

Insight

Examinations 2020 Arholiadau

The official newsletter of
St. Joseph's RC High School

Taflen wybodaeth swyddogol
Ysgol Gyfun Gatholig Joseff Sant



SERVING GOD THROUGH LEARNING TOGETHER

YN GWASANAETHU DUW TRWY DDYSGU GYDA'N GILYDD

Congratulations

We can stand in the storm but the wind will not blow us away, we will simply adjust our sails...

**Mrs J Jarrett,
Headteacher**



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support at the beginning of this term whilst we all get into our new routines. It has been wonderful to see all our students return to school. We have been hugely impressed by the attitude of pupils; behaviour has been exemplary. Pupils have been kind, warm and welcoming. They have arrived back in school ready to ask questions and ready to work hard. They have engaged with safety measures and followed our instructions. We can ask nothing more.

During the summer, our young people achieved enormous success at GCSE and Advance Level. Their results have been achieved through an incredible amount of hard work from our students, high quality teaching and learning from our talented staff, and through the excellent partnerships built with you. We are proud of every single child who has achieved qualifications with us this year.

Reflecting on the last couple of months has strengthened my belief that there are many aspects of life which are important for our children, not just exam results, but also human wholeness, laughter, fun, caring for others and spirituality. I pray for all our young people who have received their results as they embark on their next steps. I am sure that these qualities, having been nurtured at home and at school, will remain with them for the whole of their lives.

Welcome to our new Year 7 pupils



I would like to send a very warm welcome to our new Year 7 pupils and their families as they begin their learning journey here at St Joseph's RC High School.

I know we have needed to adapt to a 'new normal' of distance transition and blended learning since March, but the students have taken this in their stride and have settled into school life really well.

I am pleased to see so many students wearing our school uniform with pride and already creating new friendship groups along the way. Members of staff stop me daily in the corridors to say how actively the students are participating in their classroom and home based work. I have also been overwhelmed, not just by the number of students who have applied for a School Council role, but also by the quality of the applications.

We are so excited here at St Joseph's to see how each individual will thrive over the coming years as they hone in on their own passions and future dreams. I hope to see as many of them take full advantage of all of the extra-curricular activities we have on offer. I know that this year group has made such a powerful impression already; the standard has been set so let's maintain this positive attitude. **Cer amdani! Go for it!**

Mr O James, Head of Year 7

Keep up to date on the Year 7 Twitter page [@SJHSMrJames](#) and the whole school twitter page [@SJHSnewport](#)

Year 11 Success Llwyddiant Blwyddyn 11



Congratulations to these pupils who achieved five or more A/A* grades at GCSE.

The grades they were awarded are testament to the hard work they put in throughout their studies. We are confident their excellent academic achievement is the start of things to come and wish them all the best in their future endeavours

Zyanick Abela
Hannah Abraham
Seema Aljeroudi
Tomos Bailey
Daisy Barrett
Francesca Barton
Amy Bellew
Thomas Bewley
Jeremy Brown
Nathaniel Buendia
Niall Burrell
Urszula Byles
Delfina Cappellini
Kate Catalla
Christopher Chan
Cora Chisholm
Albert Chua
Katie Clarke
Hattie Courtney
Sophie Cridland
Wiktorja Cyrklaff

Ellie-May Doherty
Gwen Donaldson
Kieran Doyle
Maria Emmanuel
Jacob Evans
Maja Fydrych
Alistair Gasga
Makary Gil
Reagan Hard
Viyan Hasan
Esther Healey
Aaron Hills
Ewan Hurley
Isabelle Hurley
Glemin James
Nicole Jim
Jitto Johny
Charlotte Jones
Jonah Jones
Niamh Jones
Amelia Kunje

Ignacio Lozano Romer
Ann Mary Lukose
Annie Luther
Alexei Maiorov
Lucy Martin
Ariana Matthews
Enya McInerney
Sophia Merad
Shannon Micallef
Niamh Middleton
Euan Morrison
Samantha Moyo
Niamh Mulcahy-Jones
Luke Navarra
Peter Nunez
Danielle Paciello
Mackenzie Payne
Taomi Payne
Joab Pelling
Aniera Perry
Max Phillips

