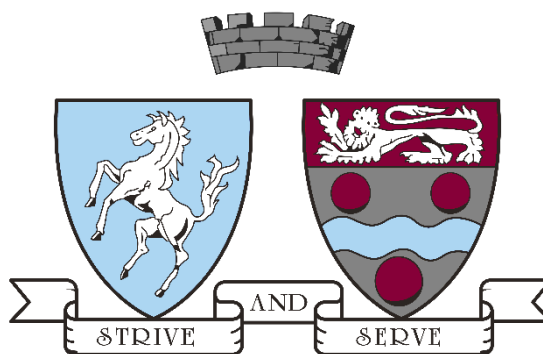




OPGS KEY DATES 2026 - 27

Thurs 13th August **A-Level Results Day**

Thurs 20th August **GCSE Results Day**

AUTUMN TERM - TERM 1

Week 2 - 1 Coming back on a week 2

Tues 1st September **Staff Development Day 1**

Wed 2nd September **Staff Development Day 2**

Year 12 Induction

Thurs 3rd September

All students in school

Sat 5th September

DoE Silver Assessment Weekend - Including Sun 6th and Mon 7th (SVA/SCO)

Thurs 10th September

Year 11 Information & Careers Evening 6.00pm (JBV, HPL, LW)

Fri 11th September

DoE Bronze Practice Weekend - Including Sat 12th and Sun 13th (SVA/SCO)

Weds 16th September

Year 11 Handball Assessment day (RMR/MKJ)

Thurs 17th September

Year 10 Information & Careers Evening 6.00pm (JBV, CMJ)

Mon 21st September

Sports Photographs P1-4

Thurs 24th September

Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening 4pm-7pm (All Yr 7) – Setting the Standard

Geography Field Trip – Year 13 (MMA/JBA)

Fri 25th September

MacMillan Coffee Morning (KAR, SCR) 9-11:20am

Sat 26th September

DoE Bronze Assessment Weekend - Including Sun 27th (SVA/SCO)

Weds 30th September

SEN Information Evening for new students 5:00-6:00pm (AH)

Sat 3rd October

11+ Open morning 9am-1.00pm

Mon 5th October

School closed

Tues 6th October

School ends 2.45pm (Monday timings)

Thurs 8th October

11+ Open Morning 9:15-10:50

Year 13 Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm

Sat 10th

DoE Silver Assessed Weekend - including Sun 12th and Mon 13th (SVA/SCO)

Tues 13th October

Enrichment Day (1)

Tues 20th October

Primary School link event (1) 4.00-5.30pm

Half-Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Week 2 - 9 - Coming back on a week 2

Thurs 5th November

Sixth Form Quiz Night

Thurs 12th November

Year 10 Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm

Fri 13th November

Year 9 monitoring issued

Sat 14th November

Rugby Trip to Twickenham (MKJ) - *Provisional*

Thurs 19th November

Enrichment Day (2)

Fri 20th November

Year 8 monitoring issued

Mon 23rd November

Year 12 Autumn exams start – in lessons (until 4/12)

Thurs 26th November	Lille Christmas Market Trip returns 27th November (PPR/JEH/SKJ/SWA/JMA)
Fri 27th November	Year 11 monitoring issued
Mon 30th November	Year 12 Autumn exams continue – in lessons (until 5/12)
Mon 7th December	English Department - Spoken Language Assessment (Mon – Thurs)
Weds 9th December	Sixth Form Open Evening 6.30-8.30pm (school finishes 1.20pm)
	GCSE and A-Level work pick up 3:30-4:30pm (AED/HAA)
Tues 15th December	Sixth Form Open Morning 9-11am
Thurs 17th December	Sixth Form Open Morning 9-11am
	Christmas Lunch – All years

Christmas Holiday – Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

SPRING TERM - TERM 3

Mon 4th January	Year 13 PPEs start (until 16/01 NO HOME STUDY)
Mon 11th January	Year 13 PPEs continue (until 15/01 NO HOME STUDY)
	Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking Assessments Begin (For 5 days)
Fri 15th January	Year 12 monitoring issued
Tues 19th January	Enrichment Day (3) Periods 1-4
Thurs 21st January	Year 12 Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm
Fri 22nd January	Year 7 Monitoring issued
Mon 25th January	Year 12 Work Experience Week (All week)
	Year 11 Mini PPEs start (until 29th)
Tues 26th January	Sixth Form Faculty Activity 8.30-9.00am – LRC
	Year 9 monitoring – Subject Leader deadline
Weds 27th January	Primary School link event (2) 4.00-5.30pm
Fri 29th January	Year 9 monitoring issued
Tues 2nd February	Year 9 GCSE Options Information Evening 6pm
Fri 5th February	Year 13 monitoring issued
	Year 8 Language Options Deadline
Tues 9th February	Year 13 Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm
Fri 12th February	Year 8 Monitoring issued

