most students will also receive 3 periods of 'Private Study' - these are currently in the process of being allocated.

Private Study is completed in the main JCC workroom.



# The School Day

All students have 2 periods of timetabled enrichment

Those studying additional qualifications (i.e. Core Maths or Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)) will also have these on their timetables.



# The School Day

The majority of student timetables will look like this:

	AMon	ATue	AWed	AThu	AFri
1		Bi 13B/Bi1 SJE C209	Se 13ZBR/Se ZBR C013	Ma 13JCC/Ma JCC S016	Bi 13B/Bi1 SJE C206
2		Ch 13A/Ch1 HJP C109	Ma 13Z/Ma6 SJL S017	Bi 13B/Bi1 NCM C206	Ch 13A/Ch1 GSS C106
3	Private Study			Ch 13A/Ch1 GSS C105	Private Study
4	Bi 13B/Bi1 NCM C206	Ma 13JCC/Ma JCC S016	Ch 13A/Ch1 HJP C109		
5	Ma 13JCC/Ma JCC S016	Bi 13B/Bi1 NCM C208	Enrichment	Ch 13A/Ch1 GSS C105	Ma 13JCC/Ma JCC S016





# The School Day

Students are also encouraged to pursue their own enrichment activities and these can be scheduled at any point during the school week.

The ultimate goal of enrichment is to provide students with additional skills, knowledge and experiences to help them become interesting, well-rounded individuals.



# The School Day

Most of your timetables will look like this:

	AMon	ATue	AWed	AThu	AFri
1	<i>Enrichment</i>	Bi 13B/Bi1 SJE C209	Se 13ZBR/Se ZBR C013	Ma 13JCC/Ma JCC S016	Bi 13B/Bi1 SJE C206
2	<i>Enrichment</i>	Ch 13A/Ch1 HJP C109	Ma 13Z/Ma6 SJL S017	Bi 13B/Bi1 NCM C206	Ch 13A/Ch1 GSS C106
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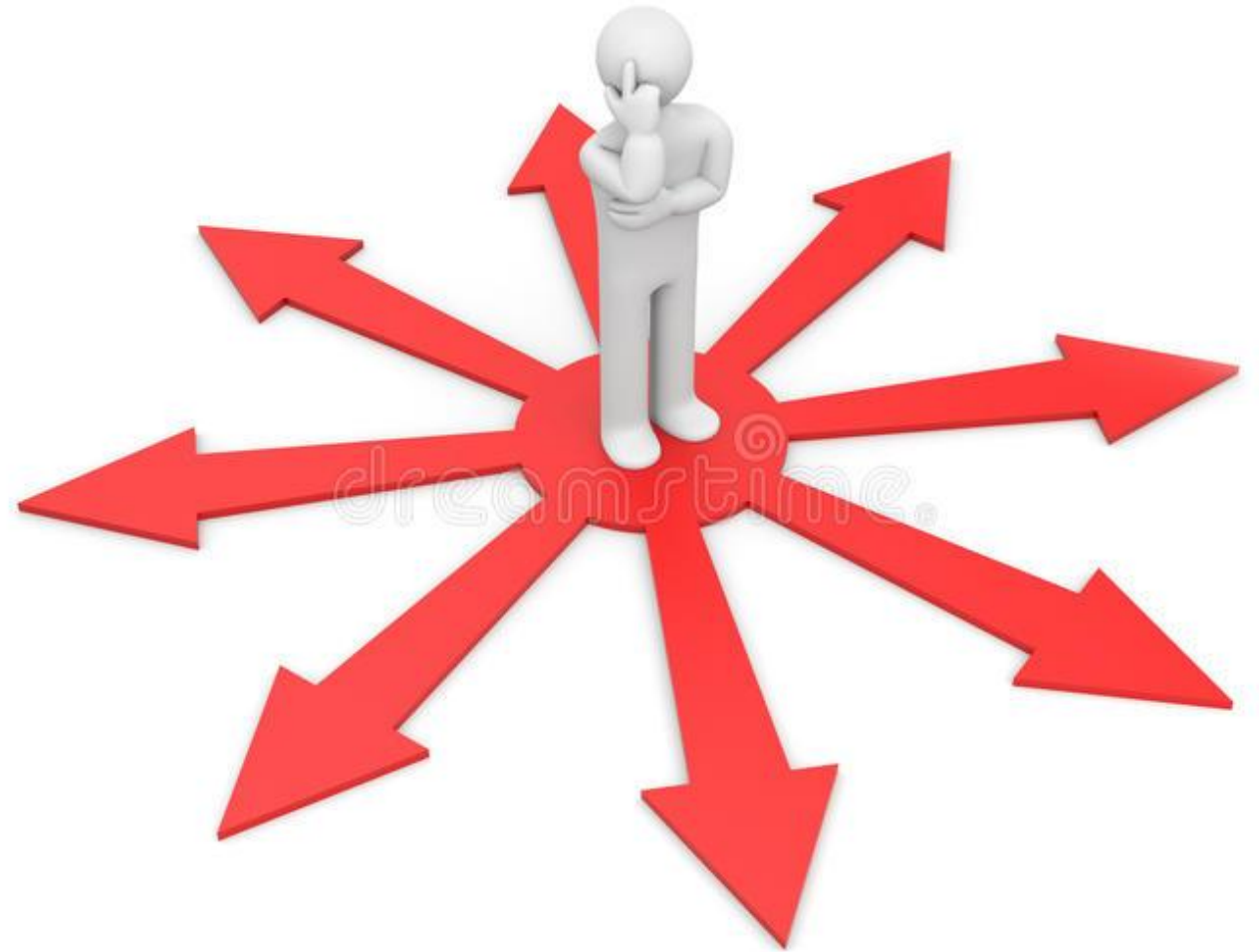
## Monitoring and Support