Katie Porretta
Millie Powell
Riya Rose Reji
Logun Rice
Caitlin Rose
Shannon Sheean
Mishma Smith
Agnes Sunil
Wiktorja Szweda
Cerys Tanner
Joseph Tasker
Rhys Thomas
William Thompson
Ebin Toly
Ebony Tomei-Baker
Alessandro Vellucci-Senior
Amelia Warren
Dylan Westerberg
Charles Williams
Sophia Windsor

We are incredibly proud of the achievements of all of our pupils, whose hard work throughout their school career earned them the GCSE success we celebrated in August. This year, 75% of our pupils achieved five or more A*-C grades, including an English and Mathematics qualification. A staggering 37% of pupils achieved five or more A*/A grades and 99% of pupils achieved five or more A*-G grades. These are truly fantastic results and demonstrate the continuing, committed partnership between home and school. An enormous well done to all our talented and conscientious pupils.



We would also like to congratulate these pupils whose resilience and strong work ethic has enabled them to make excellent progress throughout their studies. We are proud of all of our pupils who have met or exceeded their personal targets and we wish them great success in their new chosen pathways.

Finally, a special thanks to these pupils whose commitment, passion and enthusiasm has permeated all aspects of school life. They've represented the spirit of St Joseph musically, theatrically, academically and pastorally.

Kaicie Hogan
Susannah Griffiths
Antonio Bennett
Maria Dampil
Emma Macmillian
Oli Dinsdale
Samir Kahim
Ffion Liddle
Anita Piaskowska
Rhys Luciani
Sheyla McDonald
Sonu Shibu
Kevin Sarmiento
Marvel Borg
Gabrielle Davies
Oliver Clayton
Mariah Glasgow
Rico Scarpato
Ruby Thomas-Powell
Antonio Tuznik

Samuel Fowler
Jesbin Jose
Andy Tshibangu
Connor Rodgers
Muaz Adam
Joshua Evans
Cerys-Mia Beeby

Kate Catalla
Joab Pelling
Kia Hale

“One who gains strength by overcoming obstacles possesses the only strength which can overcome adversity.”

Albert Schweitzer

AS/A LEVELS



A Level Success

We were delighted with the continued success of our Year 13 pupils this year. In spite of uncertainty surrounding results on the actual day of publication, all of our year 13 pupils who wished to attend university have again been successfully placed. 48% of pupils have been placed at prestigious Sutton Trust 30 institutions, an increase of 6% on last year. At every indicator, our pupils achieve beyond expectations and once again we have been placed in the top 25% of post-16 providers in the UK with the ALPS system.

As all of our pupils also take the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification in addition to their A Level subjects, their performance is even stronger, and this additional qualification provides pupils with many experiences, including the completion of a research project which will support their learning at university. 29% of pupils achieved 3A*-A grades, with 84% of pupils achieving 3A*-C grades. 100% of pupils achieved the Level 3 Threshold.

We are rightly very proud of these pupils and the staff who have worked with them throughout their time at St Joseph's. There were many instances of individual success stories, including our highest achievers, Daivon Adeyemi, Molly Baria, Thomas Cowan, Emilia Godfrey, Kamran Hussain, Molly Johnson, Jessica King, Julia Nycz, Zoe Paginton, Jacob Pauly, Joseph Thompson, and Ellis Winstone, who all achieved a minimum of 2A* grades. There were also stories of individuals who through persistence and determination achieved their target grades and earned a place at the university of their choice; a number have accepted apprenticeships with organisations or employment across South Wales and the West. As they now take the next step in their academic careers, we wish them every possible success and happiness for the future, and thank them for everything they have given to the school during their time with us.

AS Results

Once again, our Year 12 pupils have managed to bridge the gap between GCSE and A Level with a superb set of AS results, again achieved in very challenging and unusual circumstances.

