

ACADEMIC YEAR DIARY 2025-26

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 2025

Monday 1st	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2nd	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3rd	Year 7 & 11 Students RETURN TO SCHOOL
	Year 7 & 11 School Photos
Thursday 4th	WHOLE SCHOOL RETURNS
Tuesday 9 th	Open Morning 9.30-11.00
Wednesday 10th	Open Evening 6.00pm-8.00pm – Students dismissed at 2.20pm
Tuesday 16 th	Open Morning 9.30-11.00
Thursday 18 th	Open Morning 9.30-11.00
Monday 22 nd	Year 10 GCSE Launch and Careers Fair 16.30-18.00
Monday 29 th	Year 7 Introduction Evening 17.30-18.30

OCTOBER 2025

Tuesday 7 th	Enrichment Day
Wednesday 8 th	Enrichment Day
Tuesday 14 th	House Dance 19:00 – 20:30
Thursday 16 th	Year 11 Progress Evening
Tuesday 21 st	Lost Property Clearance Day
Thursday 23rd	Students Break-up for Half Term
Friday 24th	INSET DAY

NOVEMBER 2025

Monday 3rd

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Wednesday 12th

Friday 14th

Tuesday 18th

Wednesday 19th

Thursday 20th

Thursday 27th

Friday 28th

SCHOOL RETURNS

Year 11 Mock Exams Begin

Presentation Evening 19.00-20.30

Non-uniform Day (Children in Need)

Year 9 Photos

Year 7 IAs Home

Yr 9 Progress Evening

Whole School Flu Vaccinations

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DECEMBER 2025

Wednesday 10th

Year 11 Reports Home

Christmas Concert 19:00 – 21:00

Friday 12th

Christmas Jumper Day - raising money for charity (wear a Christmas Jumper with uniform)

Tuesday 16th

Lost Property Clearance Day

Friday 19th

Variety Show

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Students dismissed from 2pm

JANUARY 2026

Monday 5th

SCHOOL RETURNS

Wednesday 7th

Yr 9 reports home

Friday 9th

Year 9 Options Launch (Curriculum Guides Home)

Monday 12th

Year 9 Options Evening 18.00-20.00

Friday 16th

Non-uniform Day (proceeds to House Enterprise charities)

Wednesday 21st

Enrichment Day

Thursday 22nd

Enrichment Day

Monday 26th

Year 11 Study Evening 18.00-19.30

FEBRUARY 2026

Thursday 5th

Yr 8 reports home

Year 10 Progress Evening

Tuesday 10th

Lost Property Clearance Day

Tuesday 10 th	School Production Performances 19:00 – 21:00
Wednesday 11 th	Year 10 IA home School Production Performances 19:00 – 21:00
Thursday 12 th	School Production Performances 19:00 – 21:00
Friday 13th	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM School Production Performances 19:00 – 21:00
Monday 23rd	SCHOOL RETURNS
Tuesday 24 th	Year 11 PPEs begin

MARCH 2026

Tuesday 9 th	Year 9 Exams begin
Friday 20th	Non-uniform Day for Comic/Sports Relief
Wednesday 26 th	Yr 11 PPE Results Yr 11 progress evening
Tuesday 31 st	Lost Property Clearance Day

APRIL 2026

Wednesday 1 st	Yr 11 report home Community Concert 18:00-20:30
Thursday 2 nd	BREAK UP FOR EASTER BREAK
Friday 3rd	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 20th	SCHOOL RETURNS
Tuesday 21 st	Year 10 Mock Exams begin

MAY 2026

Friday 1 st	The Castle School Gig 19.00-21.00
Monday 4 th	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 8 th	GCSE Season begins
Tuesday 19 th	Lost Property Clearance Day
Wednesday 20 th	Yr 7 report home
Friday 22nd	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

JUNE 2026

Monday 1st

SCHOOL RETURNS

Thursday 4th

Yr 7 progress evening

Monday 8th

Year 9 Vaccinations Day 1

Yr 7 exams TBC

Tuesday 9th

Year 9 Vaccinations Day 2

Year 6 Parent/Carer Induction Evening (Singletons) 16.00-17.30

Wednesday 10th

Year 9 Vaccinations Day 3

Yr 9 IA home

Friday 19th

Year 11 Leavers Assembly

Monday 22nd

Enhanced Induction Day 1

Tuesday 23rd

Enhanced Induction Day 2

Wednesday 24th

School Prom (Year 11 Leavers)

Yr 8 IA home

Thursday 25th

Enrichment Day

Friday 26th

Enrichment Day

Tuesday 30th

Year 6 Induction Day

JULY 2026

Wednesday 1st

Year 6 Induction Day and Welcome Evening

Friday 3rd

INSET DAY (Trust Conference Day for staff)

Tuesday 7th

Awards Evening 19.00-20.30

Thursday 9th

Year 8 Progress Evening

Year 10 Reports Home

Friday 10th

Sports and Health Day

Tuesday 14th

Lost Property Clearance Day

Wednesday 15th

Summer Showcase and House Winners Rewards Day

Friday 17th

Students Break up for the Summer – dismissed at 2pm

Monday 20th

INSET DAY

Tuesday 21st

INSET DAY