- Students are continually assessed by their teachers as part of the whole school system.
- At specific points in the year, teachers report an attainment grade for each student.
- This grade includes everything that the student has done up to that point, and is an indication of the grade they are likely to achieve at the end of the course based on their current attainment and work ethic.
- These grades are shared with parents as part of the 'Data Collection' (DC) cycle.
- These grades form the basis of the UCAS predicted grade.



# Decisions

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Mrs Brooksby – Year 12 Academic Leader

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# Academic assessments at Heckmondwike

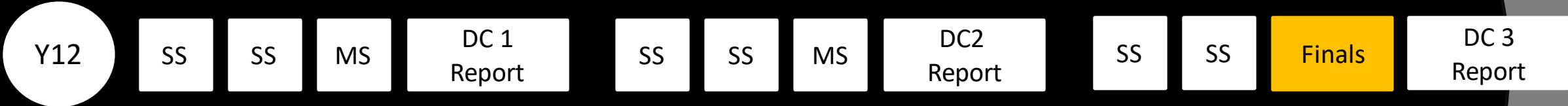
Stepping stones

Milestones





# Sixth Form Assessment



## Important academic dates

28<sup>th</sup> September – Baseline results shared with students

14<sup>th</sup> December – Data collection 1 sent home

5th January 2023 - Year 12 Parents Evening 1

30<sup>th</sup> March – Data collection 2 sent home

27th April 2023 – Year 12 Parents Evening 2



# Important academic dates

**19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 12 Finals**

20<sup>th</sup> July – Data collection 3 sent home



## Academic intervention

Intervention will be personalised to the students' needs.

- Organisation skills
- Independent work guidance
- Additional private study periods
- Reading/library guidance

Please contact if your child needs additional support –  
**[rbrooksby@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:rbrooksby@heckgrammar.co.uk)**



# Mrs Jervis - Progression



# Sixth Form Careers Programme



Mrs Ellis

Careers Adviser

[CareersTeachers@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:CareersTeachers@heckgrammar.co.uk)

Students can access **careers resources**, alumni career insight videos and recordings of previous careers-related events by visiting the HGS Careers SharePoint site:

<https://heckgrammarcouk.sharepoint.com/sites/HGSCareers>

Year 12 students can attend the **Careers Drop-in**  
Monday-Thursday 12:45-13:15 in B0:13

From January 2023 they will receive a one to one  
careers guidance appointment

**May 22 – 26 Work Experience**



# All milestones are important for Year 12

Students moving onto their next phase of education will need to give their anticipated A level grades to institutions.

