



Parents' Calendar 2024-2025



Please note: The calendar may be subject to some minor changes throughout the academic year

AUTUMN TERM - 2024

	DATE	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL USE EVENING
Mon	2 Sept	INSET DAY (School Closed to Students)	
Tues	3 Sept	School open for Y7 & Sixth Form students only P1 & 2 - Y13 to enrol (in Hall) P3 – P4 - Y12 to enrol (in Hall) P5 & 6 – Y12 Enrichment (in Hall)	
Wed	4 Sept	Y7 – Y13 in school P1 & 2 Tutor time (all year groups) P3 - Lessons begin ((Y12 leave)	
Thurs	5 Sept	Y7 Baseline Maths Test	
Fri	6 Sept	AM - Y12 Team building & collect timetables & ID Cards	
Sat/Sun	7 & 8 Sept		
Mon	9 Sept	Y13 UCAS assessment week Y12 lessons begin	
Tues	10 Sept		
Wed	11 Sept	All Day – School Photographer in school Years 7, 9, 11 & 12 - Hall in Use	
Thurs	12 Sept	All Day – School Photographer in school Years 7, 9, 11 & 12 - Hall in Use	
Fri	13 Sept		
Sat / Sun	14 & 15 Sept		
Mon	16 Sept	Year 7 Reading Test Week 1	
Tues	17 Sept		Y12 Parents' Info Evening 6 pm – Hall
Wed	18 Sept		
Thurs	19 Sept		
Fri	20 Sept		
Sat/Sun	21 & 22 Sept		
Mon	23 Sept		
Tues	24 Sept		Year 7 Parent Forum Settling into Walton 6pm (Hall)
Wed	25 Sept	Cern Visit	
Thurs	26 Sept	Cern Visit	
Fri	27 Sept	Cern Visit	
Sat/Sun	28 & 29 Sept		

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Mon	30 Sept	Y8 Reading Test Week 1 Y10 Science assessment week	
Tues	1 Oct	Senior UKMT Challenge (Hall in use)	Year 10/11 Parent Forum 6pm (Hall)
Wed	2 Oct	Y13 Drama Trip to London	
Thurs	3 Oct		
Fri	4 Oct		
Sat/Sun	5 & 6 Oct		
Mon	7 Oct		
Tues	8 Oct		KS3 Parent Forum – 6pm (Hall)
Wed	9 Oct		
Thurs	10 Oct		
Fri	11 Oct	Y11 MFL Trip to Nice – departs	
Sat/Sun	12 & 13 Oct		
Mon	14 Oct	Y11 MFL Trip to Nice – returns Y11 Geog Fieldwork – Stafford (AM only) Y11 Science Progress Test	
Tues	15 Oct	Y11 Geog Fieldwork – Stafford (AM only) UCAS Early Entrants Deadline – 6pm	
Wed	16 Oct	Y11 Geog Fieldwork – Stafford (AM only)	
Thurs	17 Oct	School Closes at 2.30 pm	Y6 Open Evening 6.00 - 8.00 pm
Fri	18 Oct	INSET DAY (School Closed to Students)	
Sat/Sun	19 & 20 Oct		
Mon	21 Oct		
Tues	22 Oct	Y10 Art visit to Walsall	
Wed	23 Oct	Psychology Trip to Staffs Uni Y11, 12 & 13 Trip (Music & Drama Dept)	
Thurs	24 Oct		Careers Fair 6pm – Hall
Fri	25 Oct	Y12/13 History Trip Deadline for all UCAS application to be completed	
Saturday 26 Oct – Sunday 3 Nov		HALF TERM	
Mon	4 Nov	All week – GCSE Re-sits Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	
Tues	5 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	Y11 into Y12 Open Evening – 6 pm (Hall & Sixth Form Centre)

