

WALTON HIGH SCHOOL

Parents' Calendar 2025-26



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

Autumn Term 2025

	DATE	SCHOOL DAY	EVENING
Mon	1 Sept	INSET DAY (School Closed to Students)	
Tues	2 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	3 Sept	Y7 – Y13 in school P1 & 2 Tutor time (all year groups) P3 - Lessons begin ((Y12 leave)	
Thurs	4 Sept	Y7 Baseline Maths Test	
Fri	5 Sept	AM - Y12 Team building & collect timetables & ID Cards	
Sat/Sun	6 & 7 Sept		
Mon	8 Sept	Y13 UCAS assessment week Y12 lessons begin	
Tues	9 Sept		DoE Silver Information Evening 6 pm – Hall in use
Wed	10 Sept		
Thurs	11 Sept	AM only – School Photographer in school Years 7, 9, 11 & 12	
Fri	12 Sept	AM only – School Photographer in school Years 7, 9, 11 & 12	
Sat / Sun	13 & 14 Sept	DoE Silver Training Weekend 12 -14 th	
Mon	15 Sept	Y11 Loudmouth Theatre visit - this week Year 7 Reading Test	
Tues	16 Sept		Y12 Parents' Info Evening 6 pm – Hall
Wed	17 Sept		
Thurs	18 Sept		
Fri	19 Sept		
Sat/Sun	20 & 21 Sept		
Mon	22 Sept	Y11 Loudmouth Visit this week	
Tues	23 Sept		Y7 Parent Forum – Settling into Walton 6 pm (Hall)
Wed	24 Sept	Cern Visit	
Thurs	25 Sept	Cern Visit	
Fri	26 Sept	Cern Visit	
Sat/Sun	27 & 28 Sept		
Mon	29 Sept	Y11 & Y12 Science Progress Test Y8 - SWT (Stafford Wildlife Trust) visitor in school - TBC	
Tues	30 Sept	Y8 - SWT (Stafford Wildlife Trust) visitor in school - TBC	Year 10/11 Parent Forum – 6pm (Hall)
Wed	1 Oct	Y8 - SWT (Stafford Wildlife Trust) visitor in school - TBC	
Thurs	2 Oct	Y8 - SWT (Stafford Wildlife Trust) visitor in school - TBC	

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Fri	3 Oct	Y11 MFL Trip to Nice Departs	
Sat/Sun	4 & 5 Oct		
Mon	6 Oct	Y11 MFL Trip to Nice returns	
Tues	7 Oct		KS3 Parent Forum – 6pm (Hall)
Wed	8 Oct		
Thurs	9 Oct	Senior UKMT Challenge	
Fri	10 Oct		
Sat/Sun	11 & 12 Oct		
Mon	13 Oct	Y11 Geog Fieldwork – Stafford	
Tues	14 Oct	Y11 Geog Fieldwork – Stafford	
Wed	15 Oct	Y11 Geog Fieldwork – Stafford	
Thurs	16 Oct	School Closes at 2.30 pm	Y6 Open Evening (6.00 - 8.00 pm)
Fri	17 Oct	INSET DAY (School Closed to Students)	
Sat/Sun	18 & 19 Oct		
Mon	20 Oct		
Tues	21 Oct	Y10 Art visit to Walsall	Y11 into Y12 Open Evening – 6 pm (Hall & Sixth Form Centre)
Wed	22 Oct		
Thurs	23 Oct		
Fri	24 Oct	All Day - Y7 – Y11 Student Flu Vaccination (Sixth Form Centre)	
<p align="center">Saturday 25 Oct – Sunday 2 Nov</p> <p align="center">HALF TERM</p>			
Mon	3 Nov	All week – GCSE Re-sits Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week Y8 Reading tests (1) Y10 Science Assessment 1	
Tues	4 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	
Wed	5 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	
Thurs	6 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	
Fri	7 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	
Sat/Sun	8 & 9 Nov		
Mon	10 Nov	All week – GCSE Re-sits Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week Y12 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	11 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	
Wed	12 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week Forensics Trip to London	
Thurs	13 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	Y11 Awards Night (Class of 2020) 6.30 pm
Fri	14 Nov	Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week	
Sat/Sun	15 & 16 Nov		
Mon	17 Nov	Maths Week	
Tues	18 Nov	Sixth Form Physics Visit to Birmingham University	

