

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Weekly news from the Haggerston School Community

Haggerston School

28 June at 09:30 · 🌐

Students had a fantastic time at the Hackney Reading Ambassadors celebration event. They received certificates and felt appreciation for their hard work and passion for promoting reading across the Haggerston community. Great work! #reading



For our latest news and stories, please follow us on...



Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding concern please call the school Reception in the first instance and ask for a member of the Designated Safeguarding Team Ms Ray-Choudhuri, Ms Ramsey or Ms Codling. If it is out of school hours please contact the safeguarding email address

haggerstonsafeguarding@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

Regular communication with parents/carers is important to us at Haggerston School. It is vital that the school office holds updated and current contact information in order that you can receive important messages from school or in case of a medical and/or emergency situation.

Please contact the school office to verify your contact details
P: 020 7739 7324 E: haggerstonschool@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

SPORTS FIXTURES & RESULTS



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

DRAMA: YEAR 12 A LEVEL DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDENTS

LASHLEY, GEVIANA, CHANECIA AND OMAR FOR THEIR WORK IN REHEARSAL FOR THEIR COMPONENT 1 PERFORMANCE PIECE. THEY HAVE EVEN RETURNED AFTER WORK EXPERIENCE TO REHEARSE TOGETHER AT HAGGERSTON. THEIR EXAM IS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT WEEK.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR UP COMING GAMES AND FIXTURE RESULTS

MATHS: KYLUN GLENN-MCCOLLINS



FOR HIS SUPERB CHARACTER AND MODELLING THE HAGGERSTON WAY.

MESSAGE FROM THE CO-HEADTEACHERS

Ms Moran and Ms Turbet

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Day/ Work Experience/ Transition Day

We had a really busy but successful day at Haggerston yesterday. It was a delight to meet all the Year 6 students who are joining Haggerston in September. The students had a really positive day, where we tried to give them a flavour of Haggerston including a lesson in one of our creative subjects. Sports Day was enjoyed by all the students, as always, and we had some more school records broken! Finally, a huge congratulations to all year 10 students who were on work experience visits - the feedback that we have had from the companies that they visited has been fantastic - in particular noting their engagement, politeness and ability to start conversations with professionals. Many thanks to Rivington Studios, Clifford Chance, Lloyds Bank, Hilton Hotels and Northern Trust and the Investment Association. A huge thanks to all the staff involved in these events, in particular Mr James, Mr McCardle and Ms Haynes.

Haggerston School - new branding



We are delighted to reveal our new Haggerston School Logo. We think this new logo captures the unique identity of our school - reflecting the "H" of Haggerston, the school building and the three strands representing our school values: Creativity, Character and Aspiration. This logo will start to be phased in from September - all new uniform bought this year will have the old logo and there will be no expectation for any parents to replace any uniform at any point.

High standards

A reminder to families that it is important that all students maintain the highest standards as we move into the last two weeks of term - lessons will continue to follow our curriculum plans as normal. It is vital that 100% attendance is maintained, students are punctual and uniform is smart. We thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Moran and Ms Turbet, Co-Headteachers



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



ATTENDANCE STARS

YEAR 7

YEAR 8

YEAR 9

YEAR 10

YEAR 11

6TH FORM

SHANNON

OLIWIA

POPPY

MUHAMMED

JAMEELAH



SHAY

KAYDEN

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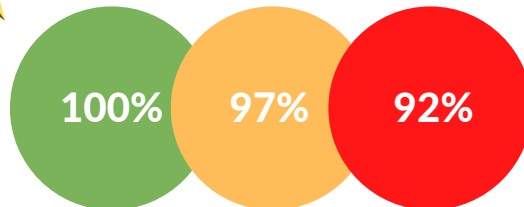
THIS WEEK'S TOP 3 FORMS!

YEAR 10S:
98.6

YEAR 7S:
98.5%

YEAR 7O:
97.4%

We want to share and celebrate excellent attendance and punctuality, and recognise students who make improvements. We are trialling a new rewards policy. Students with 100% attendance in a half term and a minimum of 96% or above over the year will be shared in assembly, receive citations and be entered for a weekly £5 prize draw. There will also be two attendance stars every week, who you will see above. At the end of term, students with 100% attendance will get an attendance pin for their blazer, a prize, certificate, letter home and a celebratory lunch with their year leads.



Why is attendance and punctuality important?

For children to achieve to the best of their ability, they must attend school every day and be punctual. Most children who meet these expectations will make very pleasing rates of progress during their time at Haggerston School. Our wish for all of the children here is that they make the most of everything that the school has to offer (academically, socially and more holistically with regards extra curricular opportunities and enrichment). That is only possible if children are here every day, on site by 8.30am ready for line-up/lesson one and are ready to learn/engage with the opportunities available.