There were many examples of pupils achieving above and beyond expectations and they are now well on their way in taking the first steps towards their next pathway. Special mention must however go to the following pupils who all achieved a minimum of 3 A grades:

Ellis Bailey, Dylan Chua, Thomas French, Elizabeth Goddard, Daria Horzela, Olivia Ingles, Elena Kingston, Mateusz Kuczynski, Grace Larsen, Jelena Lazic, Anntressa Mathews, Zaid Mathieson, Rhys McCartney, Jobe Pennells, Janice Prince, Rona Roy, Phoebe Sparrow, Giovanna Thomas and Madeline Wood.

A number of our pupils have also spent time over the summer attending virtual summer schools with Oxford and Sutton Trust universities, with others undertaking online work experience, interviews, and other university courses, where they will have honed their intellectual curiosity in preparation for their final year. We would also like to congratulate all of our collaborative pupils who had great success with us at St Joseph's, and our pupils who benefitted from the opportunities and teaching offered at our partner institutions. Again, we wish them every possible success.



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Pupil Destinations Llwybr Dyfodol Disgyblion

A huge congratulations to all our alumni Sixth Form pupils. We wish them success and happiness whichever pathway they have chosen...



Mohanad Abdalla reading Business Management at Swansea

Emmanuel Adewole reading Business Management at Swansea

Daivon Adeyemi reading Law at Bristol

Sophie Agulto reading Sociology at Sheffield

Aaliyah Alcid reading Chemistry at Bristol

Neve Aldington-Rackham reading Sociology at Birmingham

Ffion Amos reading Law at Swansea

Edward Ashwell-Lewis reading Politics and International Relations at Kent

Jaime Bailey Apprentice Draughtsman

Elisha Balouch Apprentice Beekeeping and Education

Molly Baria reading Aerospace Engineering at Bath

Caitlin Barry reading Law at Bristol

William Bewley reading Business Management at Cardiff

Wictor Blaszczyński reading Mechanical Engineering Design at Oxford Brooks

Galileo Cappellini reading Software Engineering at Aberystwyth

Kidada Chidembo reading Adult Nursing at Swansea

Toochi Chigbo reading Quantity Surveying at Derby

Thomas Cowan reading Medicine at Cambridge

Gainmore Daka reading Computer Science at Swansea

Dylan Daniels reading Mechanical Engineering at USW

Harry Davies reading Ancient History and History at Cardiff

Nerica De Almedia reading Law at Reading

Maksymilian Dembek employment

Joseph Dowdall reading History and Ancient History at Swansea

Kelci Duggan reading Veterinary Nursing at Middlesex

Elina Dvni reading Medicine at Bristol

Bartolmiej Dziechciarz reading Biochemistry at Nottingham Trent

Luke Fernandes reading Civil Engineering at Sheffield

Will Fraser-Gray Apprentice Electrician

Yianni Giallelis reading Cyber and Computer Security at Gloucester

Giliani Gainan reading Business and Management at UWE

Tegan Givvons reading Accounting and Finance at Cardiff

Emilia Godfrey reading Marketing and Management at Exeter

Charley Hayley reading Construction Management at USW

Megan Harries reading Early Childhood Studies at Swansea

Emily Harris reading Law at Swansea

Niamh Hawkins reading Psychology at Greenwich

William Humphrey reading Quantity Surveying at Portsmouth

Kamran Hussain reading Law at Bristol

Carys Iles reading Adult Nursing at Cardiff

Oliver James reading Criminology and Criminal Justice at Portsmouth

Eve Jenkins reading Social Policy and Sociology at Bristol

Molly Johnson reading Criminology at Bath

Nansi Jones reading Primary Education with Mathematics at Reading

Tayha Jupe reading Medicine at Bristol

Natasha Kasweshi reading International Business at Liverpool

Jessica King reading Mathematics with Finance at Southampton





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Oliver Larcombe reading Business Management at Swansea

Cameo Lee reading Business HR Management at Swansea

Priscillia Likoy reading Psychology at Aston, Birmingham

Owen Lockyer reading Professional Policing at USW

Toby Mainstone reading Sport Performance Analysis at Cardiff Metropolitan

Aine McDonald reading Computer Games Design at Gloucester

Kitty McHugh reading Medicine at Birmingham (deferred entry 2021)

