Tarbiyyah Secondary School

PROSPECTUS
2026 – 2027

RESILIENCE • EMAAN • CONTENTMENT • INTEGRITY • PROGRESS • EXCELLENCE

Developing Tomorrow's *Leaders*

Rooted in our values, preparing for life.



"Teachers are subject specialists...Pupils' work is typically of a high quality across subjects. Pupils have high pass rates in their GCSE examinations and are prepared for the next stage in their learning."

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ASSALĀMU ʿALAYKUM & WELCOME

A message from our Headteacher

Thank you for taking the time to learn about Tarbiyyah Secondary School. Choosing the right school is one of the most important decisions a family will make, and we are honoured that you are considering us for your son.

At Tarbiyyah Secondary Boys, our name reflects our purpose. Tarbiyyah means the careful nurturing and development of a person, and this is the foundation of everything we strive to achieve. We are committed to providing an excellent education in a caring Islamic environment, where every student is supported academically, spiritually, and personally. Our aim is for every boy to leave us with a strong and confident Islamic identity, having achieved the very best academic outcomes of which he is capable, and equipped with the knowledge, character, and values to serve his family, community, and wider society with integrity, compassion, and excellence

are the ordinary experience of every boy, every day. Around that core, our pupils memorise and reflect on the Qur'ān, discuss ideas, compete, create, and step out beyond the classroom into the wider world. I am immensely proud of our pupils and of the dedicated teachers who guide them. The pages that follow offer a glimpse of life at our school, but the best way to understand who we are is to visit, feel the atmosphere, and speak with the young men who call this place their own. We warmly invite you to do exactly that. Bāraka Allāhu fīkum.

Ustadh Abu Zayn Haneef Sandhar
HEADTEACHER

WHO WE ARE

Our vision & ethos

To nurture confident young Muslim men who excel in their studies, embody the noble character of the Prophet ﷺ, and contribute with purpose to the world around them.

The Meaning of Tarbiyyah

Tarbiyyah means the careful nurturing and development of a person. At our school, it means helping every student to grow in their faith, character, knowledge and confidence. This is the foundation of our ethos and influences everything we do, both inside and outside the classroom.

Rooted in the Qur'an and Sunnah

Our school is built upon the teachings of the Qur'an and the authentic Sunnah, according to the understanding of the pious predecessors (as-Salaf as-Saalih). Islamic values are woven throughout the school day, helping students to develop strong faith, good character and a love of learning alongside academic excellence.

WHAT WE SET OUT TO ACHIEVE

01 A strong, confident Islamic identity

02 Academic excellence for every pupil

03 Beautiful character and self-discipline

04 Service to family, community and society

05 A safe, calm and caring environment

"The best of you are those who learn the Qur'ān and teach it."

Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ — Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī

THE CHARACTER WE BUILD

Our RECIPE values

Every member of our community, pupil and staff alike, is guided by six shared values. They are the common language of our school: the standard we hold ourselves to in lessons, during prayer time, on trips and with one another.

R

Resilience

We face challenges with steadfast resolve, trusting in Allah's promise that ease follows hardship.

E

Emaan

Our actions are anchored in taqwā, striving always to please Allah.

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Contentment

We cultivate gratitude, inner peace and happiness, knowing true satisfaction lies in the heart.

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Integrity

We uphold honesty and moral uprightness, following the noble example of the Prophet ﷺ.

