



Calendar Christmas Term 2018

Date	Starts	Ends	Event	Location
Tue, 28 Aug			Pre-season football coaching	
Fri, 31 Aug	10:00 AM	5:00 PM	New Staff Induction Day & SMT meeting	



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Week 1

Date	Starts	Ends	Event	Location
Mon, 3 Sep	9:15 AM	10:00 AM	Full Staff meeting & Departmental Meetings	
	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Brian Gilyead Memorial Ski Race	Gosling Ski Centre
Tue, 4 Sep	9:30 AM	12:30 PM	INSET - Mental and emotional health friendly classrooms	
	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Health & Safety Committee Meeting	
Wed, 5 Sep	8:15 AM	8:16 AM	Term begins	
Thu, 6 Sep	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Reception Parents' Information Meeting	
Fri, 7 Sep	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	AFA Welcome coffee morning for new parents in Years 1 - 8	Castle Dining Room
Sat, 8 Sep	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Football v Haileybury - 1st & 2nd (a), 3rd & 4th (h)	



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Week 2

Date	Starts	Ends	Event	Location
Mon, 10 Sep	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	Year 2 Information Meeting	
	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	Year 8 Information evening	
Tue, 11 Sep	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	New boys photographs	Library
	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	Year 1 Information Meeting	
Wed, 12 Sep	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	Year 7 information evening	
	8:35 AM	8:50 AM	Hymn Practice	
Thu, 13 Sep	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Football v Kingshott - 1st, 3rd, Colts A, B, C (a) / 2nd, 4th, Colts D, E, F (h)	
	8:00 AM	5:45 PM	Roald Dahl Day	
Fri, 14 Sep	1:00 PM	5:45 PM	Titan mouthguard fittings (Years 4 - 8)	Gym foyer
	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	ICT Committee Meeting	
Sun, 16 Sep	8:40 AM	4:00 PM	Languages Day	
	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Year 6 French Breakfast	Castle Dining Hall
	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Vale & Linden Academy SMSC - French Breakfast	Castle Dining Hall
	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Freshwater Theatre company performance to Yrs 5 & 6	Chidell Hall
	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Freshwater Theatre company performance to Yrs 7 & 8	Chidell Hall
	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Freshwater Theatre company performance to Yrs 3 & 4	Chidell Hall
	4:30 PM	5:10 PM	Chapel: Preacher: Mr Chris Schanschieff, Deputy Headmaster	Chidell Hall
	5:10 PM	5:11 PM	School Finishes for (Years 5 – 8)	
Sun, 16 Sep	9:00 AM	6:00 PM	ESSKIA Qualifying Race	Gosling Ski Centre
	8:00 AM	6:00 PM	U13 VI & U11 A Football Tournament at Shrewsbury School	Shrewsbury School



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Week 3

Date	Starts	Ends	Event	Location
Mon, 17 Sep	7:00 AM	7:00 PM	Year 7 French Trip to Chateau de Grande Romaine	
	9:00 AM	2:30 PM	Year 6 Trip to St Albans Abbey	
Tue, 18 Sep	8:00 AM	5:45 PM	Year 8 Geography Field Trip to Amersham	
	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Swimming Gala v Westbrook Hay (Yrs 5-7)	Swimming Pool
	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	F and GP Governors' Meeting	
	5:10 PM	5:11 PM	5P boarding Taster Night	
	8:00 AM	5:45 PM	Talk like a Pirate Day (Years 3-8)	
Wed, 19 Sep	8:50 AM	12:50 PM	Year 8 Geography Project day	C8 & ICT Room
	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Football v Keble - 1st & 2nd, Colts C & D (h) / 3rd, Colts A & B (a)	Keble School
	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Football v St Columba's & Edge Grove - Colts E-J (a)	SCC
	5:10 PM	5:11 PM	5B boarding taster night	
Thu, 20 Sep	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Year 4 Football v St Columba's (h)	
	7:00 PM	7:01 PM	Year 7 French Trip returns	
Sat, 22 Sep			Ian Scott Photographic Shot for Aldwickbury Families	Aldwickbury School



