



THOMAS ADAMS SCHOOL, WEM
incorporating
ADAMS COLLEGE SIXTH FORM CENTRE
ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)
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Newsletter - March 2018

Dear Parent

As we are now on a final countdown towards exams for Year 11 and Year 13, we wish the students every success. They should, of course, be revising very hard in these remaining 10 weeks before the exams start.

Meanwhile, students continue to thrive and excel in many different areas. Again, the Geographer's won the Worldwide Quiz for the local area and go on to defend their cup at the National Competition. Our top Mathematicians have been completing the UKMT Maths Challenge, where our Mathematicians compete at a National level and always do extremely well. We have also entered the Team Challenge which takes place on the 19 March. We wish them all the best for this. The Business Studies Year 12 group also won again at the Draper's Hall in London, launching an idea for a straw which identifies date rape drugs in spiked drinks, winning £2500 for the College. Congratulations to all involved.

During the last year a group of students have launched, written and edited their own newspaper called "The Lowedown" to sell to other students, they are a very proactive bunch and have even organised their own trip to the local Animal Rescue Centre (write up inside).

So many of our students are keen to get involved and help others and this term we are looking forward to Sports Relief and World Book day. I am sure these will be whole heartedly supported.

At this point, I also wish to announce my forthcoming retirement from being Headteacher at Thomas Adams School with effect from Christmas this year. I have been at the school for 27 years altogether, arriving as Head of History in 1992. I think I have probably become part of the furniture but I very much feel that it is now time for the school to welcome some new energy and ideas, and for me to try out some of my other areas of interest. I have to say the staff and students of Thomas Adams are the best and I will of course miss them all very much.

I would like to thank the vast majority of you all for all your kindness and support!

Mrs Dakin



Examples of pupils' excellent homework/school work/extra-curricular



Talia Burrows (Y8) swims for Market Drayton. She has won all of these medals since September in Area Competitions. She focuses on breast stroke doing 10 hours training a week.

Ellie Rogers (Y10) with some excellent Drama homework



Kieran Groom (Y8) produced some excellent History work on Henry 8th and his wives



Kayleigh Waterhouse (Y11) produced a fantastic copy of Jenny Saville work for her Art GCSE

Owen Powell with some of the rosettes and trophies he has won showing sheep



Tom Woodhead, Year 7, with his hat which he made



Maggie Burley, Year 7, with some excellent Drama Homework



Millie Roberts & Talia Burrows (both Year 8) – Millie with her Dance Trophies and Talia with her swimming medals



Sally Williams (Year 10) with her trophy from the Oswestry Music Festival



OSCAs winners in the spotlight

It's time to hail this year's OSCAs winners in the Cricket Shropshire annual awards.

Congratulations to Harvey, below is the citations which was sent in by his club when he was nominated for the Outstanding Service to Cricket Awards.



Get the Game On – Alex Pyke (Calverhall CC)

Alex Pyke is the Calverhall CC mid-week captain, a member of the management committee, and is a valuable member and player. Alex is a key respected, approachable, influential member you can rely on to help at a drop of a hat. He will leave work early to check the pitch for playability allowing enough time to let others know if the weather has beaten us. Always there early to set up, clean toilets, vacuum changing rooms, empty bins, clean showers, turn the hot water on and even supply chips for after the matches. He organises umpires, scorers and someone to cook the chips! Collects match fees, and always there to welcome the opposition.

In captaining our mid-week team, he encourages our younger players to both bat and bowl during games however strong the opposition to encourage participation, improvement, enjoyment, experience and to retain the players of our future to help sustain the strength of our club.

In the two years of captaincy we have gone from no junior players to now having five. If they are available for selection they have a guaranteed spot often sacrificing himself. He is proactive in upholding the spirit of cricket, leads by example and is an articulate example of what a captain should be; calm, supportive, positive, dependable, respected and all inclusive.

Alex has had a huge positive impact on the team and club and certainly warrants this nomination for going above and beyond the call of duty to keep mid-week games being played at our small rural village cricket club.

Newspaper Team Trip To RSPCA

The Lowe Down is a school newspaper, created by 14 enthusiastic students and led by Editor, Maya Balachandran. Their aim is to publish a new edition every half term and they work hard to create articles covering current news, technology, local issues, animals, movie releases, puzzles, etc.