Heckmondwike will calculate predicted grades based on the three milestone assessments throughout the year.

**ALL assessments count**



## Year 12 Students can prepare now

1. Start researching your options now
  1. UCAS for university courses and apprenticeships
  2. Potential careers you want to pursue
2. Obtain work experience for your desired career
3. Take part in extra-curricular and supra-curricular activities to boost future applications
4. Check the school bulletin on a weekly basis for opportunities
5. Building strong relationships with their form tutor, who will be writing their references.





## How parents can support

Go to UCAS and sign up for their newsletter

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/ucas-undergraduate-advice-parents-and-guardians>

(you can type in your search engine UCAS parents)



## Keeping your options open

Students may decide a university education is not for them. They could choose an apprenticeship or start their career instead.

<https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships>

This has information about apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

This website lists the majority of apprenticeships in the UK



# Miss Gennevieve – Reading



## The benefits of reading

- Reading increases creativity and imagination.
- Reading opens minds to new and diverse people, places and situations.
- Reading can help students relax after a stressful day.
- Reading promotes and enhances critical thinking skills.
- Reading teaches students about the complex world we live in.
- Reading promotes positive communication in families.
- Reading expands a student's vocabulary.

**There is a strong connection between a student's reading skills and their academic success.**



# Library resources available online



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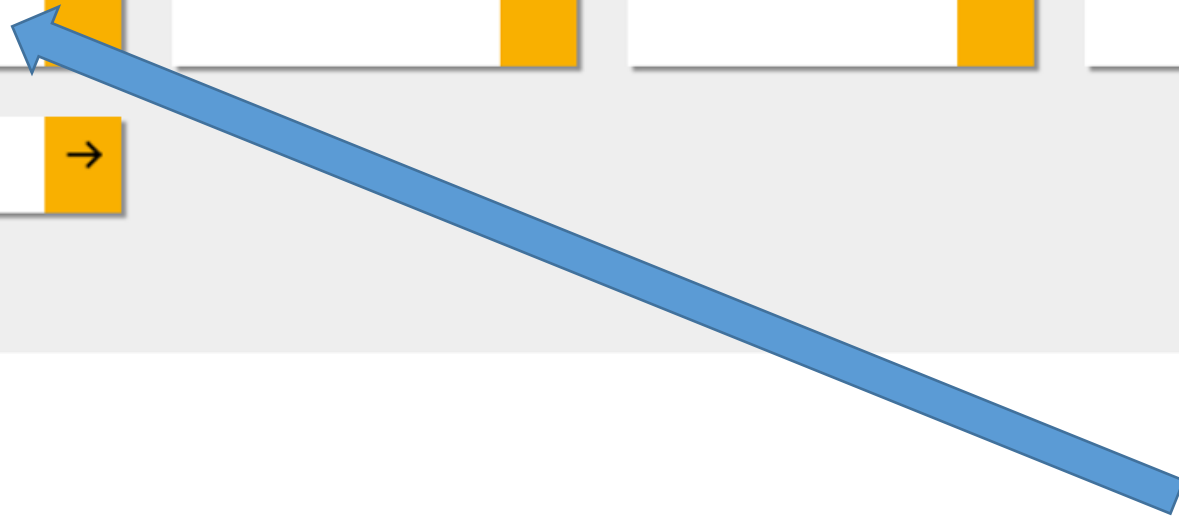
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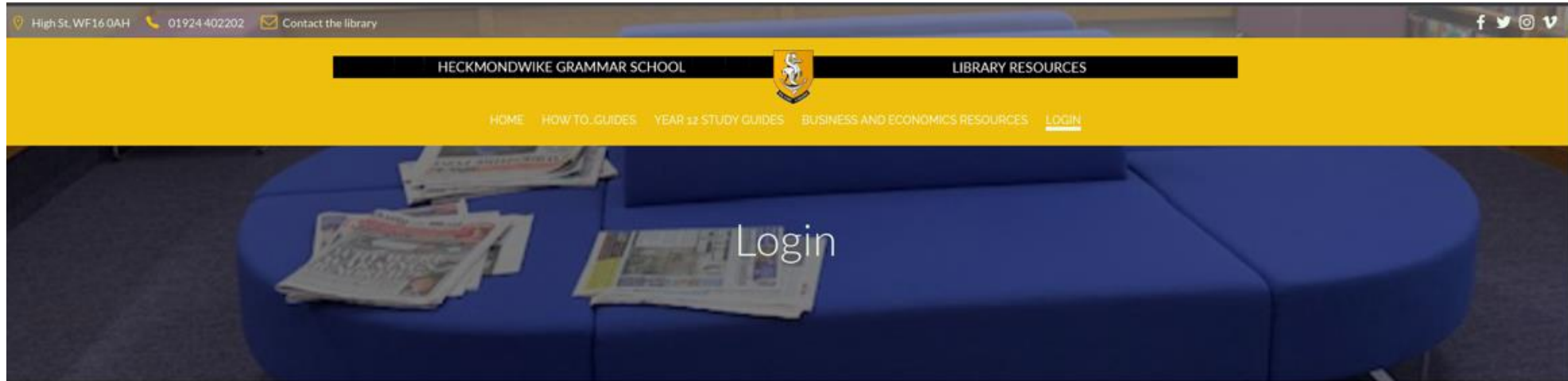