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Wed	6 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	
Thurs	7 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	
Fri	8 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	
Sat/Sun	9 & 10 Nov		
Mon	11 Nov	All week – GCSE Re-sits All week – GCSE Food Chefs Visits (in lesson time) Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week Y12 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	12 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	
Wed	13 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week A Level Science Live - Trip	
Thurs	14 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	Y11 Awards (Class of 2019) Night - 7.00 pm
Fri	15 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	
Sat/Sun	16 & 17 Nov		
Mon		Spoken Language Assessment in English Lessons – All Week	
Tues	19 Nov		
Wed	20 Nov		
Thurs	21 Nov		
Fri	22 Nov		
Sat/ Sun	23 & 24 Nov		
Mon	25 Nov	Y11 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	26 Nov		Year 13 Parents' Evening (in person)
Wed	27 Nov	Y11 English ACC Theatre Visit	
Thurs	28 Nov		
Fri	29 Nov		
Sat/Sun	30 Nov & 1 Dec		
Mon	2 Dec	Y11 Sixth Form Taster Lessons during AM Reg – All week Y9 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	3 Dec		Christmas Concert
Wed	4 Dec		
Thurs	5 Dec	Sixth Form Art & Photography Gallery Visit	
Fri	6 Dec		
Sat/Sun	7 & 8 Dec		
Mon	9 Dec	Y11 Tutor visits to Sixth Form Centre during AM Reg – all week	
Tues	10 Dec		Year 11 Parents' Evening (in person)

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Wed	11 Dec		
Thurs	12 Dec		
Fri	13 Dec		
Sat/Sun	14 & 15 Dec		
Mon	16 Dec	Y10 – Work Experience deadline for completion of Unifrog Y7 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	17 Dec	Y10 English ACC Theatre Visit	Y13 (Class of 2017) A Level Awards Night - 7 pm
Wed	18 Dec		
Thurs	19 Dec		
Fri	20 Dec	Non-uniform Day School closes at lunchtime for students (12.45 pm)	

Sat 21 December – Sunday, 5 January 2025

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

SPRING TERM 2025

	DATE	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL USE EVENING
Mon	6 Jan	BTEC Exams – this month	
Tues	7 Jan	Year 11 Sixth Form interviews begin	
Wed	8 Jan		
Thurs	9 Jan		
Fri	10 Jan		
Sat/Sun	11 & 12 Jan		
Mon	13 Jan		
Tues	14 Jan		Effective Revision Strategies – Parent Forum
Wed	15 Jan		
Thurs	16 Jan	Year 9 Visiting Artist	
Fri	17 Jan		
Sat/Sun	18 & 19 Jan		
Mon	20 Jan	Year 9 Options Assemblies – all week Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week Y8 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	21 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week	Year 9 Parents' Evening (in person)
Wed	22 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week GCSE Y11 Performance Exam – solo recording	
Thurs	23 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week GCSE Y11 Performance Exam – solo recording	
Fri	24 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week Technology Controlled Assessment Day	
Sat / Sun	25 & 26 Jan		
Mon	27 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week Y11 – GCSE Science Live Trip Y12 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	28 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week	Y9 Options Information Evening 6 – 7.30 pm
Wed	29 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week UKMT Intermediate Challenge (Hall in use) - TBC	
Thurs	30 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week Y11 Art Mock Exam Young Voices Concert	
Fri	31 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week Y11 Art Mock Exam UCAS deadline for all applications (deadline 6pm on 31st Jan) Deadline for Sixth Form Applications	
Sat/Sun	1 & 2 Feb		
Mon	3 Feb	Y11 Mock Exams – all week	