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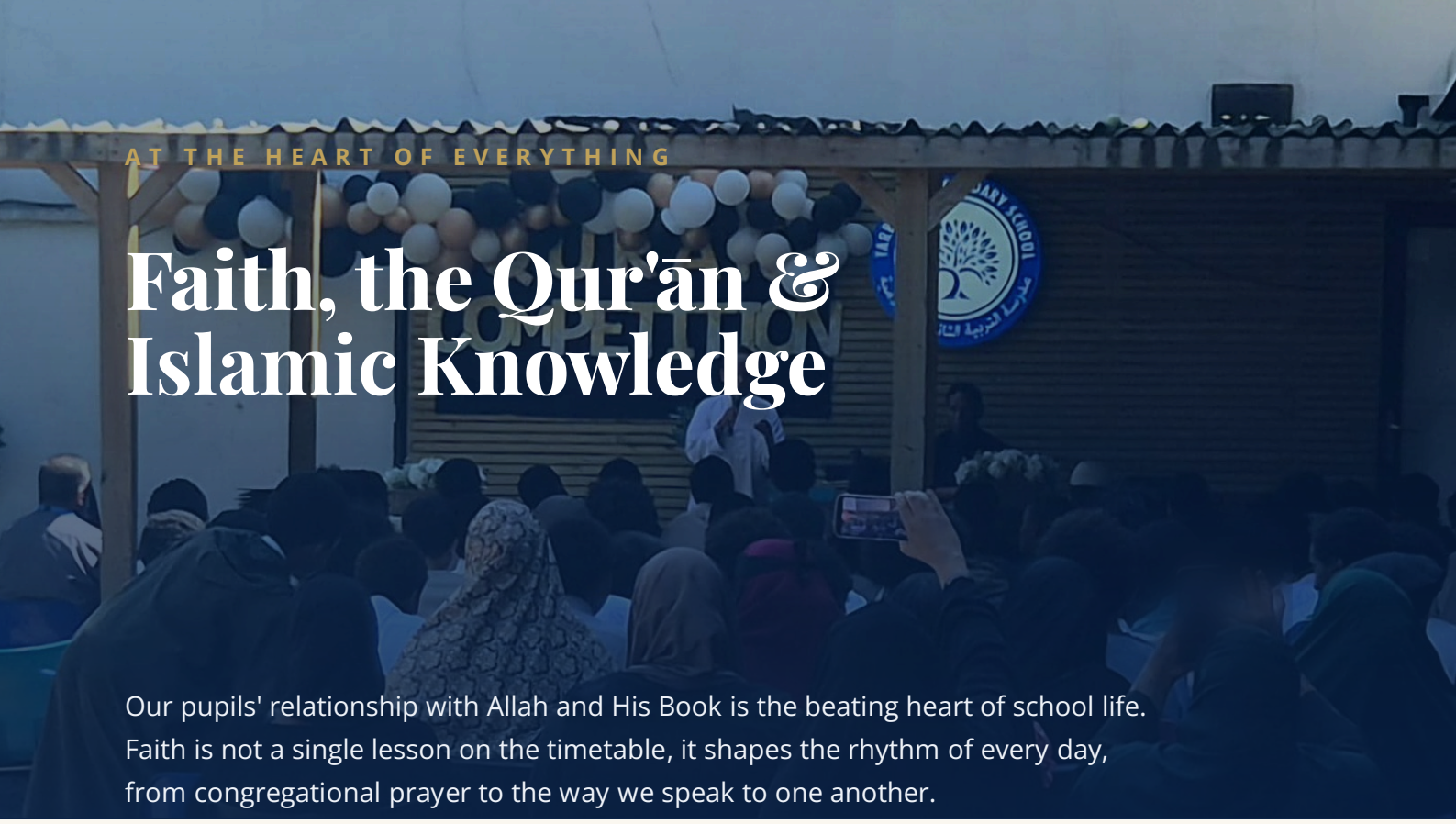
Progress

We are committed to continual growth, in deen, academically and personally.

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Excellence

We pursue every endeavour with iḥsān, striving for the highest standards in all that we do.



AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING

Faith, the Qur'ān & Islamic Knowledge

Our pupils' relationship with Allah and His Book is the beating heart of school life. Faith is not a single lesson on the timetable, it shapes the rhythm of every day, from congregational prayer to the way we speak to one another.

Qur'ān & Ḥifẓ

Daily recitation, tajwīd and structured memorisation help every boy build a lasting bond with the Qur'ān, celebrated each year at our whole-school Qur'ān Competition.

Islamic Studies

ʿAqīdah, fiqh, sīrah and ḥadīth are taught from authentic sources, including the lives of the great scholars of the Sunnah.

Classical Arabic

The language of the Qur'ān is studied from Year 7 through to GCSE.



Peer teaching: Year 10 pupils lead a lesson for Year 7 on *The Six Imams of the Sunnah*.



Our annual Qur'ān Competition, attended by proud families.

TEACHING & LEARNING

Academic excellence

A broad, ambitious curriculum challenges every pupil to think deeply and achieve highly. Skillful teaching, small classes and frequent, low-stakes assessment mean no boy is left behind, and none is held back.

Key Stage 3 (Years 7–9)

Pupils study a rich, knowledge-rich curriculum that builds firm foundations across the sciences, humanities, languages and the arts, alongside our core Islamic and Arabic studies.

