



# Parents' CALENDAR

2024 - 2025

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Lessons are 9.00am till 2.00pm Monday to Friday.

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Monday	02.09.24	Staff INSET
Tuesday	03.09.24	CEDARS opens for students
		New Student Induction week.
Week beginning	23.09.24	MacMillan Coffee Morning
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Wednesday	23.10.24	Praise Assembly
Thursday	24.10.24	CEDARS closes today
Friday	25.10.24	Staff Inset
<b>HALF TERM 28.10.24 - 01.11.24</b>		
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Monday	04.11.24	CEDARS opens for students
Week beginning	04.11.24	Year 11 mock exams
Week beginning	11.11.24	Colleges visit CEDARS
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Week beginning	02.12.24	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday	18.12.24	Praise Assembly
Week beginning	16.12.24	Theatre Visit
Thursday	19.12.24	CEDARS closes today
Friday	20.12.24	Staff INSET
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 23.12.24 - 03.01.25</b>		
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Monday	06.01.25	CEDARS Opens for students
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Wednesday	05.02.25	Praise Assembly
Friday	14.02.25	CEDARS closes today
<b>HALF TERM 17.02.25 - 21.02.25</b>		
Monday	24.02.25	Staff INSET
Tuesday	25.02.25	CEDARS opens to students
<b>MARCH</b>		
Wednesday	05.03.25	KS4 Parents' afternoon 2-6pm
Thursday	06.03.25	World Book Day
Week beginning	17.03.25	College visits start for year 11
Week 1. beginning	24.03.25	Art GCSE Exam 1
Wednesday	26.03.25	KS3 Parents' afternoon 2-6pm
Week 2. beginning	31.03.25	Art GCSE Exam 2

<b>APRIL</b>		
Week 3. beginning	07.04.25	Art GCSE Exam 3
Wednesday	09.04.25	Praise Assembly
Friday	11.04.25	CEDARS closes today
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY 14.04.25 - 25.04.25</b>		
Monday	28.04.25	CEDARS opens to students
Week 4. beginning	28.04.25	Art GCSE Exam 4
<b>MAY</b>		
Monday	05.05.25	Bank Holiday – CEDARS closed
Wednesday	21.05.25	Praise Assembly
Friday	23.05.25	CEDARS closes today
<b>HALF TERM 26.05.25 - 30.05.25</b>		
<b>JUNE</b>		
Monday	02.06.25	CEDARS opens to students
Week beginning	09.06.25	Leavers' Reports issued
Week beginning	09.06.25	Leavers' Event (provisional)
Week beginning	16.06.25	Y10 Art Trip to Liverpool
Week beginning	23.06.25	Year 10 College taster days
Friday	27.06.25	Year 11 officially leave compulsory education
<b>JULY</b>		
Friday	04.07.25	Staff Inset
Week beginning	08.07.25	Full Reports issued
Wednesday	16.07.25	Praise Assembly
Friday	18.07.25	CEDARS closes
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY 21.07.25 - 30.08.25</b>		
Thursday 21.08.25 GCSE Results Day		
Monday	01.09.25	Staff INSET day
Tuesday	03.09.25	CEDARS opens for students New Student Induction week.

### **Your responsibilities as a parent and carer**

By law, all children of compulsory school age must receive a suitable full-time education. As a parent, you have a legal responsibility to make sure this happens - once your child is registered at a school, you are legally responsible for making sure they attend regularly.

Your child is registered at **CEDARS Short Stay School**.

Please contact us if you have any problems supporting your child to attend school.

## **The Importance of regular school attendance**

Staffordshire County Council wants all children to have the best possible attendance at school to enable each and every child to reach their full potential.

There is a strong link between good school attendance and achieving good results for children. Children who frequently miss school may fall behind in their work, which may affect their future prospects.

Good school attendance also shows future employers that a young person is reliable, more likely to achieve well and play a positive role in their community.

Young people who are frequently absent from school are more likely to become involved in, or be a victim of crime and anti-social behaviour.