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Tues	4 Feb	Y11 Mock Exams – all week	
Wed	5 Feb	Y11 Mock Exams – all week	
Thurs	6 Feb	Y11 Mock Exams – all week	
Fri	7 Feb	Y11 Mock Exams – all week	
Sat/Sun	8 & 9 Feb		
Mon	10 Feb	Spoken Language Filming-English – all week Y11 Mock Exams – all week	
Tues	11 Feb	Y11 Mock Exams – all week	
Wed	12 Feb	Y11 Mock Exams – all week	
Thurs	13 Feb	Y11 Mock Exams – all week	
Fri	14 Feb	Y11 Mock Exams – all week	
Sat 15 Feb – Sun 23 rd Feb		HALF TERM	
Mon	24 Feb	Y10 Science Assessment Week GCSE Food Practical Exams Y13 Mock Exams – all week	
Tues	25 Feb	Y13 Mock Exams – all week GCSE Food Practical Exams	Year 7 Parents' Evening (in person)
Wed	26 Feb	Y13 Mock Exams – all week GCSE Food Practical Exams	
Thurs	27 Feb	Y13 Mock Exams – all week GCSE Food Practical Exams	
Fri	28 Feb	Y13 Mock Exams – all week GCSE Food Practical Exams	
Sat/Sun	1 & 2 Mar		
Mon	3 Mar	STAR WEEK GCSE Food Practical Exams	
Tues	4 Mar	Y12 Food Practical Exam Pyramid Rehearsal – P1 – 4 Hall in use	
Wed	5 Mar	Y12 Food Practical Exam	
Thurs	6 Mar	WORLD BOOK DAY	
Fri	7 Mar		
Sat/Sun	8 & 9 Mar		
Mon	10 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week	
Tues	11 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week	
Wed	12 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week Sixth Form English Trip (Hamlet) - TBC	
Thurs	13 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week	
Fri	14 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week	
Sat/Sun	15 & 16 Mar		

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Mon	17 Mar	Y7 reading tests (Test 2) Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week Prefect Interviews Commence	
Tues	18 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week P1-4 - Hall in use for Concert Rehearsal	Pyramid Concert 6.00 pm
Wed	19 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week	Pyramid Concert 6.00 pm
Thurs	20 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week Sixth Form English Trip (Hamlet) - TBC	
Fri	21 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week	
Sat / Sun	22 & 23 Mar		
Mon	24 Mar		
Tues	25 Mar		Y12 Parents' Evening (Virtual)
Wed	26 Mar	Y10 SEND -Stafford College Taster Day	
Thurs	27 Mar		
Fri	28 Mar	Non – Uniform Day	
Sat / Sun	29 & 30 Mar		
Mon	31 Mar	Y9 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	1 Apr	GCSE Y11 Performance examination ensemble recordings	
Wed	2 Apr	GCSE Y11 Performance examination ensemble recordings	
Thurs	3 Apr		
Fri	4 Apr		
Sat / Sun	Sat 5 & 6 Apr		
Mon	7 Apr		
Tues	8 Apr		Year 10 Parents' Evening (Virtual)
Wed	9 Apr		
Thurs	10 Apr		Prefect Presentation - 5 pm Sixth Form Centre
Fri	11 Apr	Ski Trip Departs – Times TBC	
Sat 12 April – Sun 27 April		EASTER HOLIDAYS	(Good Friday 18 April Easter Sunday 20 April)