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Week 4

Date	Starts	Ends	Event	Location
Mon, 24 Sep	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Boys' Food Committee	
	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Pre-Prep Parents Evening (Reception)	Pre-Prep
	6:15 PM	7:30 PM	Debating Society Meeting	
Tue, 25 Sep	4:30 PM	7:00 PM	Swimming Gala v Bedford Prep (a) (Years 4-8)	
Wed, 26 Sep	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Football v Lochinver House - 1st & 4th, Colts B, D & F (h) / 2nd & 3rd, Colts A, C, E (a)	
	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Pre-Prep Parents Evening (Reception)	Pre-Prep
	5:10 PM	5:11 PM	5F boarding taster night	
Thu, 27 Sep	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	Year 4 trip to RAF Hendon	
	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Maths Masterclass: Mr Arnold Burnett "Modular Mathematical Origami"	
	3:00 PM	5:10 PM	AFA Uniform Shop	
	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	PSHCEE Committee Meeting	
	5:45 PM	5:46 PM	Boarders' Theme night: Cajun Food night	
Fri, 28 Sep	8:00 AM	5:45 PM	Jeans for Genes Day	
	8:40 AM	9:00 AM	Section assemblies	
	1:00 PM	5:45 PM	Titan mouthguard fittings (Years 4 - 8)	
	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Year 8 cake stall	
	7:30 PM	10:00 PM	ESSA Team Event	Woodside Sports Centre
Sat, 29 Sep	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	York House Cycle Cross Challenge (Years 6-8)	York House



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Week 5

Date	Starts	Ends	Event	Location
Mon, 1 Oct	9:00 AM	3:30 PM	Year 3 Trip to Celtic Harmony	
	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Boys' Council	
	6:15 PM	7:30 PM	Debating Society Meeting	
Tue, 2 Oct	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Year 5 'Meet the form teacher'	
Wed, 3 Oct	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Football v Westbrook Hay - 1st, Colts A, B, C, D (a) / 3rd, 4th, Colts F-J (h)	
	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Football v Haileybury - 2nd, 5th & 6th (a)	
Thu, 4 Oct	8:00 AM	5:45 PM	National Poetry Day	
	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Year 4 Football tournament at Lochinver House (a)	Lochinver House
	1:15 PM	3:15 PM	Vale Academy SMSC - Black History Workshop (Yr 8)	Vale Academy
Fri, 5 Oct	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Entrance Test Committee Meeting	
	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	Open Morning for prospective parents	
	2:15 PM	3:45 PM	Swimming Gala v York House (a) (Years 7 & 8)	
	3:00 PM	4:50 PM	AFA Tuck shop	
	Sat, 6 Oct	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	ESSKIA finals in Norwich
9:30 AM		6:00 PM	U13A IAPS Football tournament at Chigwell School	Chigwell School



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Week 6

Date	Starts	Ends	Event	Location
Mon, 8 Oct	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Informal Lunch time concert	
	4:30 PM	5:45 PM	Swimming Gala v Kingshott (h) (Years 3 - 8)	
	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Year 3 and 4 Parents Evening	
Tue, 9 Oct	8:50 AM	11:10 AM	YSC "Macbeth" for Year 6	
	1:15 PM	3:15 PM	Linden Academy SMSC - Black History Workshop (Yr 8)	Linden Academy
Wed, 10 Oct	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Football v Heath Mount - 1st & 2nd, Colts A-C (h) / 3rd & 4th, Colts D-G (a)	
	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Football v Edge Grove/St Columbas College - Colts H-J (a @ E Grove)	
	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Reception Reading Meeting for parents - new date	
	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	Year 3 and 4 Parents Evening	
Thu, 11 Oct	1:15 PM	3:15 PM	Vale Academy SMSC - Rocket Workshop	Vale Academy
	3:45 PM	5:45 PM	Chess vs Lockers Park (a)	
	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Future Events Committee Meeting	
Fri, 12 Oct	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Marketing Meeting	
	10:00 AM	5:10 PM	U11A ISFA Football at Aldenham School	
	4:30 PM	5:10 PM	Chapel: Preacher: Rev Brandon, Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School	Chidell Hall
	5:10 PM	5:11 PM	School Finishes for (Years 5 – 8)	
	12:00 PM	12:01 PM	Year 8 interim reports to tutors	



