



Key Dates 2023-24



Autumn 1

- 11th September – Year 10 Business trip to Liverpool (Group 1)
- 12th September - Year 10 Business trip to Liverpool (Group 2)
- 13th September – Drama trip
- 14th September – Year 10 Anti Knife Crime Workshop
- 16th/17th September – Humanities trip to Aberystwyth University
- 21st September – Year 6 Open Evening
- 22nd September – Staff Training Day
- 29th September – Year 10 Geography trip to Manchester
- 5th October – Year 10 Macbeth trip
- 6th October – Year 9 History trip Thackary Medicine Museum
- 12th October – Year 7 'Settling In' Parents Evening
- 13th October – Year 10 RSE day
- 17th October – Year 7 Think Tank Science trip
- 19th October – Year 10 and 11 Careers and Revision Evening
- 27th October – Year 7 Photographs
- 27th October – End of half term

Spring 1

- 8th January – Staff training day
- 9th January – Start of half term
- 9th January – Year 11 Business Studies pitches start (2 weeks)
- 10th January – Health and Social health campaign
- 12th January – Year 11 Photographs
- 19th January – Year 7 York Castle trip
- 22nd January – Year 9 exams (1 week)
- 29th January – Year 10 mock speaking exams all week
- 30th January – Year 11 English play (in school)
- 1st February – Year 9 RSE day
- 5th February – Year 7 exams (1 week)
- 9th February – End of half term

Summer 1

- 8th April – Start of half term
- 8th April – Year 8 Option Tasters (two weeks)
- 9th April – Year 11 Mini Mock results sent to parents
- 11th April – Year 8 Core Parents Evening
- 18th April – Year 8 Options Evening
- 19th April – Year 8 History trip to Blists Hill
- 22nd/23rd April – GCSE Art and Photography exam (real)
- 25th/26th April – GCSE Textiles exam (real)
- 9th May – GCSE exams begin
- 24th May – End of half term

Autumn 2

- 6th November – Start of half term
- 6th November – Year 10 exams begin (two weeks)
- 9th November – Year 8 STEM group at RAF Cosford
- 20th November – Year 11 mock speaking exams all week
- 24th November – Year 8 RSE day
- 27th November – Year 11 mock exams begin (3 weeks)
- 27th November – Year 8 PSCE Loudmouth Session
- 5th December – School reports sent to parents (via isams)
- 7th December – Year 10 Parents Evening
- 18th December – Careers Week – Whole School
- 21st December – Year 11 mock interviews with employers
- 22nd December – End of term (lunchtime)

Spring 2

- 19th February – Start of half term
- 19th February – Prefect Interviews/process starts
- 20th February – KS4 Spanish play (in school)
- 22nd February – Year 9 Parents Evening
- 26th February – Year 8 exams (1 week)
- 4th March – Whole school reading week
- 4th March – Year 11 Mini Mocks start
- 5th March – Year 9 Macbeth theatre trip
- 7th March – World Book day
- 7th March – Year 7 Parents Evening
- 15th March – Year 7 RSE day
- 19th March – School reports sent to parents (via isams)
- 21st March – Whole school rewards trips
- 22nd March – End of term (lunchtime)
- 23rd March – Ski trip

Summer 2

- 3rd June – Start of half term
- 14th June – Year 7-10 school reports sent to parents (via isams)
- 19th June – Alumni Day
- 20th June – Year 10 Newcastle College Day (tbc)
- 21st June – Year 9 Work place visits
- 24th June – Year 7-9 Creative Learning Week
- 24th June – Year 10 Work experience
- 1st July – Staff training day
- 2nd July – School show
- 3rd July – Year 6 Welcome Day (new intake)
- 5th July – Sports Day
- 5th July – Year 11 Prom
- 8th July – New timetable begins
- 11th July – Year 6 Welcome Evening (new intake)
- 12th/13th/14th July – Year 8-10 Geography trip to Lyme Regis
- 15th July – Certificate Evening
- 19th July – End of school year (lunchtime)