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Parents' Calendar 2024-2025

PLEASE NOTE: These dates are correct at the time of publication in July 2024 but are subject to change.

Month	Date	Day	Event
Autumn Term			
September	2+3	Mon+Tue	Staff Inset days
September	4	Wed	First day of new year for Y7 and Y12 (Week A)
September	5	Thu	All pupils return to school (Week A)
September	9-13	Mon-Fri	CATS testing and IT induction for Y7, one form per day
September	10	Tue	Welcome to Y12 meeting 6pm
September	11	Wed	Welcome to Y9 meeting 6pm
September	12	Thu	Welcome to Y10 meeting 6pm
September	13	Fri	Y12 DT trip to Turner Centre, Margate (prov)
September	17	Tue	Y7-13 Individual Photos, Family photos
September	18	Wed	Welcome to Y11 meeting 6pm; Y13 DT Trip
September	19	Thu	Open Morning 9-10.45am; Welcome to Y8 meeting 6pm
September	20	Fri	Y13 group, prefect and Captains photos
September	27	Fri	Flu vaccinations; Non-uniform in aid of India trip
October	2	Wed	Y11 Geography trip to Stratford
October	3	Thu	Harvest Festival assemblies
October	11	Fri	Non-uniform day in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support
October	14+15	Mon+Tue	Open Morning 9-10.45am
October	16	Wed	Y10 Geography trip to Sandwich Bay
October	17	Thu	Whole school photo
October	19+20	Sat+Sun	CCF exercise
October	22	Tue	FOM Y7 Cinema trip
October 24 – November 3: Half Term Holiday			
November	4	Mon	All pupils return to school (Week A); Assessments published this week
November	7	Thu	Y7 Meet the Tutors Parents' evening 3.45pm (Hall)
November	8	Fri	Y13 History Conference
November	11	Mon	Remembrance Assembly
November	12	Tue	Sixth Form Open Evening 6pm
November	18-20	Mon-Wed	Y12 Business/Computing trip to Disneyland Paris
November	18+19	Mon+Tue	Y7 Concerts 7pm
November	21	Thu	Y11 Parents' Evening 3.45pm (Hall)
November	25	Mon	Rock and Pop Concert 7pm (Hall)
November	26	Tue	Y13 Parents' Evening 3.45pm (Hall)
November	29	Fri	Sixth Form formal dinner at The Bell 7pm
December	5-7	Thur-Sat	School production Drama performance
December	8-14	Sun-Mon	Y11 History trip to Berlin
December	9	Mon	Junior Christmas Concert (Hall)
December	10	Tue	Senior Christmas Concert (Hall)
December	17	Tue	Non-uniform day; Christmas lunch
December	18	Wed	Carol Service/Quiz
December	19	Thu	Speech Day (Y7 early dismissal); A Level Celebration Evening 6pm (Hall)
December	20	Fri	Last day of term (dismissal midday)
December 21 - January 5: Christmas Holiday			