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Week 7

Date	Starts	Ends	Event	Location
Mon, 15 Oct	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	U13 Basketball v Lockers Park (a)	
	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Pre-Prep Parents Evening (Years 1 & 2)	
Tue, 16 Oct	12:00 PM	12:01 PM	Year 8 interim reports to Headmaster	
	1:15 PM	3:15 PM	Linden Academy SMSC - Rocket Workshop	Linden Academy
Wed, 17 Oct	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Football v Edge Grove - 1st & 3rd, Colts G-J (h) / 2nd & 4th, Colts A-F (a)	
	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Pre-Prep Parents Evening (Years 1 & 2)	
	5:00 PM	5:01 PM	Senior Football tour departs	
Thu, 18 Oct	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Year 5 Rory O'Brien Memorial Match (Parents welcome, boys free to go after tea)	Aldwickbury School
	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	1st XI, 2nd IX, 3rd IX Football v Vinehall, Robertsbridge (a)	Vinehall School, Robertsbridge
Fri, 19 Oct	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Pre-Prep Harvest Festival	
	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	1st XI, 2nd IX, 3rd IX Football v Holmewood House, Tunbridge Wells (a)	Holmewood House, Tunbridge Wells
	3:00 PM	3:01 PM	Half Term begins Reception	
	3:15 PM	3:16 PM	Half Term begins Year 1 & 2	
	4:00 PM	4:01 PM	Half Term begins Years 3 & 4	
	4:30 PM	4:31 PM	Half Term begins Years 5 - 8	
	4:30 PM	4:31 PM	Year 8 interim reports to Parents	
	4:30 PM	4:31 PM	Effort and Attainment grades to Years 6 and 7 Parents	
	7:30 PM	7:31 PM	Football tour returns	



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Week 8

Date	Starts	Ends	Event	Location
Mon, 5 Nov	8:15 AM	8:16 AM	School resumes	
	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Boys' Food Committee	
	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	Swimming Gala v York House (a) (Years 5 & 6)	York House
	5:45 PM	8:00 PM	Boarders' Firework Party	
Tue, 6 Nov	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	Year 3 Football v St Columba's College / St Martin's (a)	SCC
	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Finance and General Purpose Governors' Meeting	
Wed, 7 Nov	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Hug a Bear Day (Pre-Prep)	
	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Football v Lockers Park - 1st & 3rd, Colts A & B (h) / 2nd & 4th, Colts C, D, E (a)	
Thu, 8 Nov	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	Year 4 Football v Kingshott (a)	Kingshott
	4:20 PM	5:45 PM	Chess vs Lockers Park (h)	
	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	ICT Committee Meeting	
Fri, 9 Nov	8:35 AM	8:50 AM	Hymn Practice	
	4:30 PM	5:10 PM	Chapel: Remembrance Service, Preacher: Mr V Hales, Headmaster	Chidell Hall
	5:10 PM	5:11 PM	School Finishes for Years 5 – 8	



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Week 9

Date	Starts	Ends	Event	Location
Mon, 12 Nov	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Team Photos	Top Terrace
	6:15 PM	7:30 PM	Debating Society Meeting	
Tue, 13 Nov	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Swimming Gala v Lockers Park, BWP, Westbrook Hay (Years 3 - 8)	
Wed, 14 Nov	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	Football v Beechwood Park - 2nd IX, Colts C, D, E, H, I (h) / 1st IX , 3rd IX, Colts A, B, F, G, J (a)	
	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	Football v Berkhamstead - 4th & 5th IX (a)	Berkhamstead School, Castle Grounds
Thu, 15 Nov	2:00 PM	4:20 PM	Debating Match vs Hereward House & York House (h)	Library
	2:00 PM	4:20 PM	Year 6 Maths Challenge	Chidell Hall
	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	Year 4 Football v Lochinver House (a)	Lochinver House
	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	PSCHEE Committee Meeting	
Sat, 17 Nov	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	SCHOOL BAZAAR	



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Week 10

Date	Starts	Ends	Event	Location
Mon, 19 Nov	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	Basketball v Lockers Park (a)	Lockers Park
Tue, 20 Nov	4:30 PM	8:30 PM	Science Club trip to Bedford Observatory	
	6:15 PM	8:00 PM	Governors' General Meeting	
Wed, 21 Nov	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Football v York House - 1st & 2nd , Colts C, E, F (h) / 4/5th, Colts A, B, D (a)	York House
Thu, 22 Nov	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Year 3 Football v Edge Grove (a)	Edge Grove
	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Health & Safety Committee Meeting	
	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Year 5 Celebration of Learning	
Fri, 23 Nov	4:40 PM	5:45 PM	Year 7 and 8 World of Work Talk	
Sat, 24 Nov	10:30 AM	1:00 PM	Football v Kimbolton - 1st & 3rds (a) / 2nd & 4ths (h)	



