

June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As we are approaching the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your continued support of the school and your child. Research shows that parents' involvement in their children's education plays an important role in their success. I am truly grateful for your involvement and engagement with us, and the trust you have placed in our school to enable us to provide the best education for your child.

Our pupils have made many happy memories from events such as our Firework night, Christmas Fair, international trips and the termly big prize giving.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Parent Association and all volunteers who have contributed their time and energy throughout the year. Your generosity and commitment have enriched the experiences of our pupils and staff alike.

As we look ahead, and to support you with planning for the next academic year, I would like to provide you with some key dates for your diary.

Year Group	Date of Event	Description
Whole School	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2025	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	End of Autumn Term – early closure at 1.00pm
	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	End of Summer Term – early closure at 1.00pm
	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	INSET day – school closed to all pupils
Year 7	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	Start of Autumn Term for Year 7
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	School Photos
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Settling-in Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm face to face with tutors
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Parents' Meeting 4.00pm to 7.00pm On-line – non data
	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026	Mid-Year Assessments
	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Parents Meeting 4.00pm – 7.00pm On-line with teachers



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	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026  TBC	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  Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026  7 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026  1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026  TBC	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  GCSE Options Evening  Mid-Year Assessments  Formal End of Year Assessments  Sports Day – school finishes at 1.00pm
<b>Year 10</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025  Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025  Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025  Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025  Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Start of Autumn Term for Year 10  School Photos  Settling-in Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm on-line with teachers  Careers Fair  Parents' Meeting 4.00pm – 7.00pm face to face with teachers



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

Yours sincerely



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