

AUTUMN TERM

1st September
INSET Day – Staff Only
2nd September
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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)
30th September
Y7 Orchestra Day
1st October
Y7 Transition to Secondary School Evening 6pm
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 September
Y13 Biology Trip to Talacre
Rugby – King Edwards School Aston

8th October
Y7 Family Mass of Welcome 6pm
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
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
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
10th February
Netball – Adams Grammar 2.15pm
Rugby – U18s County 7s NULS
11th February
Y7 Progress Evening
Netball – Adams Grammar 2pm
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

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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SCHOOL CALENDAR

2026 - 2027