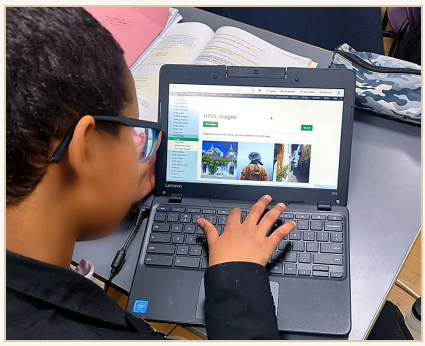
Key Stage 4 (Years 10–11)

A carefully guided suite of GCSEs prepares pupils for sixth form, college and beyond, with dedicated revision, mock examinations and one-to-one academic mentoring.

A CURRICULUM FOR EVERY PUPIL

- English Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Arabic Language
- Islamic Studies
- Qur'ān & Ḥifẓ
- Computer Science
- History & Geography
- Design & Technology
- Physical Education
- Art & Design
- PSHE & Citizenship

Subject options are reviewed each year to reflect pupils' needs and aspirations. Business studies taught at KS4 only



Coding & web design in Computing.



3D design and modelling.



Hands-on Design & Technology.

A CALM, PURPOSEFUL SCHOOL

Behaviour, character & conduct

High expectations, held consistently and kindly, are what make our classrooms calm and our pupils happy. Boys thrive when boundaries are clear, relationships are warm, and every day begins with a fresh start.

Our expectations of every pupil

We want every lesson to be calm, purposeful and free from disruption. Our expectations fall into four simple areas:

- **Punctuality, equipment & uniform** — arrive promptly, in full correct uniform, ready to learn
- **Respond appropriately** — look at and listen to staff, and follow instructions first time
- **Work to the best of your ability** — focus fully and complete all work, including homework
- **Respect people, belongings & the environment** — in word, action and manner

A clear, staged approach

Where expectations are not met, a simple, well-understood Consequence System keeps learning uninterrupted for everyone — escalating with the seriousness and frequency of behaviour.

Level	What it means
C1	A verbal warning in class
C2	A short break-time detention
C3	An after-school detention (also for missed homework, lateness or uniform)
C4	Removal from the lesson and a further detention
C5	A serious incident — isolation or suspension

Phones: Banned

Smart phones/devices (Phones, watches etc) are strictly prohibited on the school premises. Any devices found will be confiscated and securely retained until the end of the school term. Spot checks and searches may be carried out to enforce this policy. Basic non-smart phones (e.g. Nokia phones) are permitted but must be handed into the school office on arrival and collected at the end of the school day.



