

Our Ref KSH

Thursday 9th October 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: Key dates for 2025-2026

Over the course of the academic year, we have a full schedule of events for both students and parents to engage with, including celebration events, information events and visits. To help you plan ahead for the year, please find attached a calendar of all parents' evening, as well as other key events per term so that you can plan accordingly.

As you will understand, there will be circumstances in which we will need to move or cancel events, so please be aware that these are subject to change, but we will do our best to communicate any changes to the published dates in good time.

If you have any questions on this, please email me on kshires@thedustonschool.org.

Yours faithfully



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Key Dates for Parents 2025-26

Parents' Evenings:

School closes at 12:20 for all parents' evenings except year 12 and 13.

All students in the secondary phase to return home to engage with remote work set by their teachers for the remaining lessons of the day.

Term	Date	Year Group
2	Wednesday 19/11/25	11
2	Thursday 27/11/25	13
3	Thursday 5/2/26	9
3	Thursday 5/3/26	12
3	Wednesday 11/3/26	10
6	Thursday 2/7/26	7
6	Thursday 9/7/26	8

Term 1

Event	Date	Year Group
Annual Awards Evening	25/09/25	All
Open Week	29/09/25 – 6/10/25 Tours take place during the morning each day.	6
Meet the tutor event	2/10/25	7

Term 2

Event	Date	Year Group
Sixth Form Open Evening	13/11/25	11
Remembrance Parade	11/11/25	All
Christmas Market	4/12/25	All
Christmas Concert	10/12/25	All
Grandparents' Christmas Concert	18/12/25	7

Term 3

Event	Date	Year Group
Mock exams	12/1/26 - 30/1/26	11 and 13
Business and Media Trip to New York	28/1/26 – 1/2/26	13
Year 9 Options Week	2/2/26 – 6/2/26	9
Mock Results Day	11/2/26	11

Term 4

Event	Date	Year Group
Period 6 Sessions Commence	23/2/26 until exams	11
Academic Review Days	2/3/26	11
	9/3/26	11
Open Morning for External Sixth Form Candidates	17/2/26	11

Term 5

Event	Date	Year Group
Year 10 Oxbridge Evening	15/4/26	10
Warwick Castle Trip	27/4/26	7
Year 12 End of Year Exams	27/4/26 – 1/5/26	12
Year 13 Leavers' Day	22/5/26	13

Term 6

Event	Date	Year Group
Year 10 Exams	15/6/26 - 26/6/26	10
Sixth Form Taster Day	25/6/26	11
Twycross Zoo Trip	26/6/26	8
Year 11 and 13 Leavers' Prom	26/6/26	11 and 13
Key Stage 3 Exams	29/6/26 – 1/7/26	12
Year 10 Work Experience	29/6/26 – 3/7/26	10
Year 12 Work Experience	6/7/26 – 10/7/26	10
Year 9 Bletchley Park Trip	8/7/26	9
	10/7/26	9
Year 10 Exam Results Day	10/7/26	10
Longtown Residential	13/7/26 – 17/7/26	7 and 8
UCAS Parents' Evening	14/7/26	12