HIGH ATTENDERS, HIGH ACHIEVERS WHERE WILL YOU BE?



Attendance %	Average Grade at GCSE
99 – 100	7
97 – 99	6
95 – 97	5
93 – 95	4
90 – 93	3
Under 90	3-

Key Notices

DfE and NHS Guidance on Attendance

In response to the DfE's concerns about attendance nationally, the Chief Medical Officer has written an open letter to schools. The full letter can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/letter-to-school-leaders-on-mild-illness-and-school-attendance/letter-to-school-leaders-on-mild-illness-and-school-attendance>

The NHS have also published guidance about when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. This can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>.

You might find this guidance helpful when deciding whether your child is well enough to attend school.

Catering Tariffs to increase in September 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

From the 1st of September 2024, Olive Dining will be our new Catering provider. The Students' meal deal (both for hot and cold) will increase from £2.61 to £2.75. This is in line with our contractual obligation with our new Catering provider.

We regularly benchmark the catering tariffs with other local Schools and it is on par and much lower priced than the high street. However, it is important that we implement this increase in the current tariffs.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: From September, FSM allowance's can only be used during lunch time. This means that if a student wishes to purchase a breaktime snack, this will need to be paid for via a student's top-up account.

Thank you for your understanding.



Foyle Young Poets Award

The Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award 2024 is open!

Enter your poems by 31 July 2024 at foleyoungpoets.org

For more details check with Ms Samy or Ms Roberts

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges – like the pressure to win – and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

- 1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE**
Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify the good sporting values required for opponents, ourselves and officials. Children learn by observing and imitating, so displaying a culture of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.
- 2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME**
Encourage children to focus on giving their best rather than being fixated on their performance on whatever they are in. The stakes are greatly reduced when the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to 'win at all costs' which can be a harmful mindset in sports and other areas of life.
- 3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS**
Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent disrespectful behaviours.
- 4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION**
Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual goals, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual respect during play.
- 5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT**
Help children to understand that they can't win every contest – that being unsuccessful is a natural part of sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from it creates a growth mindset and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Talking to them about how to give an opponent their best effort and how young people should respect their future opponents.
- 6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION**
Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and encouraged to participate in sport. Provide them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving to ensure that children can thrive and develop their talents without unnecessary pressure.
- 7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS**
Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and ensure that disputes are resolved positively, rather than leading to a huge blow to them throughout their school lives.
- 8 TEACH RESPECT**
Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your opponent, your referee and your officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.
- 9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK**
Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than criticised children. Encourage them to take in what is said and use it as a tool to improve, rather than simply pointing out their mistakes. Encourage them to give feedback to others, too, as this helps them develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue working to improve.
- 10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**
Try to avoid solely focusing attention on children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship and fair play. Encourage them to show respect to their opponents, referees and officials by praising them in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

Meet Our Expert
Cathie Healy is an education based in Staffordshire, having worked across all age ranges delivering PE in schools, she now trains teachers and leads with teams in private and public schools. Cathie has a passion for helping people, she passionately believes in the impact that PE, sport, and activity can have on children.

WakeUpWednesday The National College

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#WakeUpWednesday

London District East Teaching School Hub

Train to be a teacher

Introducing Olive Dining

Haggerston's new catering provider from September



Take a look at the Autumn Menu which will start in September 2024



Meal Deal

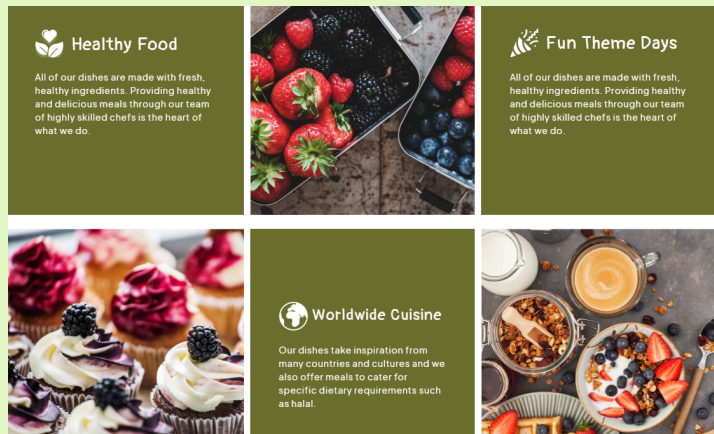
1 HOT MAIN OR SANDWICH OR WRAP OR BAGUETTE