Recently, one of the budding journalists, suggested and arranged a trip to the RSPCA centre at Gonsal Farm Animal Centre. During the visit, the team had a chance to ask lots of questions about how the place is run and interview the staff that work there. There were also questions about the animals and their daily routines at the rescue centre. Once they had collected all of the information they needed, they used their weekly meetings to gather their research, write an article and then edit each other's work. It will appear in the next edition which will be on sale before Easter, at a cost of 50p. The team are always on the lookout for new members or interesting ideas for articles so if anyone would like to help out in any way, please contact Maya Balachandran or Miss Lingham.



Drapers Den

We did it again! Business Studies students from Adams College successfully defended their crown as Drapers Den champions! They won with a drinking straw which changed colour if drinks had been spiked. They received £2500 for the College against stiff competition from other Drapers' schools.

The pupils involved were: JJ Kasse, Lizzy Jeavons, Kalle Bridge, Meg Ward, Carla Fernandez, Ellie Gregory, Rhea Hodgkiss



EPQ Trip to Manchester University

As a first for the current crop of sixth form students who are studying for the Extended Project Qualification, we took an exploratory visit to Manchester University one Wednesday in November. The University outreach programme supports students who are undertaking this qualification and offers to encourage them in their research.

The project itself is credited like an A level and demands that students write a 5000 word essay, or to make an artefact - but on any subject of their choice. This is unusual in education as so much of what students need to do to get their qualifications is pre-determined and set by others. In year 12, should they choose, students can gain credit for a goal they set for themselves, provided of course, they achieve it!

Universities often value the skills that students develop in obtaining the project qualification. It shows that participants can take a lead in their own learning and achieve their own goals independently. In this vein, the University of Manchester offer EPQ support sessions. We found that during this the students got to experience a lecture style presentation. This was delivered by PhD researchers, and Adams students were able to speak to them individually about research questions and ideas. The students exchanged websites, techniques and ideas to aid them in their A level project. The PhD students were not too much older than our students and had been through the EPQ themselves. So much did they enjoy it they had started to make a career using the skills they first developed in Sixth Form College!



We have often found that the projects that are submitted to us are of very high quality and demonstrate significant effort on the part of the students. This is wonderful to see, and shows the capability of many of our students when they are given the freedom to indulge their academic passions.

Music Achievements

Alice Towers gained her grade 5 Piano and is now a member of the Shropshire Youth Wind Orchestra alongside her sister Jane, Bethany Davies and Amber Coxill.

Izzy Haines-Eynon has gained a place in the Shropshire Youth Guitar Ensemble.

Lewis Mottram (Violin), Ana-Chanel Salmon (Cello), William Minns (Clarinet) and Sally Williams were amongst the students who spent the weekend on a music residential with the Shropshire Music Service and were part of an Orchestra of over 120 players from all over the county.

Sally Williams and Olivia Coates won the KS4 event at the Shropshire Music Competition and now go on to play at Theatre Severn.

Oswestry Festival

"The Prayer" Lily Ashley and Sean O'Neil came 2nd to some very strong competition.

Sally Williams has won for the 2nd year the under 21 string player.

Leo Wright won the percussionist prize for the under 15s and 21s.

Food Bank

Following a non-uniform day before Christmas, we donated £400 worth of food to the local Food Bank. Thanks to Mrs Turner for organising this.



Ex-student success – Gareth Towers – has won National Optometry Student of the Year

Inspired to pursue optometry during an eye-opening gap year, Gareth Towers is looking forward to using his clinical skills to help people.

During 12 months in Uganda on a gap year, Gareth volunteered to work with a group of 30 children in one of the poorest areas of the city where he was living. It was this experience that influenced his career aspirations for when he is a qualified optometrist. "I was amazed at how the lack of accessibility of spectacles impacted the day-to-day lives of these children," he said, sharing that he began studying optometry "with the pure intention of using my new skillset abroad to help others."

Currently enrolled at Plymouth University, Gareth is supportive of his fellow peers in their learning, often organising group revision sessions and helping others practise clinical techniques in the lab. "Not only did these sessions help us all to master the skill, it also formed the beginning of many new friendships," he said.

Offering his peers advice, the undergraduate emphasises: "Even though university can often be hard work and sometimes stressful, it is also such an exciting time. It is worth just taking a step back to appreciate where you are currently at."