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Wed	19 Nov		
Thurs	20 Nov		Careers Fair 6pm – Hall
Fri	21 Nov		
Sat/ Sun	22 & 23 Nov		
Mon	24 Nov		
Tues	25 Nov	Y11 Stafford College visit - TBC	Year 13 Parents' Evening (in person)
Wed	26 Nov		
Thurs	27 Nov	Y11 Art Mock Exam	
Fri	28 Nov	Y11 Art Mock Exam	
Sat/Sun	29 & 30 Nov		
Mon	1 Dec	Y11 Mocks – all week Y12 Work Experience Week Y8 History Trip -Black Country Museum (TBC)	
Tues	2 Dec	Y8 History Trip -Black Country Museum (TBC)	Christmas Concert – 6 pm
Wed	3 Dec		
Thurs	4 Dec		
Fri	5 Dec		
Sat/Sun	6 & 7 Dec		
Mon	8 Dec	Y11 Mocks – all week	
Tues	9 Dec		
Wed	10 Dec		
Thurs	11 Dec	Sixth Form Art & Photography Gallery Visit (TBC)	
Fri	12 Dec		
Sat/Sun	13 & 14 Dec		
Mon	15 Dec	Y10 – Work Experience deadline for completion of Unifrog Y9 Option Booklets available	
Tues	16 Dec		Y13 (Class of 2018) A Level Awards Night - 7 pm
Wed	17 Dec		
Thurs	18 Dec		
Fri	19 Dec	Non-uniform Day School closes at lunchtime for students (12.50 pm)	

Sat 20 December – Sunday, 4 January 2026

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Spring Term 2026

	DATE	SCHOOL DAY	EVENING
Mon	5 Jan	BTEC exams this month	
Tues	6 Jan	Year 11 Sixth Form interviews begin	
Wed	7 Jan		
Thurs	8 Jan		
Fri	9 Jan		
Sat/Sun	10 & 11 Jan		
Mon	12 Jan	Y9 Loudmouth Theatre Visit – this week	
Tues	13 Jan		Y9 Options Information Evening 6 – 7.30 pm
Wed	14 Jan	UCAS DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICANTS 6 PM	
Thurs	15 Jan	Year 9 Visiting Artist	
Fri	16 Jan		
Sat/Sun	17 & 18 Jan		
Mon	19 Jan	Year 9 Options Assemblies – all week Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week	
Tues	20 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week	
Wed	21 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week	
Thurs	22 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week	
Fri	23 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week Y11 Technology Controlled Assessment Day	
Sat / Sun	24 & 25 Jan		
Mon	26 Jan	Y13 Mocks - all week Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week	
Tues	27 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week	
Wed	28 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week UKMT Intermediate Challenge	
Thurs	29 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week	
Fri	30 Jan	Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week Y11 Mock Results day	
Sat/Sun	31 Jan & 1 Feb		
Mon	2 Feb		
Tues	3 Feb		Y11 Parents' Evening (in person)
Wed	4 Feb		
Thurs	5 Feb		
Fri	6 Feb	NSPCC Number Day	
Sat/Sun	7 & 8 Feb		
Mon	9 Feb		
Tues	10 Feb		
Wed	11 Feb	Pyramid Rehearsal – P1 – 4	
Thurs	12 Feb		
Fri	13 Feb	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS	