2 HOT DESSERT OR SMALL FRUIT POT OR PIECE OF FRUIT

LOOK OUT FOR THE PURPLE LABELS

2 items for
£2.75

For further information you can view www.olivedining.co.uk or visit their Instagram or twitter pages



Upcoming Events: week beginning 08 July (Week 1)

Assembly Theme: Careers and Safeguarding

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y10 & 12 Drama Exam	Career Interviews	Young Chef Enrichment	Y10 Art Trip	Year 12 Reward Trip
	Y10 & 12 Drama Exam	EPQ Fair	Y10 Visiting Poet and Workshop	
	Y10 Beyond Equality Workshop	Y10 Billingsgate Market Trip	Haggerston Hello Transition Event 4pm	
		Inclusion Transition Event	SEND Transition Coffee Morning	

Lost property



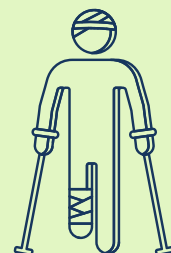
Dear Parents/Carers,

If your child has lost something during the school day, please ask them to visit student services where lost property is kept.

Please remember to label any belongings so they can quickly and easily be returned to their owner.

Students with short term mobility issues

If your child experiences a short term mobility issue, e.g. an injury such as spraining an ankle that requires crutches, could we please ask you to let their head of year know. We need this information in case we have to write an individual action plan to support a fire evacuation.



Music Lessons

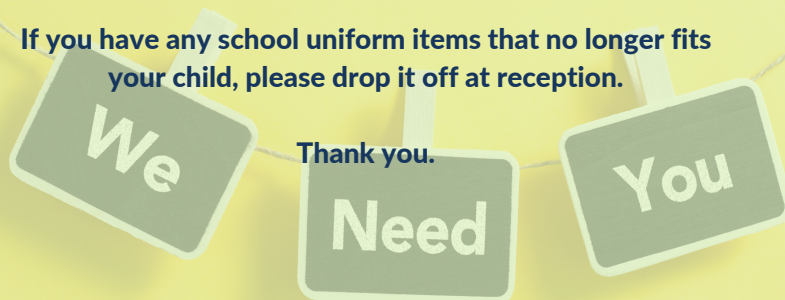
Individual and paired music lessons start next week. If your child is taking these you will receive an email with a timetable of your child's lessons and further information.

If your child is interested in taking individual/ paired music lessons at school in the future, please get them to fill in the Music Survey form on the DPR.

Thank you, Mr Woods, Peripatetic Lead
joseph.woods@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

Got any old school uniforms?

If you have any school uniform items that no longer fits your child, please drop it off at reception.

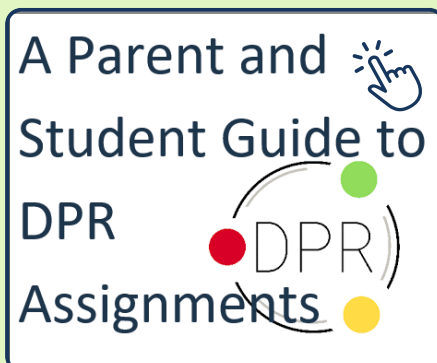


HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

Year 7
Year 8
Year 9
Year 10
Year 11
Sixth Form

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rokayah.abdulmajed@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
cherelle.yiminyi@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
jonathan.wadsworth@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
tom.ritchie@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk
charlotte.clarke@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S HEAD OF YEAR IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THEIR SCHOOL WORK OR WELLBEING.



CLICK THE TILES TO FIND OUT MORE

Library timings
8h30am to 4h30pm

Learning Resource Centre



LIBRARY
VISTING DAYS
YEAR 7, 8 & 9
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
YEAR 10 & 11
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
LIBRARY PASS ENTRY
MONDAYS

AFTER SCHOOL THE
LIBRARY IS OPEN TO
ALL YEAR GROUPS TO:
WORK QUIETLY
BORROW/RETURN BOOKS
USE COMPUTERS
REMEMBER
NO FOOD
DRINKS
CELL PHONE
NO FOOD, DRINKS & PHONE IN THE LIBRARY

CALLING ALL LIBRARY BOOKS!

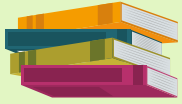


All checked out
books to be
returned to the
Library

Return Books Now!

Great Hackney Library Quest -
Check the details [here](#)

LITERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



Help Your Child To Enjoy Reading! Appreciate and moreover enjoy reading. Start by picking books that relate directly to your child's personal interest or skills your child would like to develop, then set a specific time each day to read. Depending on the chosen interests, you may go for books related to sports, personal development, healthy living, graphic novels and so on.