We heartedly congratulate Gareth on his success and wish him all the best in the future.

Sport

What's been happening in the PE department recently:

Shropshire Cross-Country Championships

Mrs Gilbert took a squad of cross-country runners to this county event at Attingham Park. Stand out performances came from Esme Haycocks (12th), Catherine Sutton (23rd) and Joe Gilling (19th) who performed well in their respective age groups.

Year 8 Boys Football County Cup 2nd Round

Meole Brace 2 - 0 Thomas Adams

Without doubt, the best display of the season from the Year 8 side against strong opposition. Stand-out performances came from Cameron Murdoch and Andrew Williams who competed well in midfield.

Year 10 Girls Football County Cup 2nd Round

Charlton School 8 - 0 Thomas Adams

The girls struggled to come back from a disappointing start to the game, but did improve in the second half.

Year 10 Boys Football County Cup 2nd Round

Oswestry School 5 - 1 Thomas Adams

Against a team containing Hong Kong international players, the Year 10 side battled well in difficult conditions.

Post 16 Football League 2 Fixture

Shrewsbury School 0 - 3 Adams College

An impressive win for the college side with three break away goals. An excellent start to the New Year!

Year 7 Boys Football North Shropshire 7-A-Side Championships

The Year 7 side narrowly missed out (by one goal) qualifying for the semi-final stages of this competition after recording a win against St Martins (2-0), a draw against Lakelands (1-1) and a 1-0 defeat against the Marches.

Year 7 and 8 Boys Football Fixtures against Ellesmere College

Year 7 - Ellesmere College 1 - 4 Thomas Adams

The Year 7 side have made leaps and bounds since their first fixture, recording their first competitive win with outstanding performances from Ole Speake, Josh Measor and Kieran Wentel.

Year 8 - Ellesmere College 1 - 0 Thomas Adams

A last minute penalty cost Thomas Adams an impressive draw against strong opposition.

Under 16 Girls Football County Cup 2nd Round

Thomas Adams 11 - 0 Ercall Wood

A great result with goals from Lissy Llewellyn-Bell (3) and Harriet Allday (3) leading the way.

Under 14 Girls Football County Cup 2nd Round

Belvidere School 5 - 0 Thomas Adams

Against opposition with a number of players attached to professional clubs, the girls fought hard from start to finish.

Year 9 Boys Football Fixture

Thomas Adams 3 - 1 Ellesmere College

A brilliant performance of free flowing football against physically strong opposition. Standout performances came from Callum Marriott in the centre of defence and Sean Wentel as a holding midfielder.

Under 15 Boy and Girls Handball North Shropshire Championships

This event was held at Thomas Adams and both the Boys and Girls teams won their respective competitions and will go on to represent the district at the County competition.

Year 8 Boys Rugby District Fixture

SJT 30 - 15 Thomas Adams

A much improved performance from the Under 13 side (containing some notable performances from some talented Year 7s) from their first outing.

Under 16 Rugby County Cup 1st Round

Oswestry School 15 - 7 Thomas Adams

In an extremely competitive game, the boys narrowly missed out on progressing through to the next round. Tom Francis scored a late (and much deserved) try.

Under 14 Badminton County Championships

Thomas Adams represented the district (North Shropshire) at this Level 3 (County Phase) competition. The Boys Team came 4th and the Girls 5th against the best the county has to offer.

Under 16 Badminton County Championships

Once again, Thomas Adams represented the district in the boy's competition. A creditable third place finish was achieved by the Alex Cadman, Nick Brown, Kareem El-Degwy and Jack Benson.

Primary Basketball Festival

Miss Croxon organised and ran this festival with help from a group of Basketball Leaders from Key Stage 3. Five of our feeder primaries attended with St Peters running out the winners.

Shropshire Cross-Country Championships

The stars of the show were the Year 7 Boys Cross-County Team (Matthew Slark, Ben O'Sullivan, Kieran Wentel, Robin Vernon, Jed Godfrey and Kris Lancaster) who finished second in the County.

Under 13 Basketball Fixture

Thomas Adams 12 - 24 Marches School

In a competitive match up, Thomas Adams recovered from a poor start against strong opposition.

North Shropshire Netball Fixture

Year 10 - Thomas Adams 13 - 8 Adcote School

A comprehensive victory for the Year 10 team with Lissy Llewellyn-Bell being Person of the Match.