	DATE	SCHOOL DAY	EVENING
Mon 16 th – Fri 19 th Feb – Geog Trip to Iceland			
Sat 14 Feb – Sun 22 Feb 2026 HALF TERM			
Mon	23 Feb	Y11 Science Assessment Week GCSE Food Practical Exams	
Tues	24 Feb	GCSE Food Practical Exams GCSE Science Live trip (Y11)	Y9 Parents' Evening (in person)
Wed	25 Feb	GCSE Food Practical Exams	
Thurs	26 Feb	GCSE Food Practical Exams	
Fri	27 Feb	GCSE Food Practical Exams	
Sat/Sun	28 Feb & 1 Mar		
Mon	2 Mar	GCSE Food Practical Exams STAR Week GCSE Y11 Spoken English Recordings	
Tues	3 Mar	GCSE Food Practical Exams	Effective Revision Strategies – Parent Forum
Wed	4 Mar		
Thurs	5 Mar	World Book Day Y12 Food Practical Exam	
Fri	6 Mar		
Sat/Sun	7 & 8 Mar		
Mon	9 Mar	Y12 Science Assessment Week Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week GCSE Y11 Spoken English Recordings	
Tues	10 Mar	Y9 Vaccinations – Sixth Form Centre Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week	
Wed	11 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week	
Thurs	12 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week	
Fri	13 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week	
Sat/Sun	14 & 15 Mar		
Mon	16 Mar	Y7 reading tests (Test 2) Y10 Science Assessment 2 Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week GCSE Y11 Spoken English Recordings	
Tues	17 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week P1-4 - Hall in use for Concert Rehearsal	Pyramid Concert 6.00 pm
Wed	18 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week Y10 SEND – Stafford College Taster Day	Pyramid Concert 6.00 pm
Thurs	19 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week	
Fri	20 Mar	Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week	
Sat / Sun	21 & 22 Mar		
Mon	23 Mar	Y10 Loudmouth Theatre Visit – this week GCSE Y11 Spoken English Recordings	
Tues	24 Mar		Y12 Parents' Evening (Virtual)
Wed	25 Mar	Y11 GCSE Music Ensemble recordings	
Thurs	26 Mar	Y11 GCSE Music Ensemble recordings	
Fri	27 Mar	Non – Uniform Day	
Sat 28 Mar – Sun 12 April 2026 - EASTER HOLIDAYS			
(Good Friday 3 April, Easter Sunday 5 April)			
<i>Ski trip departs Saturday 4 April 2026</i>			

Summer Term

	DATE	SCHOOL DAY	EVENING
Mon	13 Apr		
Tues	14 Apr		
Wed	15 Apr		
Thurs	16 Apr		
Fri	17 Apr		
Sat / Sun	18 & 19 Apr		
Mon	20 Apr	GCSE MFL Speaking Exams – all week	Gatehouse ‘Got to Dance’
Tues	21 Apr	A Level Art Exam GCSE MFL Speaking Exams – all week	Year 7 Parents’ Evening (In Person)
Wed	22 Apr	A Level Photography Exam GCSE MFL Speaking Exams – all week	Gatehouse ‘Got to Dance’
Thurs	23 Apr	GCSE MFL Speaking Exams – all week	Prefect Presentation 5 pm - Sixth Form Centre
Fri	24 Apr	GCSE MFL Speaking Exams – all week	
Sat/Sun	25 & 26 Apr		
Mon	27 Apr	GCSE Art Exam – All day GCSE MFL Speaking Exams – All Week	
Tues	28 Apr	GCSE MFL Speaking Exams – All Week GCSE Art Exam – All day	
Wed	29 Apr	GCSE MFL Speaking Exams – All Week UKMT Junior Maths Challenge	
Thurs	30 Apr	GCSE MFL Speaking Exams – All Week BTEC Exams Start	
Fri	1 May	GCSE Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week BTEC Exam	
Sat/Sun	2 & 3 May		
Mon 4 May 2026 Bank Holiday Monday			
Tues	5 May	GCSE/A Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week	
Wed	6 May	GCSE/A Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week Y10 English Mock Exam	
Thurs	7 May	GCSE/A Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week Summer GCSE/A Level Exams Start – until 24 th June 2026	
Fri	8 May	GCSE/A Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week	
Sat/Sun	9 & 10 May	Bronze DoE Training Expedition	
Mon	11 May	Y9 Assessment Window Opens Y13 – 8 Hour Internal assessment – all week Y10 Geography Field Trip -Cardingmill Valley (CMV)	
Tues	12 May		Y10 Parents’ Evening (Virtual)
Wed	13 May	National Numeracy Day	
Thurs	14 May	Y10 Geography Trip CMV	
Fri	15 May	Y10 Geography Trip – CMV	
Sat/Sun	16 & 17 May		
Mon	18 May	Y12 Festival of Futures Y10 Science Assessment 3 (Bio & Chem)	
Tues	19 May	Y12 Psychology Chester Zoo Trip	Y12 into Y13 UCAS Parents’ Info Evening Sixth Form Centre – 6 pm

