



Key Dates for Parents & Students

Year 8 (Academic Year 2026 - 2027)

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

Date	Event
Thursday 3 rd September	Year 8/9 Information Evening 6:45-7:15pm
Friday 4 th September	1st Day of School (Year 8-11)
Thursday 10 th September	Prize Giving Ceremony 7pm
Wednesday 14 th October	Flu Immunisations
October Half Term: Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October	
Wednesday 2 nd & Thursday 3 rd December	Black Country Museum Trip
Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Concert at Southwell Minster
W/B 14 th December	Christmas End of Term Services
Christmas Holidays: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January	
Wednesday 6 th January	Y8 Assessment Point 1 report sent home
W/B 1 st February	School Production
Friday 12 th February	INSET Day
February Half Term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February	
Wednesday 18 th March	Y8 Assessment Point 2 report sent home
Wednesday 17 th March	Easter Concert at Southwell Minster
W/B 22 nd March	Easter End of Term Services
Easter Holidays: Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April	
Thursday 15 th April	Y8 HPV Immunisations
Thursday 22 nd April	Y8 Parents' evening (online via SchoolCloud)
Wednesday 5 th May	Junior Maths Challenge
May Half Term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	
W/B 5 th July	Trips and Activities Days
Wednesday 7 th July	Y8 Full reports sent home
W/B 12 th July	Drama Production – Summer Show
W/B 19 th July	Summer End of Term Services
Friday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term
Monday 26 th July	INSET day
Tuesday 27 th July	INSET day
Wednesday 28 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