



Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Academic and Term Dates for Year 7

We are writing to provide you with the key academic and term dates for Year 7 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: Start of academic year
- Monday 4th September 2023: School photographs (individual)
- Tuesday 5th September 2023: Year 7 Parent Information Evening (5:00pm – 6:00pm)
- Thursday 7th September 2023: Janmashtami (school closed)
- Monday 11th September – Friday 29th September 2023: CAT4 and GL assessments
- Wednesday 27th September 2023: E-safety Evening (online 5:00pm – 6:00pm)
- Thursday 28th September 2023: Year 7 Meet the Tutors Evening (4:00pm – 7:00pm)

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)
- Wednesday 15th November – Friday 24th November 2023: Year 7 PIP 1 assessments
- 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



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Spring Term

- Monday 8th January 2024: Start of Spring Term
- Monday 15th January – Friday 19th January 2024: GL reading assessments
- Tuesday 16th January 2024: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 8 PCE)
- Thursday 25th January 2024: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 11 PCE)
- **Monday 5th February – Wednesday 14th February 2024: Year 7 PIP 2 assessments**

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

- **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
- Tuesday 23rd April 2024: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 10 PCE)
- Monday 29th April – Friday 3rd May 2024: Year 7 Avanti Quest residential
- **Monday 6th May 2024: May Bank Holiday (school closed)**
- Thursday 9th May 2024: Year 7 Parent Consultation Evening from 2pm, early finish for students at 12:45pm
- Monday 20th May – Thursday 23rd May 2024: GL reading assessments.
- **Friday 24th May 2024: School INSET Day (school closed)**

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

- **Monday 3rd June – Wednesday 12th June 2024: Year 7 PIP 3 assessments**
- Monday 17th June – Friday 28th June 2024: GL assessments in English and Mathematics
- 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