SUMMER TERM 2025

	DATE	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL USE EVENING
Mon	28 Apr	GCSE/A Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week Y8 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	29 Apr	GCSE/A Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week A Level Art Exam – All day	
Wed	30 Apr	GCSE/A Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week A Level Photography Exam - All day	
Thurs	1 May	GCSE/A Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week GCSE Art Exam (All day) UKMT Maths Challenge – Junior – Hall in use BTEC Exams Start	
Fri	2 May	GCSE/A Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week GCSE Art Exam (All day)	
Sat/Sun	3 & 4 May		
Mon	5 May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tues	6 May	GCSE/A Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week	
Wed	7 May	GCSE/A Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week Y10 English Mock Exam	
Thurs	8 May	GCSE/A Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week Summer GCSE/A Level Exams Start – until 25 th June 2025	
Fri	9 May	GCSE/A Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week	
Sat/Sun	10 & 11 May	Bronze DoE Training Expedition	
Mon	12 May	Y13 – 8 Hour Internal assessment – all week Y10 & Y12 Geography Field Trip -Cardingmill Valley (CMV)	
Tues	13 May	Y10 Geography Trip – CMV	
Wed	14 May		
Thurs	15 May	Y10 Geography Trip CMV	
Fri	16 May		
Sat/Sun	17 & 18 May		
Mon	19 May	Y12 Festival of Futures (P5 & P6 - Rm 81 & 82) Y10 Science Assessment Week	Y12 into Y13 UCAS Parents' Info Evening - Sixth Form Centre – 6 pm
Tues	20 May		
Wed	21 May	Y12 Psychology Zoo Trip - TBC	
Thurs	22 May		
Fri	23 May		
Sat 24 May – Sun 1 Jun		HALF TERM	

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Mon	2 Jun	Y8 Reading Test 2 Y12 Mock Exams – All week	
Tues	3 Jun	Y7 Geog Trip – AM only	
Wed	4 Jun	Y7 & Y12 Geog Trip – AM only	
Thurs	5 Jun	Y7 Geog Trip – AM only	
Fri	6 Jun	Y7 Geog Trip – AM only Y12 Biology Residential departs	
Sat/ Sun	7 & 8 Jun		
Mon	9 Jun	Y12 Biology Residential returns Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week Y7 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	10 Jun	Y10 German Trip Departs – TBC Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week	Year 8 Parents' Evening (Virtual)
Wed	11 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week	
Thurs	12 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week Y12 Art & Photography Trip	
Fri	13 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week Y10 German Trip returns – TBC	
Sat/Sun	14 & 15 Jun		
Mon	16 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week Sports Week – All week	
Tues	17 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week Silver DoE Route Planning Morning	
Wed	18 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week	
Thurs	19 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week Y12 Geography Field Trip	
Fri	20 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week Y12 Geography Field Trip	
Sat/Sun	21 & 22 Jun		
Mon	23 Jun	Y12 Work Experience Week School Production Technical Run (Hall)	
Tues	24 Jun	School Production Primary Technical Run (Hall) Year 7 Science trip to Trentham	DoE Parent Information Evening (Hall in use)
Wed	25 Jun	School Production Primary Technical Run (Hall) Year 7 Science trip to Trentham Y11 into Y12 Induction (Hall – AM only) Insight afternoon for External Students	School Production
Thurs	26 Jun	Y9 Option choices confirmed Y12 Induction – Taster Lessons (All day)	School Production
Fri	27 Jun	INSET DAY (School Closed to Students)	

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Sat/Sun	28 & 29 Jun		
Mon	30 Jun	Y10 Work Experience Week	Y13 Prom – Moat House
Tues	1 Jul		New Parents' Info Evening
Wed	2 Jul	Year 6 Induction Day	
Thurs	3 Jul		Year 11 Prom – County Showground
Fri	4 Jul		
Sat/Sun	5 & 6 Jul	Bronze DoE Qualifying Expedition	
Mon	7 Jul		Art Exhibition 4 – 6pm Sixth Form Centre
Tues	8 Jul	Summer Concert Rehearsal – PM (Hall)	Summer Concert – 6 pm (Hall in use)
Wed	9 Jul	House Day /Sixth Form Activity Day	
Thurs	10 Jul	Woodwind extravaganza (AM – Hall in use)	
Fri	11 Jul		
Sat/Sun	12 & 13 Jul		
Mon	14 Jul	KS3 Presentation Afternoon	
Tues	15 Jul		
Wed	16 Jul		
Thurs	17 Jul	Non-uniform Day School closes for students at 12.45 pm	
Fri	18 July	INSET DAY (School Closed to Students)	
Sat/Sun	19 & 20 Jul		
Mon	21 Jul	INSET DAY (School Closed to Students)	