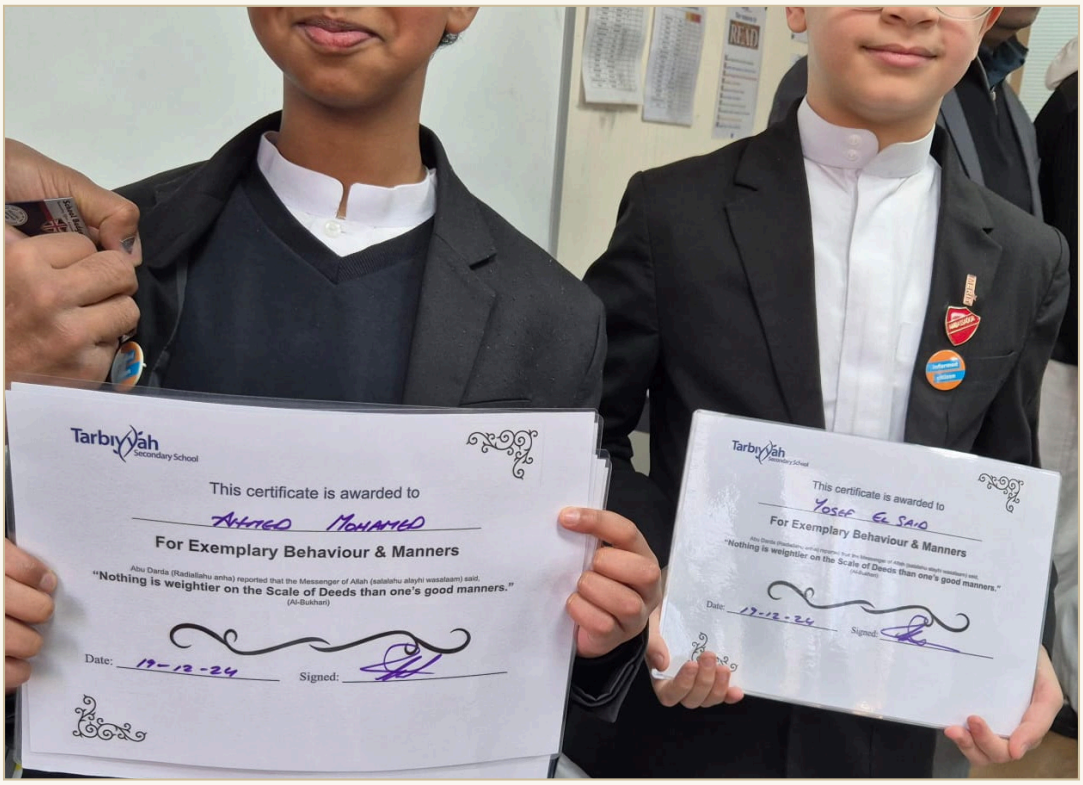
CELEBRATING GOOD CHOICES

Rewards & recognition

Good behaviour and effort are the norm at Tarbiyyah, and we love to celebrate them. Our Merit System recognises pupils who exceed expectations — from everyday excellent work (M1) to outstanding contribution beyond the classroom (M3). Merits build towards awards across the year:

Award	Merits	Reward
Bronze	75	Bronze merit badge
Silver	150	Silver merit certificate
Gold	300	Gold award — a free educational trip
Platinum	400	Platinum award — a £50 voucher

Alongside these, we present **Excellence Awards** for progress, attendance and kindness, run half-termly reward trips for pupils who are on track, and celebrate achievement through our house-points system, because recognising good choices is one of the surest ways to grow them.



Pupils receiving certificates for Exemplary Behaviour & Manners.

The school day & uniform

The school day

Our day is calm, structured and purposeful. Registration begins at 8:30 am precisely; pupils must be on site and in class by 8:20 am. Punctuality matters — three late marks in a week result in an after-school detention.

Time	What happens
8:20	Pupils on site
8:30 – 8:50	Morning form time
8:50 – 9:40	Period one
9:40 – 10:30	Period two
10:30 – 10:40	Break time
10:40 – 11:30	Period three
11:30 – 12:20	Period 4
12:20 – 13:10	Period 5
13:10 – 14:10	Lunch
14:10 – 14:20	Form time
14:20 – 15:10	Period 6
15:10 – 16:00	Period 7
Fridays	8:30 – 12:00

Our uniform

Every pupil arrives each day in full, correct uniform, worn with pride:

- Black blazer bearing the school badge, with a black V-neck jumper
- Plain white collared thobe (thawb) — ironed, no pattern
- Black trousers, plain black leather shoes and black socks
- A plain school bag for A4 books, a water bottle and a lunch container
- Garments sit above the ankles; hair a neat, equal length (no skin fades or low tapers)

Full uniform, equipment and hair guidance is set out in our Student & Parent Handbook.

ENRICHMENT & EXPERIENCE

Beyond the classroom

Learning does not stop at the classroom door. Trips, competitions, sport, service and adventure build confidence, broaden horizons and forge lasting friendships, developing the whole young man, exactly as ***T****arbiyyah* demands.









Residential trips

Camping and outdoor adventure that build resilience and brotherhood.

Sport & Sports Day

Team games, fitness and our whole-school Sports Day.

Educational visits

Fieldwork and study trips, such as our excursion to Gunnersbury Park.

Eco Council

Pupil-led gardening and stewardship of our environment.

OUR ENVIRONMENT

A place to belong

Located in Heston, our welcoming school benefits from a peaceful setting close to local parks, sports facilities, the library and a Masjid. Strong links with local institutions and businesses help enrich pupils' learning and prepare them for life beyond the classroom.



The main entrance to Tarbiyyah Secondary School.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Hard work deserves recognition. Each year we celebrate our Year 11 leavers at a graduation evening, honouring their achievements, their character and the journey they have made with us.



HOME & SCHOOL AS ONE

Working in partnership

The strongest outcomes come when home and school move as one. We do not see education as something done *to* your son, or communication as a one-way street, we see every parent as an active partner in their child's tarbiyah.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

- Regular updates on progress, behaviour and homework via Google Classroom/ Microsoft Teams
- Written reports and parents' evenings across the year
- Open, honest communication and a prompt response when you contact us
- Dedicated pastoral support whenever your son needs it

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

- Read this prospectus and our handbook with your son, and reinforce our expectations at home
- Check Google Classroom / Teams together and support homework done well and on time
- Ensure excellent attendance, punctuality and full correct uniform every day
- Stay in close contact and attend meetings and parents' evenings

Progress is a two-way street

When home and school work together, your son thrives. When the partnership is one-way, progress is limited. We are committed to walking this journey with you — and we warmly ask you to walk it with us.