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Medusa, the girl behind the myth by Jessie Burton

NUMERACY TIP OF THE WEEK



If you go to the beach over the holidays, try counting the waves as they come to shore. Every seventh one should be extra big.

CAREERS BULLETIN

THE OFFICIAL HAGGERSTON CAREERS BULLETIN OFFERING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL HAGGERSTON STUDENTS



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR CAREERS OFFER AND TO REVIEW OUR CAREERS BULLETINS.](#)

The National Careers Service

Provides information, advice and guidance to help make decisions on learning, training and work. The website includes over 800 different job profiles <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

UCAS

Explore your options, apply to university, and more <https://www.ucas.com/>

Find an apprenticeship

This government run service allows you to browse through and apply to available apprenticeships <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

icould

Real-life career videos, advice and information to inspire your career <https://icould.com/>

Careermap

To view the latest issues of Careermap's Careermap for school leavers, click [here](#)

To receive a copy of future Careermap for School Leavers, follow this link: <https://careermap.co.uk/subscribe-to-careermag/>



Wellbeing and SEND



SilverCloud Online Programme: Supporting An Anxious Child

Dear Parents /Carers
Support with your young persons wellbeing

The digitised SilverCloud anxiety intervention for parents of young people can now be used without a supporter/practitioner. Clients can sign up using the Self Sign Up Link Pathway link and have access to the below content: This is part of our WAMHs offer.

For more information on this programme, [please click this link here](#)

Ms Ray -Choudhuri, Senior Assistant Headteacher and Mental Health Lead

Dear parents, HiP is a voluntary group of Hackney parents with SEND children, trying to be heard & listened to, to improve services, and to develop awareness, understanding & acceptance of SEND in our communities. Please see the following fliers that you hopefully find useful.



STARTING FROM 6TH JUNE 2024

The BIG Transition - preparing for the summer holidays

Weekly Parent Empowerment Groups - Delivered by the Family Coach Service

We'll be exploring what your best hopes for the summer holidays are, feeling confident about the summer holidays, your wellbeing, creating a plan, preparing for change and returning to school



For families with children that have special educational needs (SEN).
In any of the 4 areas of SEN.
No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.



TUESDAYS 10AM - 11.30AM
STARTING 11TH JUNE

Ickburgh School*
exclusively for parents of SEND children in an ARP or SEND provision

WEDNESDAYS 9.30-10.30AM
STARTING 12TH JUNE

Berger Primary School
Anderson Rd
E9 6HB

THURSDAY 2PM - 3PM
STARTING 6TH JUNE

The Olive School
32 St John's
Church Rd, London
E9 6EJ

10 spaces available. Please send us an email to book your place today familycoach@hackney.gov.uk



Other Notices

If your child participates in an extra curricular activity, event, competition, music lessons etc... and you would like to share their achievements via the weekly bulletin and end of term Haggerston Recorder's, please email Ms Scalco at malissa.scalco@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk. You may include a photo if you wish. *Please note; these publications are uploaded to our website which can be viewable by any member of the public.*

Calling Parent Volunteers!



We are looking for parent volunteers to take part in our Sixth form Speakers Programme. Do you work in industry or academia and would like to deliver a mini lecture and Q&A about a topic or issue that will inspire our students. Do you know people who fit these criteria and who would be willing to speak with our students?

Please email charlotte.clarke@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk for more information.