Under 15 County Handball Championships

Thomas Adams represented the district for both boys and girls in the Under 15 Handball County Championships. Both team performed well with the boys finishing fourth and the girls narrowly missing out in becoming county champions on goals scored. The following students have been asked to represent the county at the regional championships:- Sophie Vernon, Lissy Llewellyn-Bell and Max Vernon.



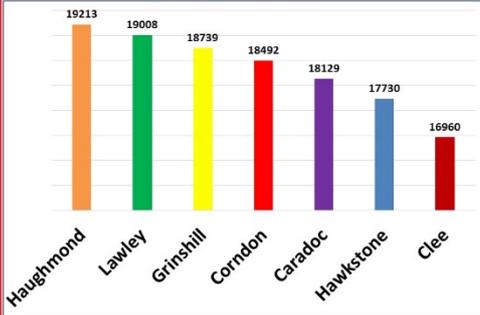
Shropshire Schools & Colleges Football Association

Students called up to play:

Max Millerchip, Alex Cadman, Ben Speake

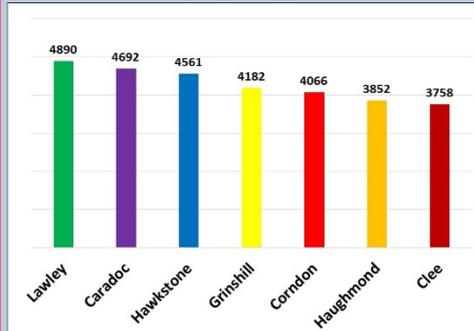
House News

Term 1 – House Totals Sep - Dec



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Term 2 – House Totals Jan-Feb



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HOUSE CHALLENGES & UPCOMING EVENTS

HOW WILL YOU GET INVOLVED?

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EXTRA EARNERS

SPORTS CAPTAIN CHALLENGE

INTER-HOUSE SPORT CHALLENGE CHALLENGE 3

BENCHBALL
RUNNING W/C 5TH MARCH

PARTICIPANTS

You will need your trainers.
When you arrive give your house captain (wearing house arm band) your name so you get your house points.

Entry forms will be in registers after half term break

Early lunch pass available from Mrs Turner at break in ICT on the day of your event
GOOD LUCK!

SPORTS HALL 1.40

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| TUES 17 TH | YEAR 7 & 8 |
| WED 18 TH | YEAR 9 & 10 |
| THUR 19 TH | YEAR 11 & Staff |



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NEW HOUSE CHALLENGE

Pancake Relay Race Results

Race for your house in the Grand Pancake Relay

HOUSE POINTS ARE BEING LOGGED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS



Year 7, 8 & 9

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| 1 st LAWLEY |
| 2 nd CLEE |
| 3 rd HAUGHMOND |

Year 10 & 11

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| 1 st HAUGHMOND |
| 2 nd LAWLEY |
| 3 rd HAWKSTONE |

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Pancake Relay Race



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House News

SPORTS CAPTAIN INTRODUCING:

SPORT RELIEF 17-23 March

Get active. Raise money. Change lives

STEP UP TO THE CHALLENGE

STEP UP TO THE 50,000 STEP CHALLENGE

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SPORTS CAPTAIN INTRODUCING:

SPORT RELIEF 17-23 March

Get active. Raise money. Change lives

Sport Relief week is 17th – 23rd March and we would like you to sign up for the 50,000 step challenge.

STEP UP TO THE 50,000 STEP CHALLENGE

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SPORTS CAPTAIN INTRODUCING:

SPORT RELIEF 17-23 March

Get active. Raise money. Change lives

What does this involve?

Tracking your steps for the week of 19th–23rd March to achieve 50,000 steps within school week.

A step record would be signed at 3.20 each day

STEP UP TO THE 50,000 STEP CHALLENGE

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SPORTS CAPTAIN INTRODUCING:

SPORT RELIEF 17-23 March

Get active. Raise money. Change lives

How will steps be counted?

You have a number of options on the letter. You can;

- Pay £1 to take part and gain a sponsorship form and use your own tracker
- Pay £3 to get a tracker and sponsorship form.

APOLOGIES YOU CANNOT USE YOUR PHONE TO TRACK STEPS

STEP UP TO THE 50,000 STEP CHALLENGE

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SPORTS CAPTAIN INTRODUCING:

SPORT RELIEF 17-23 March

Get active. Raise money. Change lives

What if I struggle to meet the target?

