



Dear Parents and Carers,

## RE: Academic and Term Dates for Year 8

We are writing to provide you with the key academic and term dates for Year 8 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 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023: August Bank Holiday (school closed)
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023: Year 7 Induction Day (school closed for all other secondary pupils)
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023: Start of academic year
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023: School photographs (individual)
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Year 8 Parent Information Evening (6:30pm – 7:30pm)
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Janmashtami (school closed)
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023: E-safety Evening (online 5:00pm – 6:00pm)
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023: GL reading assessments

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023: Half-Term Holidays

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023: AST INSET Day (school closed)
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023: Diwali / Govardhan Puja Festival Day
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023: Diwali and Govardhan Puja (school closed)
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023: Year 8 PIP 1 assessments
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023: End of Autumn Term (early finish at 2:45pm – Wednesday timings)

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024: Christmas Holidays



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## Spring Term

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024: Start of Spring Term
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024: Year 8 Parent Consultation Evening from 2pm, early finish for students at 12:45pm
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024: GL reading assessments
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 11 PCE)
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024: Year 8 PIP 2 assessments**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024: Half-Term Holidays**

- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024: AST INSET Day (school closed)**
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024: Year 8 Avanti Quest residential
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024: Gaura Purnima Festival Day
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 9 PCE)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024: Easter Holidays**

## Summer Term

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024: Start of Summer Term
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 10 PCE)
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024: May Bank Holiday (school closed)**
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 7 PCE)
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024: GL reading assessments
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024: School INSET Day (school closed)**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024: Half-Term Holidays**

- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024: Year 8 PIP 3 assessments**
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024: GL assessments in English and Mathematics
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024: Ratha Yatra Festival Day
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024: Last day of summer term, early finish at 12:45pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024: Start of summer holidays**

Yours sincerely,

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Principal