# Diary Dates – Year 8

*Academic Year 2026-2027*

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| Half term | Date(s) | Event |
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| 1a | Tuesday 15th September 2026 | School photographs |
| | Tuesday 29th September 2026 | KS3 SEND Parents' evening (appointments with SENCO on invitation) |
| 1b | Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th November 2026 | Assessment Week parent information meeting (online) (6:00 – 7:00pm) |
| | Wednesday 25th November 2026 | Flu vaccination |
| | Tuesday 1st December 2026 | Christmas Showcase/Production (6pm) |
| | 14th – 17th December 2026 | Formal Assessment Week 1 |
| 2a | w/c 18th January 2027 | Formal Assessment Week 1 outcomes to students |
| | Wednesday 20th January 2027 | AU1 Report sent home |
| 2b | w/c 8th March 2027 | Core subject mid-stakes assessments (Ma, En, Sci) |
| | Thursday 11th March 2027 | HPV Vaccinations |
| | Wednesday 17th March 2027 | Subject Parents' Evening (2:45pm – 6:30pm) |
| 3a | Friday 23rd April 2027 | AU2 Report sent home |
| | Tuesday 27th April 2027 | Y7-10 SEND Parents' evening (appointments with SENCO on invitation) |
| | Thursday 29th April 2027 | Y7-10 ACE Awards Evening (for student winners) |
| 3b | 28th June – 1st July 2027 | Formal Assessment Week 2 |
| | Friday 9th July 2027 | Sports Day |
| | Friday 16th July 2027 | AU3 Report sent home |

- Parents' evenings will be face to face.
- We encourage parents to contact the Academy at any time should they want additional updates.
- On occasions, dates/times/logistics do need to change from the schedule outlined above, but we will inform parents/students as efficiently as possible.

| | Academy Opens | Academy Closes |
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| TERM 1a | Wednesday 2nd September 2026 (Year 7 only)<br>Thursday 3rd September 2026 (all Year groups) | Friday 23rd October 2026 |
| Half term holiday | Monday 26th October 2026 | Friday 30th October 2026 |
| TERM 1b | Monday 2nd November 2026 | Thursday 17th December 2026 |
| Christmas Holiday | Monday 21st December 2026 | Friday 1st January 2027 |
| TERM 2a | Monday 4th January 2027 | Friday 12th February 2027 |
| Half term holiday | Monday 15th February 2027 | Friday 19th February 2027 |
| TERM 2b | Monday 22nd February 2027 | Thursday 25th March 2027 |
| Easter Holiday | Monday 29th March 2027 | Friday 9th April 2027 |
| TERM 3a | Monday 12th April 2027 | Friday 28th May 2027 |
| Half term holiday | Monday 31st May 2027 | Friday 4th June 2027 |
| TERM 3b | Monday 7th June 2027 | Friday 16th July 2027 |

Additional Academy closures for students:

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| INSET Day | Tuesday 1st September 2026 |
| INSET Day | Friday 18th December 2026 |

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| May Bank Holiday | Monday 3rd May 2027 |
| INSET Day | Friday 2nd July 2027 |
| INSET Day | Monday 19th July 2027 |
| INSET Day | Tuesday 20th July 2027 |
| INSET Day | Wednesday 21st July 2027 |

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