



Key Dates for Parents & Students

Year 11 (Academic Year 2025 - 2026)

The information below details the key dates for Year 11 over their final GCSE year at The Minster School.

Date	Event
Wednesday 3 rd September	Y11 Information Evening 6:45-7:15pm
Thursday 4 th September	1st Day of School (Year 8-11)
Thursday 11 th September	Prizegiving 7:30-10:30pm
Friday 26 th September	European Day of Languages
Friday 10 th October	INSET Day
October Half Term: Monday 20th October – Friday 31st October	
W/B 3 rd November	GCSE Art Mock Exam
Wednesday 5 th November	Y11 Assessment Point 1 report sent home
Thursday 6 th November	Y11 History Visit to National Holocaust Centre
Thursday 6 th November	Post 16 Open Evening
10 th – 28 th November	Y11 Mock Exams
Thursday 13 th November	Y11 Careers Fair at Newark Showground
Friday 21 st November	Sixth Form Application Deadline
W/B 1 st December	Y11 Languages Mock Speaking Exams
Friday 5 th December	Y11 Mock Interviews
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
Thursday 8 th January	Y11 Study Skills Day + Parent Information Evening (6pm)
Wednesday 14 th January	Y11 Assessment Point 2 + mock results report sent home
Thursday 15 th January	Y11 Parents' Evening (Online via schoolcloud)
Wednesday 28 th January	Y11 Intermediate Maths Challenge
Friday 30 th January	Post 16 Conditional Offers Day
W/B 2 nd February	School Production
W/B 9 th February	National Apprenticeships Week
Wednesday 5 th February	Y11 Art Galleries Visit to Sheffield
Friday 13 th February	INSET day
February Half Term: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February	
Tuesday 24 th February	D&T NEA Making day
W/B 2 nd March	National Careers Week
Tuesday 3 rd - Thursday 5 th March	Y11 Food NEA Practical Controlled Assessment
Thursday 12 th & Friday 13 th March	English & Maths Mock exams
W/B 16 th & 23 rd March	Y11 Assessments
W/B 23 rd March	Easter End of Term Services
Thursday 26 th March	Ski Trip
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Concert at Southwell Minster

Easter Holidays: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April	
W/B 20 th April	GCSE Art Exam (2 days)
Wednesday 29 th April	Y11 Full Reports Sent Home
W/B 27 th April	Languages Speaking Exams
Thursday 7 th May	External Exams Begin
May Half Term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	
Monday 1 st June	Exam study leave begins
Friday 19 th June	Last Day of GCSE Exams
Thursday 25 th & Friday 26 th June	Y12 Induction Days
Thursday 2 nd July	Leavers Assembly + PROM
Thursday 20 th August	GCSE Results Day

Please put these 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 course of the year, and we will keep you updated on any 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