If it gets to Fri 23rd and your short on steps attend the 'step up session' in the sports hall at lunch to meet your goal.

STEP UP TO THE 50,000 STEP CHALLENGE

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GO4 SCHOOLS

At the time of writing, Go4Schools parental access is now open to parents and carers of pupils in Years 8 - 11. Parental access for parents of pupils in Years 7 and 12 will also be opened soon. Hundreds of parents have already logged in and have been able to check their child's attendance, behaviour and progress, as well as to read the latest school reports. More detailed attendance data will also be available in the next academic year and pupils will be able to log in too. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please email me at school. Mr Radford sjr@thomasadams.net



Cyberbullying and online harassment

Cyberbullying and online harassment can be extremely distressing. They can be even be classed as criminal offences in some cases.

However, there are plenty of organisations you can turn to for help, including charities, social media service providers, and the police

Here's an overview of what online bullying is, how you can avoid it, and where you go for advice:

What is cyberbullying and online harassment?

Making comments or posts online that are deliberately abusive, offensive, threatening, or inflammatory.

Liking and sharing this kind of abuse can also count as bullying and harassment.

Online bullies and harassers use all sorts of platforms, including social media (like Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, and Instagram), forums, gaming sites, comments sections, mobile phone chat groups and more.

There's a very detailed definition of cyberbullying at: bullying.co.uk/cyberbullying/what-is-cyberbullying/

How you can stay safer

Think before you post: when posting or commenting online, consider what you say and what effect it may have. Never post comments that are abusive, threatening or are likely to cause offence to others.

Keep personal information personal: do not say anything or publish pictures that might later cause you or someone else embarrassment. Be aware of what friends post about you, or how they reply to your posts – particularly about your personal details and activities.

Make the most of privacy settings: keep your profiles closed, allowing access only to your chosen friends and family.

Social media help sections can show you how to block users, change your privacy and contact settings, and report abusive content:

- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/help/>
- Twitter - <https://support.twitter.com/>
- Instagram - <https://help.instagram.com/>
- LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin>
- Google+ - <https://support.google.com/plus#topic=6320382>
- YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/yt/policyandsafety/en-GB/reporting.html>
- Pinterest - <https://help.pinterest.com/en>
- Tumblr - <https://www.tumblr.com/abuse>
- Snapchat - <https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB>

Report cyberbullying to internet service providers: lots of content online is offensive or upsetting. It's not always a criminal offence, but it often violates the terms and conditions established by social media sites and internet service providers. Service providers are often keen to take action against users who abuse their terms of service.

If you believe that you are the victim of online bullying, keep a record of the content (for example, take a screenshot). You can use this to help your report to the service provider and, if necessary, the police.

YOUTH EXCHANGE SERVICE

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PLEASE CAN YOU HELP USTO PROMOTE WEM AND
SHROPSHIRE BY OFFERING ACCOMMODATION TO AN EU
STUDENT

YOUTH EXCHANGE SERVICE has been welcoming overseas visitors to Shropshire for over forty five years and now specialise in arranging short term unpaid work experience with accommodation. We also arrange for students under the age of sixteen to attend Shropshire secondary schools whilst living with families with children attending the various schools with whom we work.

Students come from France, Spain, Italy, Austria and Germany. Y.E.S. has been well known in France for many years and continue to welcome many visitors from that country. More and more young people from the other countries are wanting to come to UK to improve their English whilst also embracing our culture by living with local host(s).

Hosts provide a single bedroom, continental breakfast, picnic lunch and evening meal. All visitors are supervised by Youth Exchange Service.

AN ACCOMMODATION FEE OF £150.00 PER WEEK IS PAID.

PLEASE DO MAKE CONTACT WITH US IF YOU
ARE INTERESTED IN HOSTING IN 2018 AS
APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEGINNING TO
ARRIVE BOTH FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND
WORK EXPERIENCE.

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Use of personal equipment in school

Many students now have a range of useful and valuable equipment (such as phones, I pads or ipods). While we appreciate that these can be of benefit (although they must be switched off and out of sight during the day at all times), we would like to remind you that the safety and security of these is entirely the responsibility of the student and that the school cannot accept any liability for loss or damage to such items. We would suggest that, where appropriate, separate insurance is taken out to cover valuable items brought to school. If this is not possible, then we would advise students not to bring them into school. If you have a query, please ask to talk to one of our Pastoral Team.

