

The HGSS Learning Journey

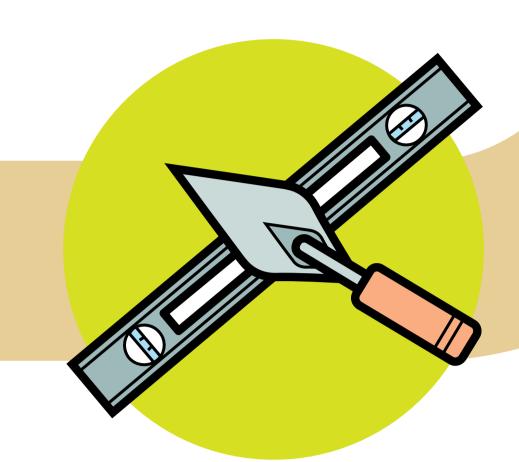


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- Apply for university and apprenticeships before 15th November
- Perfect independent revision and study habits Join the HGSS Alumni club, by leaving us your name and contact details
- Sit A-levels
- Confirm and accept future pathway offers
- Consider applying for summer internships and voluntary work
- Continue your HGSS learning mission through joining in with extra-curricular activities/hobbies
- Give up sometime as an alumni to speak to younger HGSS students, or mentor an
- HGSS student, or become an HGSS governor
- Start Uni or an apprenticeship or take a gap year



- Start your options
- Develop your independent study skills by making
- sure you are organised at the start of each course Do a MOOC or other additional qualification
- Attend a residential Oxbridge experience Apply to become a sixth form prefect
- Become a sixth form mentor Visit and research university and alternative post 16 courses
- Develop your UCAS statement
- Get involved in volunteering work Read at least one book related to each of the
- subjects you are studying that is not a core textbook and deepens your knowledge
- Get involved in one extra-curricular/enrichment activity
- Start organising your work experience Complete an EPQ
- Do the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award Get some experience of part-time or
- voluntary work Become a mentor or buddy
- Apply for a University summer school
- Complete your summer mocks
- Complete your summer homework
- Do a world challenge expedition







- Visit and research open days for sixth forms/colleges
- Tutor your peers in an area you are good at/Become a Buddy for younger students Choose your future pathway
- Practice your interview skills, improve your CV & research future career options Prepare for a careers interview
- Listen to an inspirational speaker and reflect on your aspirations
- Further improve your independent study habits
- Sit mock GCSEs Apply to the HGSS Sixth form
- Sit GCSEs Attend the sixth form taster day





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- Compete in a national competition, e.g. Crest award, Maths challenge, etc.
- Further embed excellent study habits, get ahead with revision and make sure you have understood all you have learnt to date
- Write your first CV Do the Silver Duke of Edinburgh award
- Sit year 10 exams
- Apply to become a prefect Out of school read/deepen your wider knowledge, e.g. ted talks etc Organise summer schedule to include preparation for year 11



Start GCSE courses

- Join a different extra-curricular club/enrichment activity to develop your creativity,
- or continue with your preferred one
- Take up a mentoring opportunity, e.g. as part of the Anti-bullying committee Volunteer and help raise money for charity, or join a committee within school e.g. Student Council
- Sign up for Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Begin organising yourself for GCSEs, for example creating a study timetable to help you
- manage your workload Complete top 100 TES books





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 Lead or help out in an interview or help be a tour guide around the school Continue with or join another extra-curricular club

Think about all future pathways – university, apprenticeship, college

- Attend at least 1 school trip
- Start considering future possible careers Become a mentor or buddy, or join the student council

Discuss and select GCSE options Lead a whole school assembly/presentation in class



- Attend first day at HGSS and receive your tie on graduation
- Attend HGSS Disco and parent's
- information night
- Ensure attendance is at least 97% Be proactive in seeking out rewards
- Make new friends you did not have from primary school
- Start reading the top 100 TES books Be a tour guide at Open Evenings Volunteer to help others
- Take pride in being part of the HGSS community
- Join an extra-curricular club/enrichment
- activity (at least 1) to develop your creativity Attend at least 1 school trip Develop good life-long, independent study
- skills and habits Give your student voice on what is going
- well and how things can be improved
- Learn from your first formal assessments at HGSS and learn how best to revise for them



Primary school

- Develop a lifelong love of learning Read at least 10 books per year
- Develop a growth mindset Build a solid foundation in education
- Get involved in extra-curricular activities Find a hobby
- Visit a range of secondary schools
- Apply to Holmer Green Senior School Do your best in the SATs
- Attend HGSS induction day



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