Half-Term - Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2027

Mon 22nd February	Year 13 Higher Education Student Finance talk 6:30-7:30 (LW/ELB)
Thurs 4th March	Enrichment Day (4)
Fri 5th March	Year 11 monitoring issued
Thurs 11th March	Year 11 Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm
Tues 16th March	Year 9 (9C, P and S) Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm
	Sixth Form Prefect interviews (All SFT)
Thurs 18th March	Year 9 (9T and X) Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm
Mon 22nd March	Year 9 GCSE options deadline
	School Production - Night 1
	External 6 th Form Interviews begin this week
Tues 23rd March	School Production - Night 2
Weds 24th March	UK University and Apprenticeship Fair at The University of Kent – Year 12 (LW/SFT)
	Primary School link event (3) 4.00-5.30pm
Thurs 25th March	Year 10 monitoring issued
Fri 26th March	BANK HOLIDAY

Easter Holiday – Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April 2027

Week 2 - 27 - coming back on a week 2

Mon 12th April	Year 12 exams start (until 23/4)
Mon 19th April	Year 12 exams continue (until 23/4)
Weds 21st April	Year 10 Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm
Fri 23rd April	Celebration of Achievement 4.00pm (Former Year 13)
Weds 28th April	Enrichment Day (5) P1-4
Mon 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Tues 4th May	<i>Monday timings</i>

Fri 7th May	Year 11 leavers Day Year 8 Monitoring issued
Mon 10th May	GCSE's and A-Level Examinations Start (Provisional)
Tues 11th May	Year 8 (8C, P and S) Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm
Thurs 13th May	Year 8 (8T and X) Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm
Fri 14th May	Year 12 Monitoring issued
Tues 18th May	Year 12 Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm
Thurs 20th May	Primary School link event (4) 4.00-5.30pm
Fri 21st May	Year 9 Monitoring Issued
Thurs 27th May	Volunteering Day
Fri 28th May	Year 7 Monitoring issued
Half Term – Tuesday 1st June – Friday 4th June 2027	
Tues 8th June	Year 12 Post 18 Parent Information Evening (MMA/EBL/LW)
Mon 14th June	Year 10 Summer Exams Start (until Fri 25th)
Tues 15th June	Year 7 (7C, P and S) Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm
Thurs 17th June	Year 7 (7T and X) Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm
Fri 18th June	Biology Field Trip (MKT/RLR/SWA)
Mon 21st June	Geography NEA Field Trip - Year 12 (JBA/MMA/JHO/DHO)
	Year 10 Summer Exams Continue (until Fri 25th)
Weds 23rd June	Primary School link event (5) 4.00-5.30pm
	Geography NEA Field Trip - Year 12 (JBA/MMA/JHO/DHO)
Thurs 24th June	A Level taster day (1) New Year 7 Parents' & Carers' Information Evening 5.00-6:00pm
Fri 25th June	SEN Year 6 Taster Day 2:00-3:30pm (AH) A Level taster day (2)
Sat 26th June	Silver DoE practice weekend - return Mon 28th June (SVA/SCO)
Sun 27th June	Sigüenza Trip (year 9) departs - Returns 3rd July (JAR/JLS +2)
Mon 28th June	Year 10 Work Experience Week (All week)
	Geography NEA Field Trip - Year 12 (JBA/MMA/JHO/DHO)
Tues 29th June	Geography NEA Field Trip - Year 12 (JBA/MMA/JHO/DHO) New Staff Induction Day (September Start)
Weds 30th June	Art, DT, Graphics and Media Exhibition - LRC
Thurs 1st July	Art, DT, Graphics and Media Exhibition - LRC Year 6 Transition Day (8:15am-4:00pm) New Year 7 Parents' & Carers' Afternoon Tea (4:00-5:15pm)
Fri 2nd July	Staff Development Day – Department Planning Day
Fri 9th July	Sports Day
	UCAS Reports Sent Home
Sat 10th July	Silver DoE assessment weekend - return Mon 28th June (SVA/SCO)
Mon 12th July	Year 12 UCAS day (1)
Tues 13th July	Year 12 UCAS day (2)
Weds 14th July	Presentation Evening 7:00pm (school finishes at 1:20pm)
TERM ENDS	
Mon 19th July	Staff Development Day – Staff not in
Tues 20th July	Staff Development Day – Staff not in
Weds 21st July	Staff Development Day – Staff not in
Thurs 12th August	A-Level Results Day
Thurs 19th August	GCSE Results Day