

AUTUMN TERM

2nd September
INSET Day – staff only
3rd September
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4th September
Enrolment Day Y7 & Y12
5th September
School Opens – all years
6th September
Y12 Induction
11th September
Rugby - 1st XV Schools Vase R1
17th September – 19th September
Entrance Test
17th – 18th September
Y11 Geography Fieldwork
18th September
Rugby - NSCG 1st XV H
19th September
Y12 Information Evening 7pm
20th September
Sponsored Walk 11am
23rd September
Y7 Alton Castle Retreat
24th September
Y7 Alton Castle Retreat
Full Governors' Meeting 4.30pm
Rugby - U15 Schools Vase R1 (U18's Rnd2/Bowl Rnd1) – 1st XV+U14
26th September
Mass of Welcome
27th September
Rugby - NULS (U12+U13+U14) H
30th September
Y7 Orchestra Day
2nd October
Y13 Biology Talacre fieldtrip
3rd October
Theatre Visit (Y10 – Y13)
Y7 Transition to Secondary School Evening 7pm
4th October
CAFOD Family Fast Day
5th October
Rugby - Kind Edwards School Aston (U15+U12) A (U13+U14) H
8th October
Family Mass of Welcome 6pm
9th October
Rugby - U18's Vase/bowl week 1st XV
10th October
World Mental Health Day
Entrance Test Mop Up
PTFA AGM
12th October
Rugby - Wrekin College (U15+U14) A
16th October
Rugby - Shrewsbury 1st XV

18th October
Rugby - Sandbach- in games (U12) H
19th October
Rugby - Haberdashers Abraham Darby Venue (U16+U14+U13) H (U15+U12) A
India Immersion Leaves
21st October
Y10 Justice Desk Africa Conference
23rd October
Rugby - Stafford Grammar JBU 1st XV H
24th October
Dougie Mac Coffee Morning
25th October
INSET Day – School Closed
26th October
Sierra Leone Immersion Leaves

HALF TERM 28TH OCTOBER – 1ST NOVEMBER

2nd November
India Immersion Returns
4th November
INSET Day – School Closed
6th November
Rugby - King Edwards Aston 1st XV H
U19 County Netball – Denstone
8th November
Sierra Leone Immersion Returns
8th – 15th November
Y11 Mock Exams
9th November
Rugby - King Edwards School Lichfield (U12+U13) A
11th November
Anti-bullying Week
12th November
Y12 & Y13 English Theatre Visit
13th November
Rugby - Fallibroome Academy Macclesfield 1st XV+U16
14th November
6th Form Open Evening 6pm
Y7 & Y10 Photographs
U14/U16 County Netball
15th November
Intergenerational Meal
16th November
Rugby - Fairfax High School (U15+U12) A (U14+U13) H
18th November
Parent/Governor Learning Walk Week
18th -21st November
GCSE PE Trip
20th November
Y7 -Y11 Flu Vaccinations
Rugby - Bishop Heber Grammar 1st XV A
21st November
Y10 Data Only Report
Y10 Parents' Evening
22nd November
School Closed – Well-Being Day

23rd November
Rugby - Bishop Heber Grammar (U15+U14) H (U13+U12) A
24th November
School Trip England V Japan Twickenham – 9am - 10.30pm
25th November
GCSE PE Trip
27th November
Rugby - Queen Elizabeth Grammar School Ashbourne 1st XV
U12/U13 County Netball
29th November -6th December
Y12 Exams
30th November
Rugby - Fallibroome Academy Macclesfield (U15+U12) A (U14+U14) H
5th December
Y11 Data Only Report
Y11 Parents' Evening
7th December
Salford Christmas Party
Rugby - Queen Elizabeth Grammar Ashbourne (U15+U14) A (U13+U12) H
17th December
6th Form Last Day
18th December
Carol Service 7pm
19th December
Student Christmas Lunch
20th December
Christmas Jumper Day
School Closes 1pm

SPRING TERM

6th January
School Opens
13th -17th January
Y7 Assessment week
13th – 20th January
Y13 Exams
16th January
Y12 Data Only Report
Y12 Parents' Evening
18th January
Rugby - St Edwards College Liverpool (U15+U12) H (U14+U13) A
20th – 24th January
Y8 Assessment Week
20th -22nd January
Sixth Form Course Discussions
22nd – 24th January
Y12 Encounter
23rd January
Y13 Jodrell Bank
27th – 31st January
Show Week: 'We Will Rock You!'
1st February
Rugby – Wrekin College (U13+U12) H

3rd February – 7th February
Y7 Bikeability
4th February
Full Governors' Meeting 4.30pm
5th February
Y11 & Y13 Photographs
Rugby - Queen Mary's Walsall 1st XV
6th February – 12th February
Y11 Mock Exams
7th February
Sixth Form Culture Day
8th February
Rugby - Queen Mary's Walsall (U14+U14+U13+U12)
10th February
National Apprenticeship Week
13th February
CAFOD Family Fast Day
Y7 Data Only Report Home
Y7 Parents' Evening
14th February
INSET Day – Staff Only

