

Year 12 Parents' Key Information

Key Dates for your Diary:

- Year 12 Parents Evening: 25 February 2027
- Year 12 Exams: 10 to 26 May 2027
- Year 12 HE Days: 27 and 28 May 2027
- Work Experience Week: 12 to 17 July 2027
- Year 12 guidance meetings: 30 June 2027

INSET and school closure dates:

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| • Friday 25th September 2026 | Inset Day |
| • Friday 13th November 2026 | Inset Day |
| • Monday 22nd February 2027 | School Closure (GLT Conference) |
| • Tuesday 8th June 2027 | Inset Day |

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 12:20:

- 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.

Sixth Form Bursary:

- **All** students are eligible to apply and students demonstrating the most financial need will be prioritised
- Applications open: From results day – on school website under ‘sixth form’
- Applications close: 27 September 2026
- Bursary Panel meet: week commencing 28 September
- Initial Awards Issued: week commencing 12 October

Attendance:

- Below 90% is considered persistent absenteeism – absence must be supported with medical evidence
- Absence due to illness and medical appointments must be reported by parents via Arbor
- Students are expected to remain in school throughout the day unless exit privileges have been granted

Days Out Policy:

- Students are permitted 3 days non-medical absence over their two years of Sixth Form
- Attendance must be over 95% for days out to be authorised
- Please complete the online Leave of Absence Form, which can be found on the school website. 4 working days’ notice must be given
- Parents and students will be emailed to confirm the request has been authorised

Attainment and Progress:

Nature of Contact:	Date:
Progress Report 1	November 2026
Progress Report 2	February 2027
Parent Teacher Consultation	25 February 2027
Year 12 exam report	July 2027
Guidance Meeting	30 June 2027

Documents to complete:

Parents Charter:

