

KEY DATES 2025-2026

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AUTUMN TERM 2025

AUGUST

Tues-Fri	26-29	Enrolment interviews for all students, including Screening Assessment
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SEPTEMBER

Mon	1	Enrolment for Internationals, Lates and Transfers
Thurs	4	1A/Foundation Ready to Learn Day – am or pm slot
Fri	5	INSET Day 1 of 5
Mon	8	Students attend for their first timetabled lesson
Tues	9	Freshers' Fair
Weds	17	Homestay Information Event (online)
Thurs	18	New Parents Information Evening (online)

OCTOBER

Mon	27	Half term week
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NOVEMBER

Mon	3	College re-opens for students
Weds	5	Progress Review 1 published 08:30
Thurs-Mon	6-10	BTEC mocks
Weds	12	Progress Review Day (off timetable – Tutor appointment)
Weds	12	Open Evening
Thurs	13	INSET Day 2 of 5 – Reading day for students
Thurs	13	Open Evening
Fri	15	Wellbeing Day – Reading day for students
Thurs	20	Targeted Parents Evening (15:30-20:30)

DECEMBER

Tuesday	2	Foundation Skills Development Day 1 (daytime)
Thurs	4	Christmas Concert – St Mary's Church, Causeway (19:00)
Thurs	11	Christmas Fair and Christmas Jumper Day
Tues	16	Prizegiving Event (16:30)
Weds	17	Term Ends – (13:20 for students)

SPRING TERM 2026

JANUARY

Mon	5	Term Begins
Weds	7	Progress Review 2 published 08:30
Thurs	8	GCSE Exam Results

Weds	14	Progress Review Day (off timetable – Tutor appointment)
Thurs	15	General Parents Evening (15:30-20:30)
Mon	19	Foundation Skills Development Day 2 (daytime)
Tues	20	General Parents Evening (15:30-20:30)
Thurs	29	Next Steps Careers Presentation online (18:00-19:15)

FEBRUARY

Weds	4	Next Steps Careers Fair (17:15-20:00)
Mon	9	A Level mock exam week (2A off timetable all week)
Tues	10	Y11 Interview Day (all students off timetable – all staff interviewing)
Weds	11	Y11 Interview Day
Mon	16	Half term week
Mon	23	INSET Day 3 of 5 – Reading day for students
Tues	24	College re-opens for students

MARCH

Mon-Fri	2-18	Foundation to L3 Applicants interviews with Tutor/HoH
Mon	16	Progress Review 3 published 08:30
Tues	17	Targeted Parents Evening (15:30-20:30)
Fri	20	Foundation to L3 offers finalised
Mon	23	Foundation student references open
Thurs	26	2A Founder's Day/Leavers Festival (all student off timetable from 12:15)
Thurs	26	Term ends

SUMMER TERM 2026

APRIL

Mon	13	Term begins
Thurs	16	Next Steps – Higher Education (online)
Thurs	30	New Applicant Information Evening (online)

MAY

Fri	1	Foundation references complete
Mon	4	Bank holiday – college closed
Mon	11	Summer Exams begin until late June
Mon	11	1A Study Leave begins 16:15
Tues-Thurs	12-21	1A Transfer Exams
Fri	15	2A Study Leave begins 16:15
Mon	18	1A subject references open
Fri	22	Foundation Study Leave begins 16:15
Mon	25	Half term week

JUNE

Mon-Fri	1-5	1A Work Experience Week – no classes
Weds	3	INSET Day 4 of 5
Mon	8	1A students return
Thurs	11	Progress Review 4 published 13:20
Mon-Fri	15-19	Foundation Work Experience Week

Tues	16	1A to 2A Progression Day
Thurs	18	Targeted Parents Evening (15:30-20:30)
Mon-Fri	22-26	Skills Week
Mon	22	1A subject references complete
Thurs	25	Festival of Arts and Business
Fri	26	Festival of Science
Mon	29	Welcome Day – no classes
Tues	30	Welcome Day – no classes

JULY

Weds-Thurs	1-2	Transfer exam resits
Tues	7	Transfer resit results published 17:00
Tuesday	7	1A draft college reference complete
Weds	8	Transfer resit referrals pm
Thurs	9	Term ends for students 13:20
Thurs	9	Open Evening for Year 10's
Fri-Weds	10-15	Staff Development activities (no classes)
Weds	15	Term ends for staff

AUGUST

Thurs	13	A Level/BTEC L3 results published
Thurs	20	GCSE/BTEC L2 results published

Term dates for 2026-2027

	Start	Half term	End
Autumn	Tuesday 1 September 2026	26-30 October	Thursday 17 December
Spring	Monday 4 January 2027	15-19 February	Thursday 25 March
Summer	Monday 12 April 2027	31 May-4 June	Tuesday 20 July

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