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Wed	20 May		
Thurs	21 May		
Fri	22 May		
Sat 23 May – Sun 31 May 2026 HALF TERM			
Mon	1 Jun	Y12 Mock Exams – All week Y10 Science Assessment Week 3 (Physics)	
Tues	2 Jun	Y7 Geog Trip	
Wed	3 Jun	Y7 Geog Trip	
Thurs	4 Jun	Y7 Geog Trip	
Fri	5 Jun	Y7 Geog Trip Y12 Biology Residential departs	
Sat/ Sun	6 & 7 Jun		
Mon	8 Jun	Y12 Biology Residential returns Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week	
Tues	9 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week	Year 8 Parents' Evening (Virtual)
Wed	10 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week	
Thurs	11 Jun	Y8 HPV Vaccinations – Sixth Form Centre Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week Y12 Art & Photography Trip	
Fri	12 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week Y10/Y12 German Trip departs- TBC	
Sat/Sun	13 & 14 Jun		
Mon	15 Jun	Y10/Y12 German Trip returns - TBC Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week Sports Week – All week Y10 English Mock Exam – this week	
Tues	16 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week	
Wed	17 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week Y12 Geography Field Trip	
Thurs	18 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week Y12 Geography Field Trip	
Fri	19 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week Y12 Geography Field Trip	
Sat/Sun	20 & 21 Jun		
Mon	22 Jun	Y8 Reading Test 2	
Tues	23 Jun	Year 7 Science trip to Trentham	DoE Bronze Information Evening – 6 pm Hall
Wed	24 Jun	Year 7 Science trip to Trentham	
Thurs	25 Jun	Y9 Option choices confirmed	Art Show – Sixth Form Centre
Fri	26 Jun	Year 7 Science trip to Trentham	
Sat/Sun	27 & 28 Jun		
Mon	29 Jun	Y10 Work Experience Week Y11 into Y12 Induction (Hall – AM only) Insight afternoon for External Students	
Tues	30 Jun	Y12 Induction – Taster Lessons (All day)	New Parents' Info Evening (6 pm) Year 13 Prom
Wed	1 Jul	Year 6 Induction Day	
Thurs	2 Jul	Woodwind extravaganza	Year 11 Prom
Fri	3 Jul	Bus Stds Trip to Berlin Departs - TBC	
Sat/Sun	4 & 5 Jul	Bronze DoE Expedition	
Mon	6 Jul	Bus Stds Trip to Berlin – Returns TBC	

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Tues	7 Jul	School Show	
Wed	8 Jul	School Show Y10 History Trip (Beth Shalom) - TBC	School Production (Hall) 6 pm
Thurs	9 Jul		School Production (Hall) 6 pm
Fri	10 Jul		
Sat/Sun	11 & 12 Jul		
Mon	13 Jul	KS3 Presentation Afternoon	
Tues	14 Jul		
Wed	15 Jul	House Day /Sixth Form Activity Day	
Thurs	16 Jul	Non-uniform Day School closes for students at 12.50 pm	
Fri	17 July	INSET DAY (School Closed to Students)	
Sat/Sun	18 & 19 Jul		
Mon	20 Jul	INSET DAY (School Closed to Students)	