HALF TERM 17TH FEBRUARY – 21ST FEBRUARY

25th February
Y9 Industry Day
3rd – 5th March
Y9 exams
3rd – 6th March
Y11 MFL mock orals
5th March
Ash Wednesday Service
Y8 Data Only Report Home
6th March
Y13 Reports Home
Y13 Parents' Evening
7th March
Rugby - Sandbach- in games (U12)
10th March – 13th March
Y11 St Cassian's Retreat
13th March
Y9 DPT Vaccinations
17th March – 21st March
Y11 Food Practical Exams
19th March
Feast of St Joseph
County Rugby Tournament Y8
20th March
Y9 Options Evening
21st March
St Joseph's Day Mass
School Closes 1.15pm
24th – 28th March
Y10 Exams
Y11 Food Practical Exams
26th March
Y11 Geography Fieldwork
27th March
Y12/Y13 English Haworth Visit

28th March
Y9 Data Only Report Home
31st March – 3rd April
Y11 MFL Orals
2nd April – 4th April
Y10 Savio Retreat
3rd April
Y11 Reports Home
4th April
Intergeneration Meal
4th – 6th April
Gold DoFE Practice
7th – 8th April
Y8 Briars Retreat (1)
9th – 11th April
Y8 Briars Retreat (2)
10th April
Y9 Parents' Evening
County Rugby Tournament Y7
11th April
Non-Uniform Day - Lent
Y9 Option Form Deadline
School Closes for Easter

SUMMER TERM

28th -29th April
GCSE Art Exam
GCSE Textiles Exam (A Group)
30th April
Y9 Reports Home
30th April – 1st May
GCSE Textiles Exam (B)
1st May
Poetry Recital Evening
2nd May
Y8 HPV Vaccinations
3rd May – 4th May
Bronze DoFE Practice
5th May
May Day – school closed
6th May
Leavers' Mass (Y7/11/13)
7th -9th May
A Level Art & Textiles Exam
8th May
GCSE exams begin
10th – 11th May
Silver DoFE Practice
12th May
A Level Exams begin
12th -15th May
Y12 NEA Geography
12th -16th May
Y9 Ashburnham Retreat
Y10 Work Experience

16th May
Y11/Y13 Leave
21st May
Y10 Keele University Day
23rd May
Y10 Reports Home

HALF TERM 26TH MAY – 30TH MAY

2nd - 6th June
Y7/Y8 Exams in Class
3rd June
Y10 Step Up to Y11 Day
4th – 6th June
Admission Appeals
5th June
Y12 Reports Home
Y10 Step Up to Y11 Evening 6pm
9th June
Y12 Next Steps Evening
9th June – 13th June
Y10 Food Practice Exams
10th June
Full Governors' Meeting 4.30pm
12th June
Signposts to Success Evening 7pm
16th -18th June
Y7 Alton Castle
16th – 20th June
Y10 Food Practical Exams
18th June
Final GCSE Exams
19th June
Prize Night
20th June
Final A Level Exam
23rd June
Y11 Prom Keele
23rd – 27th June
Y12 Exams
23rd – 25th June
Y7 Alton Castle
23rd – 26th June
Y10 MFL Orals
24th June
Y13 Prom Keele
26th June
Y7 Data Only Reports Home
Y8 Parents' Evening
28th June – 29th June
Bronze DofE Qualifying
30th June – 4th July
Y12 Work Experience Week

1st July
Y10 A Level Taster Day
Open Evening
2nd -3rd July
Y6 Transition Days
3rd July
New Pupils' Evening 7pm
7th July
Y12 Best Next Steps
Alton Towers (N10)
7th – 9th July
Drama Residential
7th – 11th July
MFL French Trip
Geography Iceland Trip
7th – 10th July
MFL Spanish Trip
8th July
Alton Towers (Y10)
N10 English/History Black County Museum
8th – 11th July
Music Tour
9th July
Y7 Warwick Castle
Y8 Chester Zoo
10th July
Y10 Enterprise Day
Y7 Space Centre
11th July
Y10 Vocations Day
Y7 Space Centre
13th – 17th July
Gold DofE Qualifying
14th July
Culture Kitchen
15th – 17th July
Silver DofE Qualifying
16th July
Sports Day
Y7 / Y8 Reports Home
17th July
Colour Run
18th July
Non-Uniform Day
Y12 Data Only Report Home
Early finish – 1pm

EXAM RESULTS DATES
(PROVISIONAL)

14th August 2025 A LEVEL Results
21st August 2025 GCSE Results

St Joseph's College
School Term and Holiday Dates
2024/25

AUTUMN TERM 2024

	Pupils' Year
Schools Open	Wednesday 4 September (Y7/Y12) Thursday 5 September (All Years)
Half Term	Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November
Schools Close	Friday 20 December

SPRING TERM 2025

	Pupils' Year
Schools Open	Monday 6 January
Half Term	Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February
Schools Close	Friday 11 April

SUMMER TERM 2025

	Pupils' Year
Schools Open	Monday 28 April
May Day	Monday 5 May
Half Term	Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May
Schools Close	Friday 18 July

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

2024 - 2025