JOINING OUR COMMUNITY

Admissions & fees

We warmly welcome applications for Year 7, and for other year groups where places are available. The best first step is to come and see us, to meet our staff and pupils and feel the atmosphere for yourself.

1
Visit us/Call us
Open Evening or call: **0203 719 8697**

2
Apply Online
From the school website or click **here**

3
Assessment
Book entrance assessment.

4
Offer
Given an offer letter

Key admissions dates

Date	When
Open Evening	Thu 15 October 2026
Application deadline	Thu 11 February 2027
Year 7 Taster Day	Thu 24 June 2027

Fees & financial information

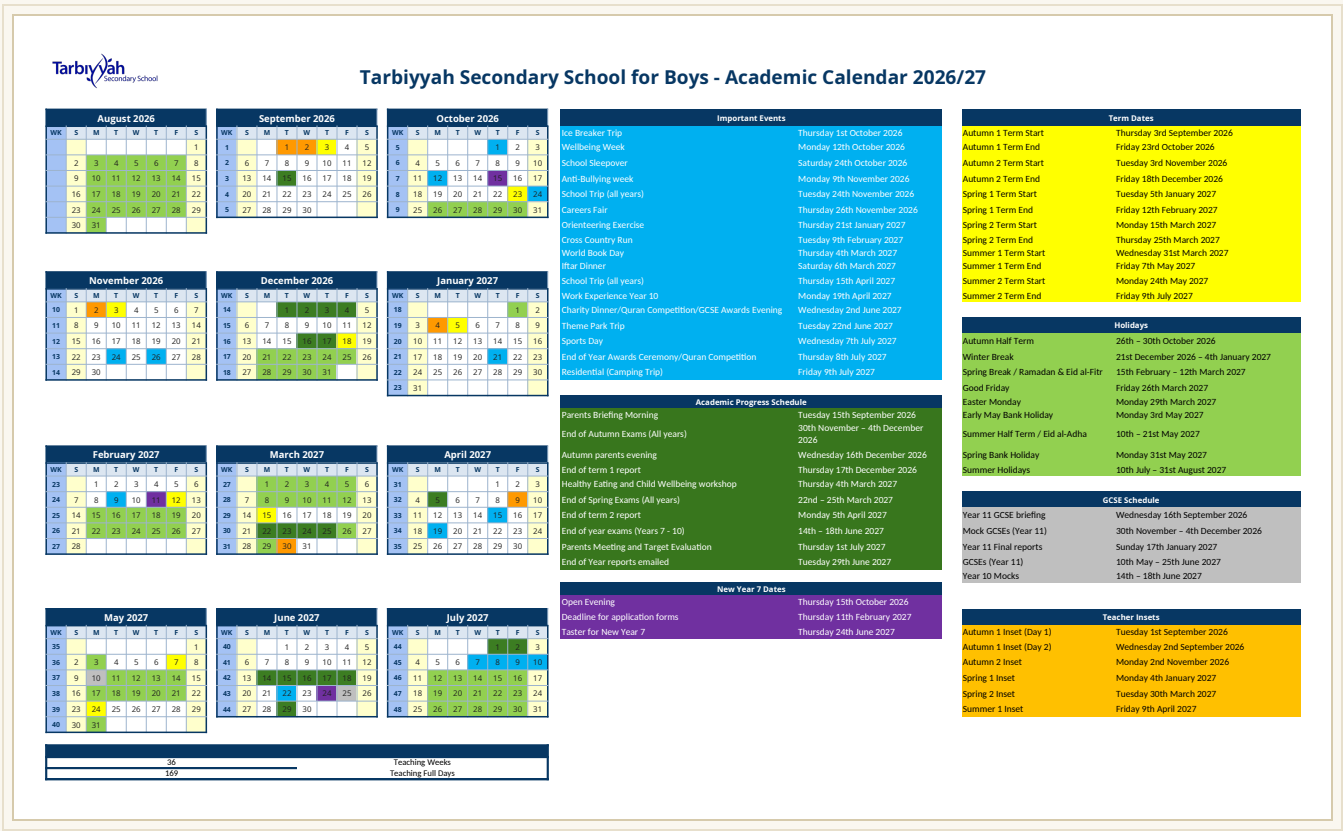
Item	Details
Admin fee	£180 includes entrance exam
Tuition — per year	£5760
Tuition — per term	£1920 × 3
Tuition — per month	£576 × 10
Sibling discount	10% on 4th child

TALK TO US

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Academic calendar 2026–2027

Our academic year at a glance — term dates, holidays, INSET days and the events that bring our community together.



