

June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Key dates for your diary**

I hope you are enjoying this warm weather and will join us on 15<sup>th</sup> July for our Summer Fair. We look forward to seeing you then.

Below are few information which you need to note for the next academic year.

The term finishes on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm**. All pupils will be dismissed orderly from the Main gate at Donnithorne Avenue.

To support you with your planning for the next academic year, I would like to provide you with start and end of day arrangements and some key dates for your diary.

- The gates will be open from 8.00am and **free breakfast** will be available in the canteen
- All pupils to arrive by 8.20am through Donnithorne Avenue gate – gates close at **8.25am** and lessons start at **8.30am**
- End of the day is at 3.10pm for Year 7 through to Year 10
- End of the day is at **4.00pm** for **Year 11** on Tuesdays and Thursdays (Curriculum Time) and Wednesdays (Intervention Day)
- End of the day is at 4.00pm for the Year 7 and Year 8 **Nebula class** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

**Key dates for your 2025-2026**

Year Group	Date of Event	Description
<b>Whole School</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025 Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2025 Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	INSET day – school closed to all pupils INSET day – school closed to all pupils INSET day – school closed to all pupils End of Autumn Term – early closure at 1.00pm INSET day – school closed to all pupils INSET day – school closed to all pupils End of Spring Term – early closure at 1.00pm



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	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	INSET day – school closed to all pupils INSET day – school closed to all pupils End of Summer Term – early closure at 1.00pm INSET day – school closed to all pupils
<b>Year 7</b>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025 Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026 Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 TBC	Start of Autumn Term for Year 7 School Photos Settling-in Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm face to face with tutors Parents' Meeting 4.00pm to 7.00pm On-line – non data Mid-Year Assessments Parents Meeting 4.00pm – 7.00pm On-line with teachers Formal End of Year Assessments Sports Day – school finishes at 1.00pm
<b>Year 8</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026 Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 TBC	Start of Autumn Term for Year 8 School Photos Settling-in Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm face to face with teachers Mid-Year Assessments Parents' Meeting 4.00pm – 7.00pm On-line with teachers Formal End of Year Assessments Sports Day – school finishes at 1.00pm
<b>Year 9</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Start of Autumn Term for Year 9 Settling-in Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm face to face with teacher School Photos Parents' Meeting 4.00pm – 7.00pm On-line with teachers



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	<p>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026</p> <p>TBC</p>	<p>GCSE Options Evening</p> <p>Mid-Year Assessments</p> <p>Formal End of Year Assessments</p> <p>Sports Day – school finishes at 1.00pm</p>
<b>Year 10</b>	<p>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p> <p>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p> <p>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p> <p>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025</p> <p>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026</p> <p>TBC</p>	<p>Start of Autumn Term for Year 10</p> <p>School Photos</p> <p>Settling-in Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm on-line with teachers</p> <p>Careers Fair</p> <p>Parents' Meeting 4.00pm – 7.00pm face to face with teachers</p> <p>Mid-Year Assessments</p> <p>Formal End of Year Assessments</p> <p>Sports Day – school finishes at 1.00pm</p>
<b>Year 11</b>	<p>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p> <p>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p> <p>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p> <p>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p> <p>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025</p> <p>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to</p> <p>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025</p> <p>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026 to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026</p> <p>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026</p>	<p>Start of Autumn Term for Year 11</p> <p>Drayton Manor Reward Trip</p> <p>School Photos</p> <p>Settling-in Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm on-line with tutors</p> <p>Parent Meeting – Exam Ready, Career Fair (Year 10 and Year 11), Prom wear sale</p> <p>Year 11 Mock 1 Examinations</p> <p>Parents Meeting 4.00pm to 7.00pm face to face with teachers</p> <p>Year 11 Mock 2 Examinations</p> <p>Parents' Meeting 4.00pm to 7.00pm face to face with teachers</p>



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	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026  TBC	Summer 2026 FCSE Examination window  Prom
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Yours sincerely



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