AUTUMN TERM

1st September
INSET Day – Staff Only
2nd September
INSET Day – Staff Only
3rd September
Enrolment Day Y7 & Y12
4th September
School Opens – All Years
7th September
Y12 Induction
9th September
Rugby - NSCG 1st XV
10th September
Y11 Step Up Information Evening 6pm
15th September
Y11 Geography Field Trip Carding Mill (Group 1)
Local Governing Board Meeting 4.30pm
15th September – 17th September
Entrance Test
16th September
Rugby - 1st XV Schools Vase Rnd 1 QEGS Ashbourne
17th September
Y11 Geography Field Trip Carding Mill (Group 2)
Y12 Information Evening 6pm
18th September
Whole School Photo
21st September
Y10 Assessment Week in Class
Netball - NULS U14/U16 4.15pm
Immersion Parents' Information Evening 6pm
23rd September
Netball - King Edwards U19 3.15pm
Rugby – Wrekin U16a 10-a side / U18s Vase/Bowl Rnd2
24th September
Rugby – Wrekin U15s 10-a side Rugby
25th September
Sponsored Walk
Rugby – NULS
28th September
Y7 Alton Castle (Group 1)
Rugby – U15 Schools Vase Rnd1 Bishop Heber
29th September
Y7 Alton Castle (Group 2)
Netball – U16 City Netball Festival
30th September
Y7 Orchestra Day
1st October
Y7 Transition to Secondary School Evening 6pm
Netball - U14 City Netball Festival
2nd October
CAFOD Family Fast Day
3rd October
Rugby – King Edwards School Aston
5th October
Netball – King Edwards U14/U16 3.30pm
6th -7th October
Entrance Test
7th October
Y13 Biology Trip to Talacre
Rugby – King Edwards School Aston
8th October
Y7 Family Mass of Welcome 6pm
Netball - U16 City Netball Tournament
9th October
World Mental Health Day – Hello Yellow Event
10th October
Rugby – Wrekin College U14/U15
12th October
Y13 Assessment Week in Class
Netball – NULS U13 4.15pm
13th October
Y10 A Christmas Carol Performance PM
14th October
Netball – NULS U19 2pm
Rugby – Haberdashers Abraham Darby
15th October
Dougie Mac Coffee Morning
16th October
Sierra Leone Immersion Departs
17th October
Rugby – Haberdashers Abraham Darby
23rd October
INSET Day – Staff Only
24th October
India Immersion Departs
29th October
Sierra Leone Immersion Returns

HALF TERM 26th OCTOBER – 30th OCTOBER

2nd November
INSET Day – Staff Only
3rd November
Netball - U13 City Netball Festival
4th November
Netball – NSCG U19 2.15pm
Rugby – Wrekin College
5th November
6th Form Open Evening 6pm
6th November
India Immersion Returns
9th – 13th Novembers
Y11 Mock Exams
10th November
Netball – Adams Grammar U14 3.45pm
11th November
Netball – Adams Grammar 2pm
Rugby – Oswestry 1st XV
12th November
Y7 and Y10 Photos
Rugby – Y10 County Rugby Festival Walsall /Stafford & Y8 BCD v Adams
13th November
Netball – Adams Grammar 2pm
14th November
Rugby – Haberdashers Adams Block
W/C 16th November – Y10 Full Reports Home This Week
16th November
Y11 Mock Exams
Netball – NULS NU12 4.15pm
18th November
Netball – Adams Grammar U19 2.15pm
Rugby – County Cup U18s Stafford RUFC
19th November
Y10 Progress Evening
21st November
Rugby – Bishop Heber (Whitchurch RUFC)
25th November
Rugby – Queen Elizabeth Grammar School Ashbourne 1st XV
27th November
School Closed
28th November
Rugby – Fallibroome Academy Macclesfield
W/C 30th November – Y11 Data Only Reports Home This Week
30th November – 4th December
Y12 Exams
Y9 Assessment Week in Class
1st December
Poetry Recital and Art Textiles Exhibition 6pm
3rd December
Y11 Progress Evening
5th December
Rugby – Queen Elizabeth Grammar School Ashbourne
8th December
Local Governing Board Meeting 4.30pm
9th December
Rugby – Shrewsbury 1st XV
16th December
Carol Service 7pm
17th December
Christmas Lunch
Christmas Jumper Day (£1)
18th December
Non-Uniform Day
School Closes – 1.15pm

SPRING TERM

4th January
INSET – Staff Only
W/C 11th January – Y9/Y12 Data Only Report Home This Week
11th -15th January
Y7 Assessment Week In Class
Y13 Mock Exams
12th January
Y9 Calling It Out PSHE Day
14th January
Y10 Working for Marcus PSHE Day
16th January
Rugby – St Edwards College
18th -22nd January
Y8 Assessment Week in Class
18th - 20th January
6th Form Course Discussions
18th January
Y13 Mock Exams
21st January
Netball – Stafford Grammar 3.15pm
Y11 Revision Strategies Evening 6pm
23rd January
Rugby – Highfields Wolverhampton
25th January
Y11 Medicine Trip to Manchester
26th January
Y13 Physics Trip
27th -29th January
Y12 Encounter Retreat
28th January
Netball - U12 City Netball Festival
30th January
Rugby – Wrekin College U13/U14
2nd February
Y9 Industry Day
3rd February
Netball – Stafford Grammar 2.15pm
Rugby – U16s County Rugby Festival
4th February
6th Form Culture Day
4th – 11th February
Y11 Mock Exams
W/C 8th February – Y7 Data Only Report Home This Week
8th February
Netball – Stafford Grammar 3.15pm
9th February
Netball – Adams Grammar 3.45pm
Netball - U14 City Netball Tournament
10th February
Netball – Adams Grammar 2.15pm
Rugby – U18s County 7s NULS
11th February
Y7 Progress Evening
Netball – Adams Grammar 2pm
Netball - U12 City Netball Tournament
12th February
INSET Day – Staff Only
Netball – Adams Grammar 2pm