Tarbiyyah Secondary School

Tarbiyyah Secondary School for Boys - Academic Calendar 2026/27

August 2026

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October 2026

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December 2026

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January 2027

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March 2027

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April 2027

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May 2027

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June 2027

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July 2027

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48	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

36	Teaching Weeks
169	Teaching Full Days

Important Events

Ice Breaker Trip	Thursday 1st October 2026
Wellbeing Week	Monday 12th October 2026
School Sleepover	Saturday 24th October 2026
Anti-Bullying week	Monday 9th November 2026
School Trip (all years)	Tuesday 24th November 2026
Careers Fair	Thursday 26th November 2026
Orienteering Exercise	Thursday 21st January 2027
Cross Country Run	Tuesday 9th February 2027
World Book Day	Thursday 4th March 2027
Iftar Dinner	Saturday 6th March 2027
School Trip (all years)	Thursday 15th April 2027
Work Experience Year 10	Monday 19th April 2027
Charity Dinner/Quran Competition/GCSE Awards Evening	Wednesday 2nd June 2027
Theme Park Trip	Tuesday 22nd June 2027
Sports Day	Wednesday 7th July 2027
End of Year Awards Ceremony/Quran Competition	Thursday 8th July 2027
Residential (Camping Trip)	Friday 9th July 2027

Academic Progress Schedule

Parents Briefing Morning	Tuesday 15th September 2026
End of Autumn Exams (All years)	30th November – 4th December 2026
Autumn parents evening	Wednesday 16th December 2026
End of term 1 report	Thursday 17th December 2026
Healthy Eating and Child Wellbeing workshop	Thursday 4th March 2027
End of Spring Exams (All years)	22nd – 25th March 2027
End of term 2 report	Monday 5th April 2027
End of year exams (Years 7 - 10)	14th – 18th June 2027
Parents Meeting and Target Evaluation	Thursday 1st July 2027
End of Year reports emailed	Tuesday 29th June 2027

New Year 7 Dates

Open Evening	Thursday 15th October 2026
Deadline for application forms	Thursday 11th February 2027
Taster for New Year 7	Thursday 24th June 2027

Term Dates

Autumn 1 Term Start	Thursday 3rd September 2026
Autumn 1 Term End	Friday 23rd October 2026
Autumn 2 Term Start	Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Autumn 2 Term End	Friday 18th December 2026
Spring 1 Term Start	Tuesday 5th January 2027
Spring 1 Term End	Friday 12th February 2027
Spring 2 Term Start	Monday 15th March 2027
Spring 2 Term End	Thursday 25th March 2027
Summer 1 Term Start	Wednesday 31st March 2027
Summer 1 Term End	Friday 7th May 2027
Summer 2 Term Start	Monday 24th May 2027
Summer 2 Term End	Friday 9th July 2027

Holidays

Autumn Half Term	26th – 30th October 2026
Winter Break	21st December 2026 – 4th January 2027
Spring Break / Ramadan & Eid al-Fitr	15th February – 12th March 2027
Good Friday	Friday 26th March 2027
Easter Monday	Monday 29th March 2027
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May 2027
Summer Half Term / Eid al-Adha	10th – 21st May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 31st May 2027
Summer Holidays	10th July – 31st August 2027

GCSE Schedule

Year 11 GCSE briefing	Wednesday 16th September 2026
Mock GCSEs (Year 11)	30th November – 4th December 2026
Year 11 Final reports	Sunday 17th January 2027
GCSEs (Year 11)	10th May – 25th June 2027
Year 10 Mocks	14th – 18th June 2027

Teacher Insets

Autumn 1 Inset (Day 1)	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Autumn 1 Inset (Day 2)	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Autumn 2 Inset	Monday 2nd November 2026
Spring 1 Inset	Monday 4th January 2027
Spring 2 Inset	Tuesday 30th March 2027
Summer 1 Inset	Friday 9th April 2027

Dates are correct at the time of print and may be subject to change. Please check with the school office for the most up-to-date information.



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