



15 June 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Harrogate High School term dates 2016-17

I am sorry that, until now, we have been unable to publish the term and holiday dates for the full academic year. This is because we needed to be reasonably sure of the dates for our move into the new school building before confirming closure periods.

The term dates are now set and, for 2016-17 only, will include a two-week half-term holiday. During this time, school will be closed to students while we undertake the move to the new building. Please be assured that your son/daughter will not miss out on a week's learning as we have timetabled the 2016-17 curriculum to start on 27 June 2016, which is four weeks earlier than the traditional schools' start date of September and one week earlier than our school's usual start date of July.

I have attached a copy of the term dates for your information.

Yours faithfully

Ms A Francis
Academy Head



HARROGATE HIGH SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016/2017

AUTUMN TERM 2016

Training day (school closed for students)	Monday 5 September 2016
Term starts (for all students)	Tuesday 6 September 2016 - 8:20am
Break for half term	Friday 21 October 2016 - 2.30pm
School opens	Monday 31 October 2016 - 8:20am
Break for Christmas holidays	Friday 16 December 2016 - 2:30pm

SPRING TERM 2017

Term starts (for all students)	Tuesday 3 January 2017 - 8:20am
Break for half term	Friday 10 February 2017 - 2.30pm
School opens (new school opens for all students)	Monday 27 February 2017 - 8:20am
Break for Easter holidays	Friday 7 April 2017 - 2.30pm

SUMMER TERM 2017

Term starts (for all students)	Monday 24 April 2017 - 8:20am
Bank holiday (school closed)	Monday 1 May 2017
Break for half term	Friday 26 May 2017 - 2.30pm
School opens	Monday 5 June 2017 - 8:20am
School closes for summer holidays	Friday 21 July 2017 - 2.30pm
Training day (school closed for students)	Monday 24 July 2017
Training day (school closed for students)	Tuesday 25 July 2017

THE SCHOOL DAY

Period 1	8.30am - 9.30am
Period 2	9.30am - 10.30am
VMG time	10.30am - 10.45am
Break	10.45am - 11.00am
Period 3	11.00am - 12.00pm
Staggered lunch/Period 4	12.00pm - 1.30pm
Period 5	1.30pm - 2.30pm (end of taught day)
Enrichment activities	2.30pm until 3.30pm
Students should arrive at school by 8.20am	