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Week 11

Date	Starts	Ends	Event	Location
Mon, 26 Nov	8:50 AM	3:10 PM	Year 8 exams	
	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Boys' Food Committee	
Tue, 27 Nov	8:50 AM	3:10 PM	Year 8 exams	
	4:30 PM	5:45 PM	Swimming Gala v Bedford Prep Years 3-7 (h)	
Wed, 28 Nov	8:50 AM	12:50 PM	Year 8 exams	
	12:00 PM	12:01 PM	Year 3 to 7 Reports to Form Teachers and Tutors	
	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Football v St Martin's - 1st & 3rd, Colts A-C (h) / 2nd, Colts D-G (a)	St Martin's
Thu, 29 Nov	8:50 AM	11:10 AM	Year 8 exams	
	1:15 PM	3:15 PM	Vale Academy SMSC - Winter Poetry (Yr 7)	Vale Academy
	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Maths Masterclass: Mrs Alison and Dr Stuart Eves "Exploring the Solar System"	Chidell
	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Entrance Test Committee Meeting	
	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Table Tennis v Edge Grove - U11 & U13 VI (a)	Edge Grove
	5:45 PM	5:46 PM	Boarders Theme Night: Mexican Night	
Fri, 30 Nov	8:35 AM	8:50 AM	Hymn Practice	
	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	LAMDA Lunchtime Recital	
	4:30 PM	5:10 PM	Chapel: Preacher: tbc	
	5:10 PM	5:11 PM	School Finishes for Years 5 – 8	
Sat, 1 Dec	10:15 AM	11:30 AM	U13A, U13 B, U12A, U12B Hockey v Haileybury (a)	Haileybury School
	10:15 AM	11:30 AM	U11A Hockey v Haileybury (h)	Astro



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Week 12

Date	Starts	Ends	Event	Location
Mon, 3 Dec	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Boys' Council	
	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Year 4 Dress Rehearsal	
Tue, 4 Dec	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Year 1 Dress Rehearsal	
	1:15 PM	3:15 PM	Linden Academy SMSC - Winter Poetry (Yr 7)	Linden Academy
	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Year 4 Production	
Wed, 5 Dec	5:45 PM	5:46 PM	Year 8 exam reports to parents	
	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	Choir practice at St John's Church	
	2:15 PM	3:15 PM	Year 1 Production	
	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Rugby v Kingshott - u13B, u12B, u11A&B (a) / U10A-C (h)	
	2:30 PM	5:30 PM	u12/u13 Haileybury Rugby Festival	
Thu, 6 Dec	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	Year 8 Parents' evening (8M & 8E)	
	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	LAMDA Exam Date (tbc)	
	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Year 1 Production	
	12:00 PM	12:01 PM	Years 3 to 7 Reports to Headmaster	
	1:30 PM	2:15 PM	Year 2 Dress Rehearsal	
	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Future Events Committee Meeting	
	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	Year 8 Parents' evening (8B & 8E)	
Fri, 7 Dec	9:00 AM	2:00 PM	Pre-Prep pantomime visit	
	3:30 PM	3:31 PM	Year 3 & 4 Finish at 3.30pm	
	4:30 PM	5:45 PM	Carol Service at St John's Church, Southdown	



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Week 13

Date	Starts	Ends	Event	Location
Mon, 10 Dec	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	LAMDA Backup Exam date (tbc)	
	9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Reception Dress Rehearsal	
	2:30 PM	3:15 PM	Year 2 Victorian Christmas	
Tue, 11 Dec	8:35 AM	9:00 AM	Boarders' Assembly	
	2:15 PM	3:00 PM	Reception Production	
Wed, 12 Dec	8:30 AM	5:10 PM	Christmas Jumper Day	
	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Reception Production	
	11:45 AM	1:45 PM	Christmas Lunch	
	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Years 3–8 Christmas Carols in the Chidell Hall	
	4:30 PM	4:31 PM	Years 5–8 go home	
	4:30 PM	8:30 PM	Boarders' Christmas Party	
Thu, 13 Dec	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Section Christmas Parties	
	12:00 PM	12:01 PM	School finishes for Pre-Prep	
	12:00 PM	12:55 PM	Final assembly Years 3–8	