



## Key Dates for Parents & Students

### Year 7 (Academic Year 2025 - 2026)

The information below details the key dates for Year 7 over their first year at The Minster School.

Date	Event
Wednesday 3rd September	1st Day of School (Year 7 only)
Wednesday 3rd September	Y7 Information Evening 6:00-6:30pm
W/B 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Walesby day visits
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	NGRT Tests
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Foundation Service at Southwell Minster
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photographs
<b>October Half Term: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Y7 Assessment Point 1 report sent home
W/B 15 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term Christmas Services
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert at Southwell Minster
<b>Christmas Holidays: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day
W/B 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	School Production
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Y7 Assessment Point 2 report sent home
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET day
<b>February Half Term: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Y7 Parents' Evening (online via SchoolCloud)
W/B 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	End of Term Easter Services
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Concert at Southwell Minster
<b>Easter Holidays: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Junior Maths Challenge
W/B 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 7/8 Careers Fair
<b>May Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
W/B 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Trips and Activities Days
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Dovedale & Holdenby House Trips
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y7 Full reports sent home
W/B 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Drama Production – Summer Show
W/B 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term Services
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET day

Please put the above dates in your diary and plan around them. There are numerous other events that happen during the school year, and we will send you more details as they come up. Please be aware that some dates may change during the year, and we will keep you updated on such changes. As ever, if there is anything we can help with, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We hope you all have a great year!

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"Whatever you do, work at it with all your hearts, as though you were working for the Lord."

**COLOSSIANS 3:23**