



**"AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE"**

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

**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

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

05 Oct - International Teacher's Day

23 Oct - School Reopens after Mid-Term Break

10 Oct - House Inauguration

31 Oct - Halloween Day

17 Oct - Poem Recitation - Primary

**"CONFIDENCE COMES NOT FROM ALWAYS BEING RIGHT BUT FROM NOT FEARING TO BE WRONG."**

**– PETER T. MCINTYRE**



# 2025

# NOVEMBER

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07 Nov - Picnic - EYFS

14 Nov - Handwriting Competition  
& Interhouse Football  
Competition

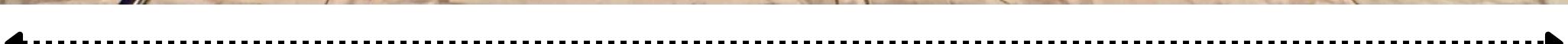
15 Nov - Parent Teachers'  
Conference - EYFS & Primary

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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# 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

28 Feb - 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



# 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

**“EVERY ACCOMPLISHMENT STARTS WITH THE DECISION TO TRY.”**  
– JOHN F. KENNEDY

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# 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

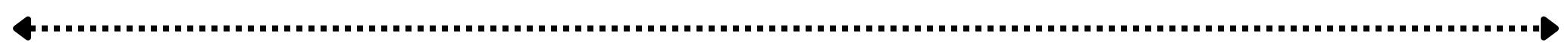
25 Apr - EYFS Fancy Dress Competition

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

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# 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

**SP1RIT**

**WEEK**

**2025**

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# 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

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# 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



# 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



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# 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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