Pearce Meredith employment

Samuel Middleton GAP year employment (deferred entry 2021)

Norbert Mirowski returned to Poland

Tariq Mohamed reading Business and Management at USW

Laura Morgan reading Acting for Film at Chichester

Ryan Muchekwa reading Building Surveying at Liverpool John Moores

Ellie Myson reading Primary Education QTS at Cardiff Metropolitan

Yerusha Nadeem reading Children's Nursing at Bangor

Blessed Ngoni reading Business Management at Swansea

Julia Nycz reading Biomedical Science at UCL

Luke Oliver reading Electronic and Electrical Engineering at Swansea

Jamie Osmond GAP year employment (deferred entry 2021)

Zoe Paginton reading History and American Studies at Swansea

Santino Palmieri reading Games Technology at UWE

Jacob Pauly reading Theoretical Physics at UCL

Callum Penn reading Civil Engineering at Sheffield

Kendra Perry Legal Apprenticeship at Osborne Clarke

Princiya Peter reading Pharmacy at Cardiff

Hannah Phillips reading Psychology in Education at Bristol

Adam Pike employment

Martha Powell reading Economics and Accounting at Bristol

Corinne Pritchard reading Law at Cardiff

Eve Richards reading Philosophy, Ethics and Psychology at Bath Spa

Andrew Salvador reading Computer Science at UWE

Abigail Samuel employment

Kimmy Sanchez reading Adult Nursing at Cardiff

Hussain Shahid reading Computer Science at Bristol

Joel Silbor reading Drama and Performance Practice at Gloucester

Diogo Silva reading Business Management at Swansea

William Slaoui reading Marketing at Aston, Birmingham

Sian Taylor reading Sociology at Bristol

Joao Teixeira reading Business Management at Liverpool

Joseph Thompson reading Civil Engineering at Bristol

Samual Thompson employment

Amy Turner reading Sociology at Birmingham

Luca Vellucci-Senior reading Civil Engineering at Exeter

Alexander Wang reading Criminology and History at Oxford Brookes

Olivia Weaver reading Accounting and Finance at UWE

George White reading Film and Set Design at Trinity St David's

Zoe White reading Dentistry at Plymouth

Ellis Winstone reading Money, Banking and Finance at Birmingham

Amelia Wright Apprentice Beautician





WELCOME TO THE SIXTH FORM

We are thrilled to welcome our new Year 12 students into the sixth form at St Joseph's.

Even though this is going to be a very different year for them, we know that they can achieve great things and follow in the footsteps of our incredibly successful year 13 students. Many have already registered for additional online courses to help their future plans, and the SEREN group is up and running.

Year 13 have continued their excellent performance record, and UCAS applications are already well underway.

Keep up to date on apprenticeships, information downloads and important dates in the Sixth Form sections of our website, UCAS or on your Twitter page @sjhs6form



Look at your Google Classroom everyday. They are full of essential information about lessons, homework, independent study, UCAS, career opportunities and more.

You should now have codes for all of your classes if not please check our website and download the list.

[Google Codes List](#)

Year 12:

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Year 13

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THE NEW NORMAL

So what's new at St Josephs?



Mr Abraham
Teacher of Science



Mrs Crowley
Cover Supervisor



Mr John
Cover Supervisor



Mrs Sharda
Teacher of Science



Mr Durrant
Teacher of Technology



Miss Smith
Teacher of RE



Mr Thomas
Cover Supervisor



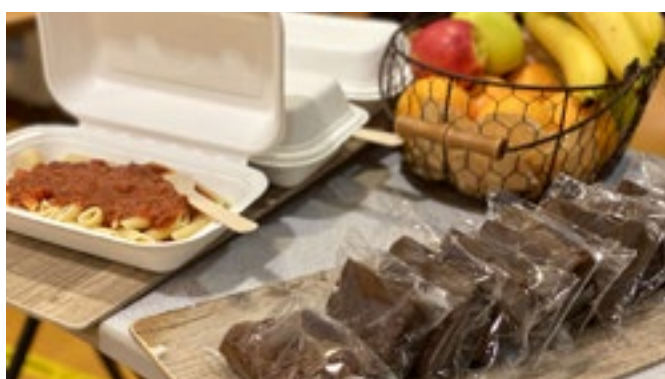
Miss Bignall
Cover Supervisor



Mr Taylor
Teacher of Science/Maths

Let's welcome some great new teachers; a temporary new timetable; lunch grab bags; and our wonderful new head pupils...

