



Walton High School Parents' Calendar

Sept 2026 – July 2027

*Please note that this calendar may be subject to change
throughout the academic year*

Autumn Term 2026

	DATE	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL - EVENING
Tues	1 Sept	INSET DAY (School Closed to Students)	
Wed	2 Sept	School open for Y7 & Sixth Form students only	
Thurs	3 Sept	Y7 – Y13 in school	
Fri	4 Sept	Y7 Baseline Maths Test	
Sat/Sun	5 & 6 Sept		
Mon	7 Sept	Y7 Reading Tests Begin Y12 lessons begin School Photographer in school for Years 7, 9, 11 & 12	
Tues	8 Sept	School Photographer in school for Years 7, 9, 11 & 12	Y12 Parents' Info Evening 6 pm – Hall
Wed	9 Sept		
Thurs	10 Sept		
Fri	11 Sept		
Sat / Sun	12 & 13 Sept		
Mon	14 Sept		
Tues	15 Sept		Y7 Parent Forum – Settling into Walton 6 pm (Hall)
Wed	16 Sept		
Thurs	17 Sept		
Fri	18 Sept		
Sat/Sun	19 & 20 Sept		
Mon	21 Sept	'Snacktember' All week – Y7 & 8 only	
Tues	22 Sept	UKMT Girls' Mathematical Olympiad	Year 10/11 Parent Forum – 6pm (Hall)
Wed	23 Sept		
Thurs	24 Sept		
Fri	25 Sept		
Sat/Sun	26 & 27 Sept		
Mon	28 Sept	Y12 Science Progress Test	
Tues	29 Sept		KS3 Parent Forum – 6pm (Hall)
Wed	30 Sept		
Thurs	1 Oct		
Fri	2 Oct	Y11 Trip to Nice	
Sat/Sun	3 & 4 Oct		
Mon	5 Oct	Y11 Trip return from Nice Y7 Science Baseline Assessment Week	
Tues	6 Oct		
Wed	7 Oct	Senior UKMT Maths Challenge	
Thurs	8 Oct	School Closes at 2.30 pm	Y6 Open Evening 6.00 - 8.00 pm
Fri	9 Oct	INSET DAY (School Closed to Students)	

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Sat/Sun	10 & 11 Oct		
Mon	12 Oct		
Tues	13 Oct		Y11 into Y12 Open Evening – 6 pm
Wed	14 Oct	Y11 Textiles Trip	
Thurs	15 Oct		
Fri	16 Oct		
Sat/Sun	17 & 18 Oct		
Mon	19 Oct	Y11 Geography Trip - to Stafford	
Tues	20 Oct		
Wed	21 Oct	Y11 Geography Trip - to Stafford	
Thurs	22 Oct	Y11 Geography Trip – Stafford	
Fri	23 Oct	Y10 Art visit to Walsall	
Saturday 24 Oct – Sunday 1 Nov 2026 HALF TERM			
Mon	2 Nov	All week – GCSE Re-sits Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week Y8 Reading tests this week	
Tues	3 Nov		
Wed	4 Nov		
Thurs	5 Nov		
Fri	6 Nov		
Sat/Sun	7 & 8 Nov		
Mon	9 Nov	All week – GCSE Re-sits Y11 MFL – mock speaking all week Y12 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	10 Nov		
Wed	11 Nov		
Thurs	12 Nov		
Fri	13 Nov		
Sat/Sun	14 & 15 Nov		
Mon	16 Nov	Maths Week – England 2026 Y8 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	17 Nov		
Wed	18 Nov		
Thurs	19 Nov		Careers Fair 6pm – Hall - TBC
Fri	20 Nov		
Sat/ Sun	21 & 22 Nov		
Mon	23 Nov	Y9 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	24 Nov		Year 13 Parents’ Evening (in person)
Wed	25 Nov		
Thurs	26 Nov	Y11 Art Mock Exam	

	DATE	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL - EVENING
Fri	27 Nov	Y11 Art Mock Exam	
Sat/Sun	28 & 29 Nov		
Mon	30 Nov	Y11 Mocks – all week	
Tues	1 Dec		
Wed	2 Dec		
Thurs	3 Dec		
Fri	4 Dec		
Sat/Sun	5 & 6 Dec		
Mon	7 Dec	Y11 Mocks – all week English Dept Spoken Language Exams – All week	
Tues	8 Dec		
Wed	9 Dec		
Thurs	10 Dec	Sixth Form Art & Photography Gallery Visit	
Fri	11 Dec		
Sat/Sun	12 & 13 Dec		
Mon	14 Dec	Y10 – Work Experience deadline for completion of Unifrog Y9 Option Booklets Out	
Tues	15 Dec		Y13 (Class of 2018) A Level Awards Night 7 pm
Wed	16 Dec		Christmas Concert
Thurs	17 Dec		
Fri	18 Dec	School closes at lunchtime for students (12.50 pm)	

