



Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Academic and Term Dates for Year 11

We are writing to provide you with the key academic and term dates for Year 11 for 2023-24. As the year progresses, there will be a variety of enrichment and super-curricular events that will be communicated to parents via our parent bulletin and Arbor emails.

Please also note the change in the timings of the school day for next academic year.

New model				
	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri		Wed	
AM	8:20 - 8:50	30 min	8:20 - 8:40	20 min
P1	8:50 - 9:45	55 min	8:40 - 9:30	50 min
P2	9:45 - 10:40	55 min	9:30 - 10:20	50 min
Break	10:40 - 10:55	15 min	10:20 - 10:35	15 min
P3	10:55 - 11:50	55 min	10:35 - 11:25	50 min
P4	11:50 - 12:45	55 min	11:25 - 12:15	50 min
P5a (lunch A)	12:45 - 13:40	55 min	12:15 - 13:05	50 min
P5b (lunch B)	13:40 - 14:35	55 min	13:05 - 13:55	50 min
P6	14:35 - 15:30	55 min	13:55 - 14:45	50 min
Meeting			15:00 - 15:45 15:45 - 17:00	45 min 1h 15 min
Daily total		5h 30 min		5h
Weekly total				27h

We would like to remind parents to check the term dates if booking holidays outside of the dates listed below. Family holidays booked in term time will be marked as unauthorised.

Autumn Term

- Monday 28th August 2023: August Bank Holiday (school closed)
- Tuesday 29th August 2023: Year 7 Induction Day (school closed for all other secondary pupils)
- Wednesday 30th August 2023: Start of academic year
- Monday 4th September 2023: School photographs (individual)
- Thursday 7th September 2023: Janmashtami (school closed)
- Monday 25th September – Friday 6th October 2023: Year 10 Spanish speaking mock assessments
- Wednesday 27th September 2023: E-safety Evening (online 5:00pm – 6:00pm)
- Monday 2nd October 2023: Year 11 Parent Information Evening (5:00pm – 6:00pm)
- Wednesday 11th October 2023: KS4 Careers Fair (4:30pm – 6:00pm)

Monday 16th October – Friday 27th October 2023: Half-Term Holidays

- Monday 30th October 2023: AST INSET Day (school closed)
- Friday 10th November 2023: Diwali / Govardhan Puja Festival Day
- Monday 13th November and Tuesday 14th November 2023: Diwali and Govardhan Puja (school closed)
- Monday 20th November – Friday 1st December 2023: Year 11 PIP 1 assessments (mock exams)
- Friday 15th December 2023: End of Autumn Term (early finish at 2:45pm – Wednesday timings)



Monday 18th December 2023 – Friday 5th January 2024: Christmas Holidays

Spring Term

- Monday 8th January 2024: Start of Spring Term
- Monday 15th January – Friday 19th January 2024: Year 11 mock interview week
- Tuesday 16th January 2024: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 8 PCE)
- Thursday 25th January 2024: Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening from 2pm, early finish for students at 12:45pm

Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February 2024: Half-Term Holidays

- Monday 26th February – Friday 8th March 2024: Year 11 PIP 2 assessments (mock exams)
- Wednesday 28th February 2024: AST INSET Day (school closed)
- Thursday 21st March 2024: Gaura Purnima Festival Day
- Thursday 21st March 2024: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 9 PCE)

Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April 2024: Easter Holidays

Summer Term

- Monday 8th April 2024: Start of Summer Term
- Monday 15th April – Friday 26th April: Year 11 Spanish speaking exams
- Tuesday 23rd April 2024: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 10 PCE)
- Monday 6th May 2024: May Bank Holiday (school closed)
- Thursday 9th May 2024: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 7 PCE)
- Monday 13th May – Friday 24th May 2024: GCSE exams
- Friday 24th May 2024: School INSET Day (school closed)

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024: Half-Term Holidays

- Monday 3rd June – Friday 21st June 2024: GCSE exams
- Monday 3rd June – Friday 21st June 2024: Year 11 study leave
- Monday 8th July 2024: Ratha Yatra Festival Day
- Wednesday 17th July 2024: Last day of summer term, early finish at 12:45pm

Thursday 18th July 2024: Start of summer holidays

Yours sincerely,

Vanessa Bardsley
Principal