



# Parent Calendar

**2025 - 2026**

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<b>SEPTEMBER 2025</b>		
Monday	01.09.25	INSET day – school closed for pupils
Tuesday	02.09.25	CEDARS opens for students
<b>OCTOBER 2025</b>		
Friday	24.10.25	Parents are invited in to school for a Student Celebration Event
<b>HALF TERM 27.10.25 - 31.10.25</b>		
<b>NOVEMBER 2025</b>		
Monday	03.11.25	INSET day – school closed for pupils
Tuesday	04.11.25	CEDARS opens for students
<b>DECEMBER 2025</b>		
Thursday	18.12.25	Christmas Lunch
Friday	19.12.25	Parents are invited in to school for a Student Celebration Event
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 22.12.25 – 02.01.26</b>		
<b>JANUARY 2026</b>		
Monday	05.01.26	CEDARS opens for students
Week beginning	12.01.26	Mock exams for Year 10 and Year 11
Wednesday	21.01.26	KS4 Staffordshire University visit
<b>FEBRUARY 2026</b>		
Thursday	12.02.26	Year 10 and 11 Parents Evening – 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Friday	13.02.26	Parents are invited in to school for a Student Celebration Event
<b>HALF TERM 16.02.26 - 20.02.26</b>		
Monday	23.02.26	CEDARS opens to students
<b>MARCH 2026</b>		
Thursday	05.03.26	World book day
Monday	16.03.26	INSET day – school closed for pupils
Thursday	19.03.26	Years 7, 8 and 9 Parents Evening – 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Week beginning	23.03.26	Year 11 Art GCSE Exam – session 1 of 4
Friday	27.03.26	Parents are invited in to school for a Student Celebration Event
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY 30.03.26 - 10.04.26</b>		
<b>APRIL 2026</b>		
Monday	13.04.26	CEDARS opens for students
Week beginning	13.04.26	Year 11 Art GCSE Exam – session 2 of 4
Week beginning	20.04.26	Year 11 Art GCSE Exam – session 3 of 4
Week beginning	27.04.26	Year 11 Art GCSE Exam – session 4 of 4

<b>MAY 2026</b>		
Friday	01.05.26	INSET day – school closed for pupils
Monday	06.05.26	Bank Holiday – CEDARS closed
Week beginning	11.05.26	Year 11 GCSE exams start
Friday	22.05.26	Parents are invited in to school for a Student Celebration Event
<b>HALF TERM 25.05.26 - 29.05.26</b>		
<b>JUNE 2026</b>		
Monday	01.06.26	CEDARS opens to students
Friday	12.06.26	Last GCSE exam
Wednesday	24.06.26	Exam contingency day
Friday	26.06.26	Year 11 officially leave compulsory education
<b>JULY 2026</b>		
Friday	17.07.26	Parents are invited in to school for a Student Celebration Event
Friday	17.07.26	CEDARS closes to pupils
Monday	20.07.26	INSET day – school closed
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY 20.07.26 – 31.08.26</b>		
Thursday	20.08.26	GCSE Results Day – school open to collect results between 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.
Tuesday	01.09.26	INSET day – school closed for pupils