Sat 19 December – Sunday, 3 January 2027
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Spring Term 2027

	DATE	SCHOOL DAY	EVENING
Mon	4 Jan	INSET DAY (School Closed to Students)	
Tues	5 Jan	BTEC exams this month Year 11 Sixth Form interviews begin	
Wed	6 Jan		
Thurs	7 Jan		
Fri	8 Jan		
Sat/Sun	9 & 10 Jan		
Mon	11 Jan		
Tues	12 Jan	GCSE Y11 Performance Exam – solo recording	Y9 Options Information Evening 6 – 7.30 pm
Wed	13 Jan	UCAS DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICANTS 6 PM	

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Thurs	14 Jan	Year 9 Visiting Artist (TBC)	
Fri	15 Jan		
Sat/Sun	16 & 17 Jan		
Mon	18 Jan	Y13 Mocks - all week Year 9 Options Assemblies – all week Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week	
Tues	19 Jan		
Wed	20 Jan	Y11 Technology Controlled Assessment Day	
Thurs	21 Jan		
Fri	22 Jan		
Sat / Sun	23 & 24 Jan		
Mon	25 Jan	Y9 Careers Extra (P3 & 4 Careers Fair) Year 10 MFL Mock Speaking – all week Y12 Psychology/Biology Trip to Chester Zoo - TBC	
Tues	26 Jan		
Wed	27 Jan	UKMT Intermediate Challenge	
Thurs	28 Jan		
Fri	29 Jan	Y7 Future Fridays Careers Talk (P1 & 2) Y11 Mock Results day	
Sat/Sun	30 & 31 Jan		
Mon	1 Feb	GCSE Food Practicals – all week	
Tues	2 Feb		Y11 Parents' Evening (in person)
Wed	3 Feb		
Thurs	4 Feb		
Fri	5 Feb	Bus Stds Trip to London Departs (5 – 7 February 2026) NSPCC – Numbers day	
Sat/Sun	6 & 7 Feb		
Mon	8 Feb	National Apprenticeship Week GCSE Food Practicals – all week	
Tues	9 Feb		
Wed	10 Feb		
Thurs	11 Feb		
Fri	12 Feb		
Sat 13 Feb – Sun 21 Feb 2027 HALF TERM			
Mon	22 Feb	Y11 Science Assessment Week	Stafford's Gotta Sing - Gatehouse
Tues	23 Feb		Y9 Parents' Evening (in person)
Wed	24 Feb		
Thurs	25 Feb	Y8 HPV Vaccinations	
Fri	26 Feb	Y9 Option choices deadline	
Sat/Sun	27 & 28 Feb		

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Mon	1 Mar	Y12 Food Practical Exams STAR Week/ National Careers Week – AM – Y7 Y12 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	2 Mar	Y12 Food Practical Exams National Careers Week – AM – Y8	Effective Revision Strategies – Parent Forum
Wed	3 Mar	National Careers Week – AM – Y9	
Thurs	4 Mar	World Book Day National Careers Week – AM – Y10	
Fri	5 Mar	National Careers Week – AM – Y11	
Sat/Sun	6 & 7 Mar		
Mon	8 Mar	Y10 Science Assessment Week Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week GCSE Y11 Spoken English Recordings – All week	
Tues	9 Mar		
Wed	10 Mar		
Thurs	11 Mar		
Fri	12 Mar		
Sat/Sun	13 & 14 Mar		
Mon	15 Mar	Y9 Reading Assessments this week Y12 Work Experience week Year 11 MFL Mock speaking – all week GCSE Y11 Spoken English Recordings – All Week	
Tues	16 Mar		Pyramid Concert 6.00 pm
Wed	17 Mar	Y10 & Y11 SEND – Stafford College Taster Day	Pyramid Concert 6.00 pm
Thurs	18 Mar		
Fri	19 Mar		
Sat / Sun	20 & 21 Mar		
Mon	22 Mar	GCSE Y11 Spoken English Recordings – All week Y8 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	23 Mar		Y12 Parents' Evening (Virtual)
Wed	24 Mar	Y11 GCSE Music Ensemble recordings World Maths Day	
Thurs	25 Mar	Ski Trip Departs to Canada (Returns Wed 31 st March 2027)	
Friday 26 Mar – Sun 11 April 2027 EASTER HOLIDAYS (Good Friday 26 March, Easter Sunday 28 March)			