Spring Term

Month	Date	Day	Event
January	6	Mon	All pupils return to school (Week B); Assessments published this week
January	6-17	Mon-Fri	Y11 + Y13 Mock exams
January	14	Tue	GCSE Options Evening for Y9 6pm (Hall)
January	18+19	Sat+Sun	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Training weekend
January	20-24	Mon-Fri	Fundraising week for Yalding School in Gambia
January	22	Wed	Y9 Parents' Evening 3.45pm (Hall)
January	24	Fri	Non-uniform day in aid of partner school in Gambia
January	28	Tue	Y12 UCAS Evening 6pm (Hall)
January	31	Fri	Y11 + Y13 Mock Results Day ; Y9 GCSE Options deadline
February	1+2	Sat+Sun	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Training weekend
February	4	Tue	Y11 A Level options deadline
February	7	Fri	Non-uniform day for NSPCC
February	8	Sat	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh day walk
February	10-14	Mon-Fri	Fundraising week for this year's school charity
February	14	Fri	Last day of term - normal timings
February	15+16	Sat+Sun	CCF Instruction Weekend
February 15 - February 23: Half Term Holiday			
February	24	Mon	All pupils return to school (Week B)
February	26	Wed	Y8 Parents' Evening 3.45pm (Hall)
February	28	Fri	Headmaster's Quiz 7pm (Hall) (prov)
March	3-7	Mon-Fri	Reading Week; World Book Day 6/3/25
March	14+15	Fri-Sat	Y12 Drama Production
March	15+16	Sat+Sun	CCF Range Day
March	17-21	Mon-Fri	Charity Week
March	19	Wed	Y12 Parents' Evening 3.45pm (Hall)
March	21	Fri	Non-uniform day for this year's school charity
March	25	Tue	Y10 Parents' Evening 3.45pm (Hall)
April	1	Tue	Y12 Gambia trip departs
April	1	Tue	Junior Spring Concert 7pm (Hall)
April	4	Fri	Last day of term - normal timings
April 5 - April 21: Easter Holiday			
April	7-11	Mon-Fri	CCF Cadet Adventurer

Summer Term

April	21	Mon	Easter Monday Bank Holiday
April	22	Tue	All pupils return to school (Week B); Assessments published this week; Non-uniform day in aid of Earth Day
April/May	23/4-1/5	Wed-Thu	GCSE and A Level MFL Orals and Art exams (prov)
April	29	Tue	Senior Spring Concert 7pm (Hall)
May	2	Fri	Last day for Y11+13 (prov)
May	3+4	Sat+Sun	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Practice expedition
May	5	Mon	Bank Holiday
May	8	Thu	GCSE and A Level external exam season begins
May	8	Thu	Y7 Parents' Evening 3.45pm (Hall)
May	9-11	Fri-Sun	CCF Exercise
May	14+15	Wed+Thu	Y7 History Dover Castle Trip
May	16-18	Fri - Sun	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Practice expedition
May	21	Wed	Y12 Geography trip to Hastings (prov)
May	22	Thu	Founder's Day; Y7, Y8 & Y12 attend Founder's Day Service at 2pm
May	23	Fri	Last day of term - normal timings
May 24 – June 1: Half Term Holiday			
June	2	Mon	All pupils return to school (Week A)
June	2-6	Mon-Fri	Internal exams Y7-9, Y10+Y12
June	9-11	Mon-Wed	Internal exams Y10+Y12; Y9 Business Enterprise (prov)
June	12	Thu	New Y7 Parents Welcome Evening 7pm (Hall)
June	13	Fri	Y12 UCAS/Next steps Day
June	16-20	Mon-Fri	Y10 Paris/Naples/Barcelona trips (prov)
June	21+22	Sat+Sun	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Assessed expedition
June	23-27	Mon-Fri	Y12 Work Experience
June	24	Tue	Rock and Pop Concert 7pm (Hall)
June	26	Thu	Y8 French trip to Boulogne 1 (prov)
June	27	Fri	Y11 Book Return 8.40-9.40 followed by Y12 Induction Day Y7/8/9/10/12 arrive at school for 9.40
July	1	Tue	Open Evening 5.30-7.30pm (early dismissal)
July	3	Thu	Y7 Induction Day; Art and Technology Show 6-8pm
July	4	Fri	Y8 French trip to Boulogne 2 (prov)
July	4-6	Fri-Sun	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Assessed expedition
July	5	Sat	Alumni and Family Open Day
July	8	Tue	Junior Summer Concert 7pm (Hall)
July	9	Wed	Sports Day
July	10	Thu	Y12 UCAS Exam results day; Reserve Sports Day
July	11	Fri	DT Trip: New Designer Show
July	14	Mon	E3 Celebration evening (prov); Assessments published
July	18	Fri	Last day of academic year (early dismissal)
August	14	Thu	A Level Results Day
August	21	Thu	GCSE Results Day