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AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

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EDUCATION IS FOR IMPROVING THE LIVES OF OTHERS AND FOR LEAVING YOUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT.
-MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

CALENDAR 2025-26

2025 SEPTEMBER

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01 Sep - School Starts for 2025 - 2026

"THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY"
- MALCOLM X

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2025 OCTOBER

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03 Oct - General Election

05 Oct - International Teacher's Day

10 Oct - House Inauguration

17 Oct - Poem Recitation - Primary

18 Oct to 22 Oct - Diwali Holidays / Mid-Term Break

23 Oct - School Reopens after Mid-Term Break

31 Oct - Halloween Day

"CONFIDENCE COMES NOT FROM ALWAYS BEING RIGHT BUT FROM NOT FEARING TO BE WRONG."
– PETER T. MCINTYRE

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2025 NOVEMBER

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07 Nov - Picnic - EYFS

14 Nov - Handwriting Competition & Interhouse Football Competition

15 Nov - Parent Teachers' Conference - EYFS & Primary

15 Nov - MYP & DP - Student Led Conference (SLC)

17 Nov - Spelling Bee - Primary

"EXCELLENCE IS NEVER AN ACCIDENT. IT IS ALWAYS THE RESULT OF HIGH INTENTION, SINCERE EFFORT, AND INTELLIGENT EXECUTION."
- ARISTOTLE

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2025 DECEMBER

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01 Dec to 10 Dec - 1st Term Exam for Year 1 to Year 13

10 Dec - Christmas Concert - EYFS

13 Dec - Report Card Day

15 Dec to 04 Jan - Christmas & New Year Holidays

"SUCCESS IS NOT THE KEY TO HAPPINESS. HAPPINESS IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS. IF YOU LOVE WHAT YOU ARE DOING, YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL."

– ALBERT SCHWEITZER

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2026 JANUARY

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05 Jan - School Reopens for 2nd Term

15 Jan - Interhouse Basketball Competition

16 & 17 Jan - Heroes' Day

23 Jan - Speech Competition & Interhouse Volleyball Competition

"SUCCESS IS THE SUM OF SMALL EFFORTS, REPEATED DAY IN AND DAY OUT."
– ROBERT COLLIER

2026 FEBRUARY

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05 Feb to 06 Feb - BISL MYP & DP - Model United Nations

05 Feb to 12 Feb - International Educational Tour of MYP & DP Students to Europe

20 Feb - Essay Writing Competition

23 Feb to 03 Mar - 1st Mock Exam for Year 13

26 Feb - Art Competition - Primary & Secondary

28 Feb - BISL Exhibition (Science,Maths,Language, Humanity & Arts)

28 Feb - Parent Teachers' Conference - EYFS & Primary

28 Feb - MYP & DP - Student Led Conference (SLC)

"LEARNING GIVES CREATIVITY, CREATIVITY LEADS TO THINKING, THINKING PROVIDES KNOWLEDGE, AND KNOWLEDGE MAKES YOU GREAT."
– A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM

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2026 MARCH

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08 Mar - International Women's Day

11 Mar - Laylat-ul-Qadr Holiday

20 Mar - Eid ul Fitr / Navroz Holiday

23 Mar to 31 Mar - 2nd Term Exam for Year 1 to Year 12 & 2nd Mock Exam for Year 13

2026 APRIL

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02 Apr - Report Card Day

03 Apr to 07 Apr - Easter Break

08 Apr - School Reopens for 3rd Term

17 Apr - Picnic - EYFS

22 Apr - International Mother Earth Day

25 Apr - EYFS Fancy Dress Competition

25 Apr - Primary & Secondary Dance Competition

30 Apr - Picnic - Primary & Secondary

"THE EXPERT IN ANYTHING WAS ONCE A BEGINNER. EVERY GREAT JOURNEY STARTS WITH A SINGLE, BRAVE STEP."
– HELEN HAYES

2026 MAY

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01 May - International Labour Day

08 May - Maths & Science Challenge - Primary

08 May - Sports Day - EYFS

11 May to 15 May - Spirit Week

15 May - Sports Day - Primary & Secondary

16 May - BISL - MYP Theatre Show

17 May - Revolution Day

23 May - Parent Teachers' Conference - EYFS & Primary

23 May - MYP & DP - Student Led Conference (SLC)

27 May - Eid ul Adha Holiday

"COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING. KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS. WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS."
– HENRY FORD

2026 JUNE

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08 Jun to 16 Jun - Final Exam for Year 1 to Year 12

19 Jun - Graduation Day EYFS & Year 13

20 Jun - Certificate Distribution & Student of the Year Awards

20 Jun - Report Card Day

22 Jun to 31 Aug - Summer Holidays

"THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS."
- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

2026 JULY

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22 Jun to 31 Aug - Summer Holidays

"TALENT WINS GAMES, BUT TEAMWORK AND INTELLIGENCE WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS."
— MICHAEL JORDAN

2026 AUGUST

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22 Jun to 31 Aug - Summer Holidays

"OPPORTUNITIES DON'T HAPPEN, YOU CREATE THEM."
– CHRIS GROSSER

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2026 SEPTEMBER

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01 Sep - School Starts for Academic Year 2026-2027

"A GOAL WITHOUT A PLAN IS JUST A WISH."
— ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPERY

CALENDAR 2025-26

If you want something you've never had, you've got to do something you've never done.
-Thomas Jefferson

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