



Dear Parents and carers,

I am writing to confirm some upcoming important dates. This academic year will **end on Friday 17th July at normal time**. All students are expected to attend the academy on this date and finish times may vary depending on which enrichment trip your child is attending – this will have been communicated by the appropriate trip letter.

Important information for the start of the academic year 2026-2027

Tuesday 1 st September 2026	INSET day for staff. Students do not return
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	INSET day for staff. Students do not return
Thursday 3 rd September 2026	Students in Year 7 and Year 11 return to the academy and should be on site for 8.25am as normal expectations and line up for learning. Year 7 parents will be invited for a coffee morning– details will follow.
Friday 4 th September 2026	Students in Year 7 and Year 11 return to the academy and should be on site for 8.25am as normal expectations and line up for learning.
Monday 7 th September 2026	ALL students from Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 return to the academy and should be on site for 8.25am as per normal expectations and line up for learning.

For clarity, the start dates of the year groups for September 2026 are as follows:

Year 7 – Thursday 3rd September 2026 on site for 8.25am

Year 8 – Monday 7th September 2026 on site for 8.25am

Year 9 – Monday 7th September 2026 on site for 8.25am

Year 10 – Monday 7th September 2026 on site for 8.25am

Year 11 – Thursday 3rd September 2026 on site for 8.25am

Term dates for the academic year 2026-2027 are as follows. These are dates all students are expected to attend school.

As per Government guidelines, no holidays will be authorised during the term times listed below. Our expectation for all students is to have attendance above 96%.

Following Government guidelines on school attendance, students who fall below 90% attendance (students are missing 10% of school) they fall into a category called “persistent absenteeism” and are subject to closer monitoring.

Term dates for the academic year 2026-2027

Term	Start date	End date (students are in this date)	Additional information
Autumn term 1	Various for year groups – see above	23.10.26	
Autumn term 2	2.11.26	18.12.26	Students will not be in on Friday 27 th November 2026 as this is an INSET day
Spring term 1	4.1.27	11.2.27	Students will not be in on Friday 12 th February as this is an INSET day
Spring term 2	22.2.27	25.3.27	Students will not be in on Friday 26 th March 2027 as this is Good Friday Bank holiday.
Summer term 1	12.4.27	28.5.27	Students will not be in on Monday 3 rd May 2027 as this is a Bank holiday
Summer term 2	7.6.27	16.7.27	

If you have any queries please contact your relevant Head of Year, please see below as to the Head of Year structure for 2026-2027



Year group	Head of Year	Email
7	Mr Hogarth-Willis	Ross.hogarth-willis@consilium-at.com
8	Miss Briton	Jayne.briton@consilium-at.com
9	Mrs Robertson	Lisa.robertson@consilium-at.com
10	Miss Coates	Carol.coates@consilium-at.com
11	Mrs Frisken	Sharon.frisken@consilium-at.com

If your child is going into Year 11, the official leaving date will be confirmed with the release of the GCSE exam timetable for 2027, schools have a legal responsibility for Year 11 students up to 25th June 2027 and students are expected to be available up to this date as part of the GCSE exam contingency plan that exam boards put in place.

I will write again before the end of term but wanted to share these confirmed dates as early as possible for your own planning.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Carter
Principal