	Years 7 and 11	Years 8 and 10	Years 9, 12 and 13
Registration	08:50 - 09:00	08:50 - 09:00	08:50 - 09:00
P1	09:00 - 10:00	09:00 - 10:00	09:00 - 10:00
P2 (including Break)	10:00 - 11:20	10:00 - 11:20	10:00 - 11:20
Break	10:30 - 10:50	10:00 - 10:20	11:00 - 11:20
P3	11:20 - 12:20	11:20 - 12:20	11:20 - 12:20
P4 (including Lunch)	12:20 - 01:50	12:20 - 01:50	12:20 - 01:50
Lunch	12:20 - 12:50	12:50 - 01:20	01:20 - 01:50
Form	01:50 - 02:10	01:50 - 02:10	01:50 - 02:10
P5	02:10 - 03:20	02:10 - 03:10	02:10 - 03:15



Introducing our new Head Pupils:

We would like to congratulate all our new head pupils on their new role, we are very proud of them.

Jelena

Hi, my name is Jelena and I am delighted to be representing St Joseph's as one of the Head Girls this year. I'm currently studying Business, Criminology and Sociology and aspire to study Business Management at university next year.

Some advice I'm sure a lot of pupils would benefit from hearing is that failure shouldn't be feared. Great growth comes from failure and obstacles that you face only make for a great success story once you overcome them.

Mateusz

Hello, I'm Mateusz Kuczynski and I am a head student at St Joseph's RC High School this year. I'm currently studying Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics at A Level and I hope to study medicine at university next year.

Anntressa

My name is Anntressa Mathews and I'm currently studying Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Welsh Baccalaureate with the hope of becoming a doctor one day. Representing the intrinsic values and principles that has built such a vibrant, supportive community is an undeniable privilege.

Having taken an active role in improving school life, from organising fundraisers to serving hot cocoa at the CAFOD cafe, I hope to continue making an impact and leave my mark on the institution that has served me for so long.



Jelena
Head Girl



Alex
Head Boy



Sophie
Head Girl



Wilfred
Head Boy



Anntressa
Head Girl



Mateusz
Head Boy



Shayana
Head Girl



Sam
Head Boy

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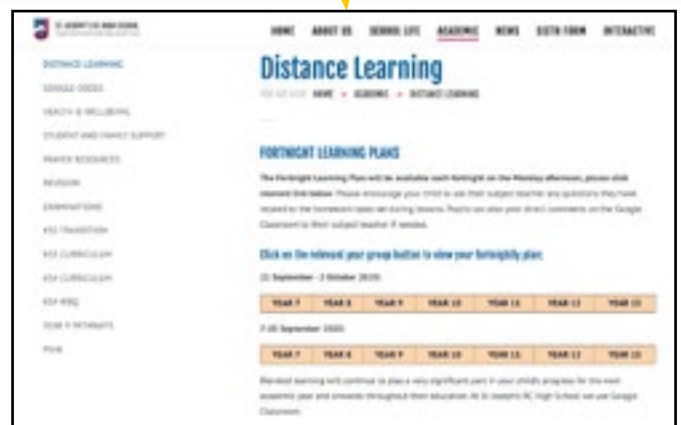
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Fortnight Learning Plans and Distance Learning Information

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Subject	Class	Code	Teacher
Maths	Year 7
	Year 8
Science	Year 7
	Year 8
English	Year 7
	Year 8	...	...
History	Year 7	...	...
	Year 8	...	...
Geography	Year 7	...	...
	Year 8
Art	Year 7
	Year 8
Music	Year 7
	Year 8
Physical Education	Year 7
	Year 8

