



## Key Dates for Parents & Students

### Year 8 (Academic Year 2025 - 2026)

The information below details the key dates for Year 8 over their second year at The Minster School.

Date	Event
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Year 8/9 Information Evening 6:45-7:15pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	1st Day of School (Year 8-11)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Prize Giving Ceremony
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day
<b>October Half Term: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> December	Black Country Museum Trip
W/B 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas End of Term Services
Wednesday 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
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Y8 Assessment Point 1 report sent home
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Y8 Languages Day
W/B 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	School Production
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day
<b>February Half Term: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>st</sup> February</b>	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Y8 Assessment Point 2 report sent home
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Concert at Southwell Minster
W/B 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Easter End of Term Services
<b>Easter Holidays: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Y8 Parents' evening (online via SchoolCloud)
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>	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Piano Competition
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y8 Full reports sent home
W/B 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Trips and Activities Days including Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Southwell Workhouse and STEAM day
W/B 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Drama Production – Summer Show
W/B 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer 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 many 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 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**