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# Library resources available online



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# Miss Smith - Enrichment



# HGS Enrichment Programme 2022/23

We believe that all students should gain the most from their time at Heckmondwike Grammar Sixth Form, and that means doing more than just studying. We understand that universities, apprenticeships and potential jobs are looking for more than just grades, which is why we require all sixth form students to take part in at least one hour of enrichment activity per week.

Enrichment is an opportunity for students to try new things, learn new skills and take on leadership roles that will better prepare students for life after sixth form.





# HGS Enrichment Programme 2022/23

All sixth form students have been allocated period 5 on a Wednesday to take part in enrichment, and there will be a number of activities taking place within school at this time. Students are also welcome to carry out an enrichment activity at a different time outside of their timetabled lessons, such as volunteering, if this is a more appropriate arrangement for the provider.

There is no limit to the number of enrichment activities students can be involved in, this will simply depend on the commitments of each individual student.



## **We will have a variety of enrichment opportunities for students**

**such as the ones listed below:**

- Reading buddies – Supporting KS3 students at HGS
- Reading friends – Heckmondwike Primary
- Law Society
- Sports fixtures
- British Sign Language
- House Captains
- EPQ
- Supported study
- HGS Radio
- Historical Film Club
- Crochet and Knitting

Although we have a growing number of organisations offering volunteering opportunities, we will also encourage students to secure volunteering opportunities themselves if they have a specific organisation or place in mind.



## How can you support enrichment?

Students will be asked to keep track of their participation in enrichment activities in a logbook that will be checked regularly by form tutors and Miss Smith. Parents and carers can also check this logbook as it should be kept within folders when not being used.

We also encourage you to have regular discussions about the enrichments that students are taking part in and to emphasise the importance of enrichment as part of their sixth form experience.



## Form Tutor Presentations

Form	Information Evening Room	Form Tutor
12B1	S018	Miss Almond
12B2	S021	Mr Jones
12C1	S023	Mr Currie
12C2	S017	Mr Robinson
12C3	S022	Mrs Hepworth
12H1	S024	Mr Oxby
12H2	S025	Mrs Whitelaw
12H3	S015	Mr Smith
12P1	S016	Mr Cockroft
12P2	S001	Mrs Dare

