

TERM DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 TO AUGUST 2027

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Autumn Term 1 – September 2026

	Dates	Notes*
Start (for Years 8. 10 and 12)	Thursday 3 rd September (8.45am)	INSET days on Tuesday 1 st , Wednesday 2 nd
Start (for Years 9. 11 and 13)	Friday 4 th September (8.45am)	
End	Friday 23 rd October	

Half Term Holiday (including the weekends) is:

Start	Saturday 24 th October	
End	Sunday 1 st November	

Autumn Term 2 – November 2026

Start	Monday 2 nd November	NB: we are closed to students on Thursday 26th November (INSET) and Friday 27th November.
		Start of Nov – Y11 and Y13 PPEs (mock exams)
End	Friday 18 th December (1:20pm)	Y11 Work Experience is Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th November. Last two weeks of term – Y11 exams in DT and Food

Christmas 2026 - 2027 (including the weekends and January INSET days) is:

Start	Saturday 19 th December	INSET days are Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th (NB: Tues 5 th will be the Sixth Form Taster Day for Year 11)
End	Tuesday 5 th January 2027	

Spring Term 1 – January 2027

Start	Wednesday 6 th January	Second week – Y9 assessment week (in preparation for upcoming Guided Choices Evening and Options process)
End	Friday 12 th February	Final week – Y12 Work Experience and Y11 and Y13 PPEs

February 2027 Half Term Holiday (including the weekends) is:

Start	Saturday 13 th February	
End	Sunday 21 st February	



Spring Term 2 – February 2027

Start	Monday 22 nd February	First week – Y11 and Y13 PPEs (continued)
End	Thursday 25 th March	

Easter 2027 (including the weekends) is:

Start	Friday 26 th March	Good Friday – 26 th March
End	Sunday 11 th April	Easter Sunday – 28 th March Easter Monday – 29 th March

Summer Term 1 – April 2027

Start	Monday 12 th April	NB: school is closed on Monday 3 rd May for Bank Holiday Y11 and Y13 public exams begin 10 th May (provisional)
End	Friday 28 th May	

Summer 2027 Half Term Holiday (including the weekends) is:

Start	Saturday 29 th May	Bank Holiday is Monday 31 st May
End	Sunday 6 th June	

Summer Term 2 – June 2027

Start	Monday 7 th June	Friday 25 th June – all public exams for Y11 and Y13 complete. There will be confirmation of the exam contingency day(s)
End	Wednesday 21 st July (1:20pm)	End of Y10 and Y12 assessments; Awards Evenings; Sixth Form Transition Week all to be confirmed in this period of time. First Monday of July – pyramid transition day

*these notes (with the exception of details of the INSET days) are provided using the 2025/26 school calendar as a basis. The intention is to inform families of activities that happen in school that to miss would be even more detrimental to a student’s progress than any other term time absence. We do reserve the right to move these activities if, when we review this AY, we feel alternative plans would be more successful.