



Key Dates for Parents & Students Year 9 (Academic Year 2025 - 2026)

The information below details the key dates for Year 9 over their third year at The Minster School.

Date	Event
Wednesday 3 rd September	Y8/9 Information Evening 6:45-7:15pm
Thursday 4 th September	1st Day of School (Year 8-11)
Thursday 11 th September	Prizegiving Ceremony
Friday 10 th October	INSET day
Wednesday 15 th October	Y9 D of E Parent information evening
October Half Term: Monday 20th October – Friday 31st October	
Wednesday 3 rd December	Y9 Assessment Point 1 report sent home
W/B 1 st December	Y9 NGRT tests
W/B 15 th December	End of Term Christmas Services
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Concert at Southwell Minster
Christmas Holidays: Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January	
Monday 5 th January	INSET Day
Wednesday 28 th January	Intermediate Maths Challenge
Wednesday 28 th January	Y9 Assessment Point 2 report sent home
Thursday 29 th January	Y9 Parents' Evening (online via SchoolCloud)
W/B 2 nd February	School Production
Wednesday 11 th February	Options Evening 6:00-8:00pm in school
Friday 13 th February	INSET Day
February Half Term: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February	
W/B 23 rd March	Easter End of Term Services
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Concert at Southwell Minster
Easter Holidays: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April	
Wednesday 13 th May	Y9 Full reports sent home
May Half Term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	
Monday 8 th June	Piano Competition
W/B 6 th July	Trips and Activities days
Monday 6 th and Tuesday 7 th July	Y9 History Residential to London
Wednesday 8 th to Friday 10 th July	Y9 D of E Bronze Expedition
Monday 6 th to Friday 10 th July	Y9/10 Residential to France
Wednesday 8 th to Friday 10 th July	Y9 PE Outward bound residential
W/B 20 th July	Summer End of Term Services
Friday 24 th July	Last Day of Term
Monday 27 th 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