

KEY DATES 2026-2027



Whole School Dates

1-2 September - Inset day – School Closed

2 September – Start of Term (see below for year group details)

15 September – Year 7, 9 & 11 Photos – 8.30am

22 September – **Early Closure from 12.00pm**

22 September – Open Evening – 5.00pm

2. September – **Late Start – 10.35pm**

23 September – SEN Open Day Tour

25 September – 9 October – Year 6 Tours

30 September – **Lessons suspended for Harry's walk (pm) – possible early finish**

19-30 October – **Half Term**

30 October - Inset day – School Closed

12 November - Early closure from 12.45pm

12 November – Sixth Form Open Evening

16 December – Christmas Concert (6.30-10.00pm)

17 December – Carol Service (6.30-7.30pm) – St Mark's Church

18 December – Non-uniform day - £1 donation to charity

18 December – **End of Term – dismissal from 12.00pm**

21 December 2026 – 1 January 2027 – Christmas Holiday

4 January – Inset Day

5 January – Start of term

5 January – BTEC Exams Start

18-19 February – **Half Term**

17 March – Activity Day

19 March – BTEC Level 3 Results published

24 March - Year 7-13 Culture Day

25 March – Non-uniform day - £1 donation to charity

25 March - End of Term – students dismissed from 12.00pm

25 March – 9 April – Easter Holidays

12 April – Start of Term (10.30am registration)

19 April – Public exams begin

3 May – Bank Holiday

28 May – **Early Closure from 12.00pm except Year 11**

28 May - Year 11 Celebration event

31 May – 4 June – Half Term

25 June – Public exams end

7 July – New Year 7 Induction Day (tbc)

7 July - Sports Day – all students attend at Kingsmeadow

8-9 July – Activities Day

16 July – Non-uniform Day – £1 donation to charity

16 July - **End of Term – students dismissed from 12.00pm**

12 August – A2/AS Results Day

19 August – GCSE Results Day

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Year 13

4 September – Year 13 Welcome back – 9.30am
11 September – Year 13 G Karting Trip
11 September – Sixth Form BBQ
17 September – Sixth Form Life & Rules evening - 6.30pm
21-23 September - A Level Geography Field Trip
29 September – Sky Media visit
7 October – Senior Maths Challenge
12-18 October – New York & Washington Trip
23 November - 4 December - Trial Exams
13 January – UCAS Deadline
14 January – Year 13 GCSE Re Sit Maths & English Exam Results Published
15 January – Report Emailed Home
4 February – Year 13 Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm
8-12 February – Retake Trial Exams
5 March – Report emailed to parents
22 -25 March/12 April – Trial Exams
12 May – GCE Coursework Deadline
14 May – Report emailed to parents

Year 12

2 September – Welcome & Enrolment – 1.30pm
4 September – Year 12 lessons start
10 September – Go Ape Trip
11 September – Sixth Form BBQ
15 September – Individual photo
17 September – Sixth Form Life & Rules evening - 6.30pm
7 October – Senior Maths Challenge
13 November – Report emailed to parents
4-8 January – Walking Talking Mock Week
8 January – Year 12 GCSE Re Sit Maths & English Exam Results Published
11-15 January Trial Exams
1-5 March - Retake Exams
4 February – Year 12 Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm
19-23 April – Year 12 Exams
29 April – UCAS & Apprenticeship Parents' Evening
14 May – Report Emailed Home
11 June – Drama Performance Exam
14-18 June – Year 12 End of Year Exams
6 July – Brighton trip
5 July – Year 12 Personal Statement Workshop
8-9 July - Camping Trip
16 July – End of Year Exam Report emailed to parents
12-16 July – Work Experience Week

Year 11

3 September – Start of term for Year 11 – 1.00pm
10 September – Year 11 Parent Information evening - online – 6.00pm
15 September – Individual Photo
29 September – Sky Media visit
7 October – Senior Maths Challenge
5-15 October - Trial Exams including practicals and orals
2-6 November – Practical Mock Exams
10 November – Careers Event
26 November – Year 11 Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm
27 November – Report Emailed Home
7-11 December – Photography, Textiles & Drama Practical Exam
20 January – Poetry Live
25 January - 5 February – Trial Exams
27 January – Intermediate Maths Challenge
12 March – Report emailed to parents
22 March – GCSE Drama C2 Performance Exam
5 May – Coursework Deadline
28 May – Year 11 Celebration event

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Year 10

3 September – Start of term for Year 10 – 1.00pm
10 September – Year 10 Parent Information evening – online – 6.00pm
19-20 November – Assessments
1 & 9 December – Jack Petchey Speak out Workshops
11 December – Report Emailed Home
21 January – Army Workshop
27 January – Intermediate Maths Challenge
22 February – 5 March – Assessments
26 March – Reports emailed to parents
22 April - Year 10 Parent Consultation evening – 4.00pm
7-11 June – Practical Exams
14-25 June – Trial Exams
16 July – Report emailed to parents

Year 9

3 September – start of term for Year 9 – 1.00pm
15 September – Year 9 Parent Information evening - online – 6.00pm
15 September – Individual Photo
5-15 October – Assessments
20 November – Report Emailed Home
10 December - Year 9 Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm
14 January – Year 9 Options evening - 6.00pm
18-29 January – Assessments
27 January – Intermediate Maths Challenge
7 February – Options Taster Day
26 February - Report Emailed Home
4-21 May – End of Year Assessments
18 June – Report emailed to parents
29 June – Schools Consent Project

Year 8

3 September – Start of term for Year 8 – 1.00pm
8 September – Year 8 Parent Information evening – 6.00pm
6 November – Report emailed to parents
14-18 December – Assessments
5-8 January - Assessments
29 January – Report Emailed to parents
18 March – Year 8 Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm
5 May – Year 7 & 8 Junior Maths challenge
4-21 May – End of Year Assessments
18 June - Report emailed to parents

Year 7

3 September – Start of term for Year 7 – 8.30am
15 September – Individual Photo
6 October – Year 7 Parent Information Evening – 6.00pm
6 November – Progress Report emailed to parents
14-18 December – Assessments
5-8 January - Assessments
4 March – Parent Consultation evening - 4.00pm
5 May – Year 7 & 8 Junior Maths challenge
4-21 May – End of Year Assessments
18 June - Report emailed to parents