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Subject	Class	Code	Teacher
Maths	Year 9
	Year 10
Science	Year 9
	Year 10
English	Year 9
	Year 10	...	...
History	Year 9	...	...
	Year 10	...	...
Geography	Year 9	...	...
	Year 10
Art	Year 9
	Year 10
Music	Year 9
	Year 10
Physical Education	Year 9
	Year 10

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Subject	Class	Code	Teacher
Maths	Year 11
	Year 12
Science	Year 11
	Year 12
English	Year 11
	Year 12	...	...
History	Year 11	...	...
	Year 12	...	...
Geography	Year 11	...	...
	Year 12	...	...
Art	Year 11
	Year 12
Music	Year 11
	Year 12
Physical Education	Year 11
	Year 12

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Subject	Class	Code	Teacher
Maths	Year 13
	Year 14
Science	Year 13
	Year 14
English	Year 13
	Year 14	...	...
History	Year 13	...	...
	Year 14	...	...
Geography	Year 13	...	...
	Year 14	...	...
Art	Year 13
	Year 14
Music	Year 13
	Year 14
Physical Education	Year 13
	Year 14

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Subject	Class	Code	Teacher
Maths	Year 15
	Year 16
Science	Year 15
	Year 16
English	Year 15
	Year 16	...	...
History	Year 15	...	...
	Year 16	...	...
Geography	Year 15	...	...
	Year 16	...	...
Art	Year 15	...	...
	Year 16	...	...
Music	Year 15	...	...
	Year 16	...	...
Physical Education	Year 15	...	...
	Year 16	...	...

The Fortnight Learning Plan will be available each fortnight on the Monday afternoon. Please click relevant link below. Please encourage your child to ask their subject teacher any questions they have related to the homework tasks set during lessons. Pupils can also post direct comments on the Google Classroom to their subject teacher if needed.

Blended learning will continue to play a very significant part in your child's progress for the next academic year and onwards throughout their education. At St Joseph's RC High School, we use Google Classroom.

Main features for our students are:

Assignments: this allows students to HAND IN work and for teachers to comment, mark and return.

Material: this allows students to access a range of material to include Google Docs, Google Sheets, all Microsoft documents, pdfs, YouTube, videos, etc.

Question: students can reply to each other or the teacher.

Quiz: students can answer and submit.

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Subject	Class	Code	Teacher
Maths	Year 17
	Year 18
Science	Year 17
	Year 18
English	Year 17
	Year 18	...	...
History	Year 17	...	...
	Year 18	...	...
Geography	Year 17	...	...
	Year 18	...	...
Art	Year 17
	Year 18
Music	Year 17
	Year 18
Physical Education	Year 17
	Year 18

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Subject	Class	Code	Teacher
Maths	Year 19
	Year 20
Science	Year 19
	Year 20
English	Year 19
	Year 20	...	...
History	Year 19	...	...
	Year 20	...	...
Geography	Year 19	...	...
	Year 20	...	...
Art	Year 19
	Year 20
Music	Year 19
	Year 20
Physical Education	Year 19
	Year 20

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techsupport@sjhs.newport.sch.uk

Dates for your diary 2020

Autumn Term TYMOR Y HYDREF

September	
1	Inset Day
2	Induction day for Year 7
3	Induction day for Years 11 and Year 13
4	Induction day for Years 8, 9, 10 and 12
28	Year 7 School Photos
October	
7	Year 7 Welcome Mass
20-22	OPEN MORNINGS for Year 6 parents
25	Years 10-13 Art Trip to Oxford
26-30	Years 8-13 IT Trip to Berlin
26-30	HALF TERM

Please be aware these dates might change due to unforeseen circumstances.

November	
2	Year 11 Eng Lang GCSE (selected pupils only)
3	Year 11 Numeracy GCSE (selected pupils only)
4	Year 11 Eng Lang GCSE (selected pupils only)
5	Year 11 Maths GCSE (selected pupils only)
5	Year 7 Pastoral Evening
26	Year 8 Parents Evening
27	Inset Day
30	Inset Day
December	
3	Year 13 Parents Evening
10	Year 12 Parents Evening
14	Key Stage 4 and 5 Celebration of Excellence
17	Advent Service and Christmas Concert
18	AUTUMN TERM ENDS



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