Summer Term 2027

	DATE	SCHOOL DAY	SCHOOL USE EVENING
Mon	12 Apr		
Tues	13 Apr		
Wed	14 Apr		

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Thurs	15 Apr		
Fri	16 Apr		
Sat / Sun	17 & 18 Apr		
Mon	19 Apr	GCSE MFL Speaking Exams – all week	
Tues	20 Apr		Year 7 Parents' Evening (In Person)
Wed	21 Apr		
Thurs	22 Apr		Prefect Presentation 5 pm - Hall
Fri	23 Apr	Future Fridays Y8 Careers event (P1 & 2)	
Sat/Sun	24 & 25 Apr		
Mon	26 Apr	GCSE MFL Speaking Exams – All Week A Level Art Exam	
Tues	27 Apr	A Level Art Exam	
Wed	28 Apr		
Thurs	29 Apr	GCSE Art Exam & A Level Photography Exam– All day	
Fri	30 Apr	GCSE Art Exam & A Level Photography Exam– All day	
Sat/Sun	1 & 2 May		
Mon 3 May Bank Holiday Monday			
Tues	4 May	GCSE/A Level MFL Speaking Exams – All Week	
Wed	5 May	UKMT Junior Maths Challenge	
Thurs	6 May	Summer GCSE/A Level Exams Start – until 24 th June 2027	
Fri	7 May	Future Fridays Y9 Careers talk (P1 & 2)	
Sat/Sun	7 & 9 May		
Mon	10 May	Y7 Science Assessment this week	
Tues	11 May	Men ACWY/TD/IPV Vaccinations – Year 9 -Sixth Form Centre	Y10 Parents' Evening (Virtual)
Wed	12 May		
Thurs	13 May		
Fri	14 May		
Sat/Sun	15 & 16 May		
Mon	17 May	Y12 Festival of Futures Hall p1&2 and SFC 3&4 (P5 & P6 - Rm 81 & 82)	
Tues	18 May		Y12 into Y13 UCAS Parents' Info Evening - Sixth Form Centre – 6 pm
Wed	19 May	Y10 Geography Field Trip -Cardingmill Valley (CMV)	
Thurs	20 May		
Fri	21 May	Y10 Geography Field Trip -Cardingmill Valley (CMV)	
Sat/Sun	22 & 23 May		

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Mon	24 May	Y7 Reading Assessments this week Y9 Science Assessment week	
Tues	25 May	Y12 Psychology Alton Towers Trip	
Wed	26 May		
Thurs	27 May		
Fri	28 May		
Sat 29 May – Sun 6 June 2027 - HALF TERM			
Mon	7 Jun	Y12 Mock Exams – All week Y7 Geog Trip	
Tues	8 Jun	Y7 Geog Trip	
Wed	9 Jun	Y7 Geog Trip	
Thurs	10 Jun	Y7 Geog Trip	
Fri	11 Jun	Y12 Biology Residential departs	
Sat/ Sun	12 & 13 Jun		
Mon	14 Jun	Y12 Biology Residential returns Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week	
Tues	15 Jun		Year 8 Parents' Evening (Virtual)
Wed	16 Jun	Y10 English Mock Exam - AM	
Thurs	17 Jun	Y12 Art & Photography Trip	
Fri	18 Jun		
Sat/Sun	19 & 20 Jun		
Mon	21 Jun	Y10 MFL Speaking tests – all week Sports Week – All week Y12 Geography Field Trip	
Tues	22 Jun	Y12 Geography Field Trip	
Wed	23 Jun	Y12 Geography Field Trip	
Thurs	24 Jun		Art Show - Sixth Form Centre
Fri	25 Jun	INSET DAY (School Closed to Students) Y10 MFL Trip departs - TBC	
Sat/Sun	26 & 27 Jun		
Mon	28 Jun	Y10 MFL Trip returns - TBC Y9 Option choices confirmed this week Y8 Science Assessment Week	
Tues	29 Jun		Year 13 Prom
Wed	30 Jun		School Show - 6.30 pm
Thurs	1 Jul		School Show - 6.30 pm
Fri	2 Jul		
Sat/Sun	3 & 4 Jul		
Mon	5 Jul	Y10 Work Experience Week Y11 into Y12 Induction Y8 Geography Workshop	
Tues	6 Jul	Y12 Induction – Taster Lessons Y7 Trentham Trip - TBC	New Parents' Info Evening - 6.00 pm Hall in use
Wed	7 Jul	Year 6 Induction Day	

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Thurs	8 Jul		Woodwind extravaganza Y7 Trentham Trip - TBC		Year 11 Prom
Fri	9 Jul		Humanities Day		
Sat/Sun	10 & 11 Jul				
Mon	12 Jul				
Tues	13 Jul				
Wed	14 Jul				
Thurs	15 Jul				
Fri	16 Jul				
Sat/Sun	17 & 18 Jul				
Mon	19 Jul		House Day		
Tues	20 Jul		School closes at 12.50 pm for students		
Wed	21 Jul	INSET DAY (School Closed to Students)			