Events to the end of term and after Easter

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| 19 March | | UKMT Team Challenge at Keele University – 2 x Y8 & 2 x Y9 |
| 20 March | | 15 x Y12 at Oxbridge Conference |
| 23-25 March | | Gold D of E |
| w/c 26 March | | Year 9 Exams |
| 26-27 March | | Year 11 Graphics Exam |
| 27 March | | Year 11 FSC Biology Trip to Preston Montford |
| 29 March | | Fishing Match (not Year 9) |
| 30 March – 6 April | | Ski Trip to Austria |
| 8 – 11 April | | Krakow Trip |
| w/c 16 April | | Year 10 Exams |
| 16-18 April | | Year 13 Graphics Exam |
| 19-20 & 23 April | | Year 13 Photography Exam |
| w/c 23 April | | Year 11 French Speaking Exams |
| 26 April | | Junior Maths Challenge |
| 27 April | After School | Rugby Trip to Leicester Tigers |
| w/c 30 April | | Year 8 Exams |
| 30 April – 1 May | | Year 11 Art Exam |
| 30 April – 2 May | | Year 13 Textiles Exam |
| 4 May | | Year 12 Art Mock Exam |
| 7 May | | May Day – School closed |
| 9 May | | Year 12 Graphics Mock Exam |
| 9 – 10 May | | Year 9 Injections |
| 9 May | 7.15pm | PGL Parents' Meeting |
| 9 May | Evening | Year 12/13 Students to see Othello |
| 10 May | | Year 12 Photography Mock Exam |
| 11 May | | Year 13 French Speaking Exam |
| 11-13 May | | Gold D of E |
| 14-16 May | | Year 13 Art Exam |
| 15 – 17 May | | Year 13 Food Science Practical Exam |
| 21 May | | Year 12 Chemistry Trip to Wolves Uni |
| 22 May | | Year 12 Biology Trip to Chester Zoo |
| 23 May | | Year 12 Maths Trip |
| 25 May | | Year 11 and Year 13 – Final Day at School |
| 25 – 26 May | | Bronze D of E |
| 27 May – 1 June | | PGL Trip |



**Finish Thursday 29 March for Easter
Good Friday 30 March, Easter Monday 2 April
Return Monday 16 April**

Monday 7 May – May Day

**Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June – Bank Holiday
Return Monday 4 June**



TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES FOR STUDENTS

SPRING TERM 2018

| | | | |
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| Professional Development Day | Wednesday | 3 rd | January |
| Term | Thursday Friday | 4 th 16 th | January February |
| Half Term Holiday | Monday Friday | 19 th 23 rd | February February |
| Term | Monday Thursday | 26 th 29 th | February March |
| Easter Holiday : Friday 30 th March – Friday 13 th April | | | |

SUMMER TERM 2018

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| Term | Monday Friday | 16 th 25 th | April May |
| May Day | Monday | 7 th | May |
| Half Term | Monday Friday | 28 th 1 st | May June |
| Term | Monday Friday | 4 th 20 th | June July |

AUTUMN TERM 2018

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| Professional Development Day | Monday | 3 rd | September |
| Professional Development Day | Tuesday | 4 th | September |
| Term | Wednesday Thursday | 5 th 25 th | September October |
| Professional Development Day | Friday | 26 th | October |
| Half Term | Monday Friday | 29 th 2 nd | October November |
| Term | Monday Friday | 5 th 21 st | November December |
| Christmas Holiday: Monday 24 th December 2018 – Friday 4 th January 2019 | | | |

SPRING TERM 2019

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| Term | Monday Friday | 7 th 15 th | January February |
| Half Term Holiday | Monday Friday | 18 th 22 nd | February February |
| Professional Development Day | Monday | 25 th | February |
| Term | Tuesday Friday | 26 th 12 th | February April |
| Easter Holiday : Monday 15 th April – Friday 26 th April | | | |

SUMMER TERM 2019

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| Term | Monday Friday | 29 th 24 th | April May |
| May Day | Monday | 6 th | May |
| Half Term | Monday Friday | 27 th 31 st | May May |
| Term | Monday Friday | 3 rd 19 th | June July |