HALF TERM 15TH FEBRUARY – 19th FEBRUARY

W/C 22nd February – Y8 Data Only Report Home This Week
22nd February
Y11/Y13 Photos
23rd -26th February
Y11 MFL Mock Speaking Tests
School Show
27th February
Rugby – Oswestry School
W/C 1st March – Y13 Full Reports Home
1st - 5th March
Y8 Briars Retreat
Y9 Assessment Week
4th March
Y13 Progress Evening
PA Showcase
5th March
CAFOD Lenten Fast Day
8th -11th March
Y11 St Cassian Retreat
9th March
Local Governing Board 4.30pm
10th March
Y11 Geography Fieldwork Stoke Town
11th March
Y12 Information Evening 6pm
15th- 16th March
Y11 Food GCSE Practical Exam
Rugby – County 7s U15s SJC Y10 Games Day
18th March
Y11 Food GCSE Practical Exam
19th March
Feast of St Joseph's Early Finish – 1.15pm
22nd March
Y11 Food GCSE Practical Exam
24th March
Y9 Options Evening 6pm
26th March
School Closes for Easter
Good Friday

SUMMER TERM

12th April
School Opens
W/C 12th April – Y11 Report Home This Week
14th April
Y11 Macbeth Performance (PM)
16th -23rd April
Y12 Exams Begin
20th April
Textiles GCSE Exam Group 1
21st -23rd April
Y10 Retreat Savio House
22nd -23rd April
Textiles GCSE Exam Group 2
Art GCSE Exam
W/C 26th April – Y9 Full Report Home This Week
26th -30th April
MFL GCSE Spoken Language Exams
29th April
Y9 Progress Evening
1st -2nd May
DofE Bronze Practice
3rd May
May Day – School Closed
4th -6th May
Art A Level Exam
10th May
GCSEs and A Levels Begin
12th May
Y10 Keele University Taster Day

14th May
Y11 Leave
15th – 16th May
DofE Silver Practice
17th -20th May
Y12 Geography Fieldwork NEA
17th -21st May
Y10 Work Experience Week
Y9 Ashburnham Retreat
24th – 28th May
Y7/Y8 Exams in Class
26th -28th May
Admission Appeals
31st May -4th June
Lourdes Trip

HALF TERM 31st MAY – 4th JUNE

W/C 7th June – Y12 Full Reports Home This Week
8th June
Y10&Y12 Art Trip Staffs Uni
9th June
Signposts to Success N10 6pm
10th June
Y12 Progress Evening
11th -13th June
DofE Gold Practice
14th June
Y12 Best Next Steps Evening
15th June
Local Governing Board Meeting 4.30pm
17th June
Y10 Drama Friends and Family Performance 5.30pm
21st -23rd June
Y7 Alton Castle
21st – 25th June
New Y12 Transition Sessions
Y10 Exams
24th June
Prize Night 6.30pm
28th -30th June
Y7 Alton Castle
28th June – 1st July
New Y12 Transition Sessions
28th June – 2nd July
Y10 MFL Mock Speaking Tests
DofE Gold/Silver
29th June
Open Evening 6pm
1st July
New Pupils Evening 6pm
2nd July
Summer Concert 6pm
W/C 5th July – Y8 Data Only Reports Home This Week
5th – 9th July
Y12 Work Experience Week

6th July
Y10 6th Form Taster Day
8th July
Y8 Progress Evening
W/C 12th July – Y7/Y8 Full Reports and Y10 Data Only Reports Home This Week
12th -16th July
Y12 Best Next Steps Week
Paris Trip
12th -14th July
London/Harry Potter Trip
12th -13th July
Y7 Science Trip
14th July
Y7 Warwick Castle
Y8 Science Trip
Y10 Lake District
16th July
N10 Vocations Day
6th Form Last Day
19th July
Culture Kitchen
Colour Run
20th July
Sports Day
21st July
Non-Uniform Day
School Closes 1.15pm

EXAM RESULTS DATES
(PROVISIONAL)

12th August 2027	A LEVEL Results
19th August 2027	GCSE Results

St Joseph's College
School Term and Holiday Dates 2026/27

AUTUMN TERM 2026

	Pupils' Year
Schools Open	Thursday 3 September (Y7/12) Friday 4 September (All Years)
Half Term	Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October
Schools Close	Friday 18 December

SPRING TERM 2027

	Pupils' Year
Schools Open	Tuesday 5 January
Half Term	Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February
Schools Close	Thursday 25 March

SUMMER TERM 2027

	Pupils' Year
Schools Open	Monday 12 April
May Day	Monday 3 May
Half Term	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June
Schools Close	Wednesday 21 July

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