2026-27
Amendments to School Hours

Occasionally, we require students to arrive later than 08:30 or leave earlier than 15:10 (KS3) or 15:20 (KS4 & KS5). Below is a summary of the changes to the school hours for the 2026-27 academic year with information about arrival and dismissal times.

Parents will also be notified of amendments to the school day in the weekly newsletter.

Late starts to the school day

To facilitate important staff training, on the following dates school starts at a later time:

- Thursday 8th October 2026
- Monday 2nd November 2026
- Thursday 10th December 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Thursday 4th February 2027
- Thursday 18th March 2027
- Monday 12th April 2027
- Friday 9th July 2027

On these days, students must arrive in time for morning registration at 09:55. The school gates will open at 09:10 and students may wait in the canteen until 09:45 when the doors to the school building open.

Early finishes to the school day

On the following dates, the school closes at lunch time:

- Monday 23rd November 2026
- Friday 18th December 2026
- Thursday 25th March 2027
- Thursday 8th July 2027
- Friday 16th July 2027

Early finishes help us to facilitate Open Evening and the last day of each term. Students will be dismissed between 12:20 and 12:40.

INSET & School Closure Dates

- Tuesday 1st September 2026 — Inset Day
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026 — Inset Day
- Tuesday 15th September 2026 — School Closure (SET Day)
- Friday 25th September 2026 — Inset Day
- Friday 13th November 2026 — Inset Day
- Monday 22nd February 2027 — School Closure (GLT Conference)
- Monday 7th June 2027 — Inset Day

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