The Great Hackney Libraries Quest
Summer 2024 Carnival!
20 July-15 Sep

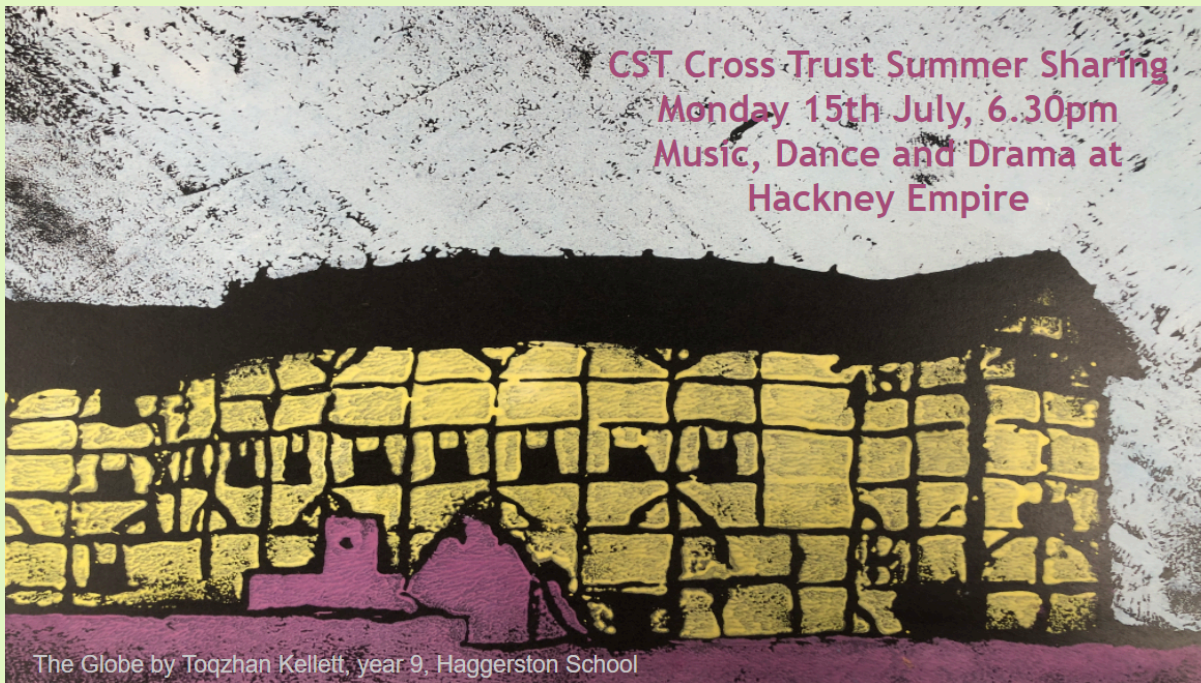
At all Hackney libraries

Join the Quest!
Read books and take part in fun activities to collect stamps, receive certificates and win prizes.

A new celebration of our libraries for all ages!

Find out all our about Quest activities at lovehackney.uk/great-hackney-libraries-quest
See our carnival themed book lists at lovehackney.uk/reading-lists

Hackney



This year's Summer Sharing will be a CST cross trust event involving performances of dance, drama and music from students at Haggerston School, Forest Gate, Cumberland, Waterside and Excelsior. This is an opportunity for students to share the beautiful work they have created in their Performing Arts lessons and clubs. The performance will be held on Monday 15 July 2024 at Hackney Empire. The performance will start at 6.30pm and will be approximately 2 hours long including an interval. There will be no late admittance.

Tickets are available to buy on Scopay. Each student who is performing can have 2 tickets initially and then, if there are spare tickets, Miss Powell will send an email out on Wednesday 10th July. The tickets are listed as separate payment options on Scopay: ticket 1 and ticket 2., Ms Powell and the Performing Arts team.

Key Dates

Term Dates 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

Start: Monday 04 September

End: Friday 15 December

(Early Dismissal 12.45pm)

Half Term: Monday 23 - Friday 27 October

Inset Days: Monday 04 September

Monday 04 December

Spring Term 2024

Start: Monday 08 January

End: Thursday 28 March (Full School Day)

Half Term: Monday 12 - Friday 16 February

Bank Holiday: Monday 02 January

Inset Days: Friday 22 March

Summer Term 2024

Start: Monday 15 April

End: Friday 19 July (Early Dismissal 12.45pm)

Half Term: Monday 27 - Friday 31 May

Confirmed term dates for 2024/2025

Autumn Term

First date of term: Tuesday 03 September 2024

Half term holiday: Monday 28 October - Friday 01 November 2024

Last day of term: Friday 13 December 2024

INSET Days: 02 September and 02 December 2024

Spring Term

First date of term: Monday 06 January 2025

Half term holiday: Monday 17- Friday 21 February 2025

Last day of term: Friday 04 April 2025

INSET Day: 21 March 2025

Summer Term

First date of term: Tuesday 22 April 2025

Half term holiday: Monday 26- Friday 30 May 2025

Last day of term: Friday 18 July 2025

Bank Holiday: 05 May 2025

Parent Evening Dates

Year 7: 14 November 2023

Year 9 Options Remote Event : 29 January 2024

Year 9 Parent Evening: 27 February 2024

Year 11: 16 January 2024

Year 8: 19 March 2024

Year 10: 30 April 2024

Year 12 & 13: 23 January 2024

Exam Result Dates

A-Level : Thursday 15 August

GCSE : Thursday 22 August

Other Key Dates

26 December
Boxing Day

01 January
New Years Day

29 March
Good Friday

31 March
Easter Sunday

01 April
Easter Monday

10 April
Eid al Fitr (tbc)

06 May
Bank Holiday

27 May
Spring Bank Holiday

17 June
Eid al Adha

26 August
Bank Holiday