



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 2022-23. 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.

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 29th August 2022: August Bank Holiday (school closed)**
- **Tuesday 30th August 2022: Year 7 Induction Day (school closed for all other secondary pupils)**
- **Wednesday 31st August 2022: Start of academic year**
- Monday 5th September 2022: School photographs (individual)
- Tuesday 6th September 2022: Year 8 Parent Information Evening
- Wednesday 21st September 2022: E-safety Evening
- Thursday 13th October 2022: Diwali Festival Day
- **Friday 14th October 2022: Staff INSET Day (school closed)**

Monday 17th – Friday 28th October 2022: Half-Term Holidays

- Monday 7th – Wednesday 9th November 2022: GL reading assessments
- **Monday 14th – Thursday 24th November 2022: Year 8 PIP 1 assessments**
- **Monday 21st November 2022: AST INSET Day (school closed)**
- Friday 16th December 2022: End of Autumn Term (early finish at 12:45pm)

Monday 19th December 2022 – Friday 6th January 2023: Christmas Holidays

Spring Term

- Monday 9th January 2023: Start of Spring Term
- Wednesday 18th January 2023: Year 8 Parent Consultation Evening from 2pm, early finish for students at 12:45pm
- Tuesday 24th January 2023: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 11 PCE)

Monday 20th – Friday 24th February 2023: Half-Term Holidays

- **Monday 27th February – Wednesday 8th March 2023: Year 8 PIP 2 assessments**
- Friday 10th March 2023: Gaura Purnima Festival Day
- Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th March 2023: GL reading assessments
- Wednesday 15th March 2023: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 9 PCE)

Monday 3rd – Friday 14th April 2023: Easter Holidays



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Summer Term

- Monday 17th April 2023: Start of Summer Term
- Thursday 27th April 2023: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 10 PCE)
- **Monday 1st May 2023: May Bank Holiday (school closed)**
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023: Early finish at 12:45pm (Year 7 PCE)
- Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th May 2023: GL reading assessments

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023: Half-Term Holidays

- **Wednesday 7th – Tuesday 20th June 2023: Year 8 PIP 3 assessments**
- **Monday 12th June 2023: AST INSET Day (school closed)**
- Friday 23rd June 2023: Ratha Yatra Festival Day
- Monday 26th June – Wednesday 5th July 2023: GL assessments in English and Mathematics
- Wednesday 12th July 2023: Last day of summer term, early finish at 12:45pm

Thursday 29th July 2023: Start of summer holidays

Yours sincerely,

Vanessa Bardsley
Acting Principal