



Key Dates for Parents & Students Year 10 (Academic Year 2026 - 2027)

The information below details the key dates for Year 10 over their first GCSE year at The Minster School.

Date	Event
Thursday 3 rd September	Y10 Information Evening 7:30-8:00pm
Friday 4 th September	1st Day of School (Year 8-11)
Thursday 10 th September	Prizegiving Ceremony 7pm
Wednesday 30 th Sept – Friday 2 nd Oct	Y10 Battlefields Trip
Wednesday 14 th October	Flu immunisations
October Half Term: Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October	
Wednesday 9 th December	Y10 Assessment Point 1 report sent home
Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Concert at Southwell Minster
Thursday 10 th December	Y10 Parents' Evening (online via SchoolCloud)
W/B 14 th December	Christmas End of Term Services
Christmas Holidays: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January	
Wednesday 13 th & Thursday 14 th January	Y10 PHSE Day and 10X Challenge Launch
Tuesday 19 th & Wednesday 20 th January	Y10 Geography Birmingham Fieldwork
Wednesday 28 th January	Intermediate Maths Challenge
W/B 1 st February	School Production
W/B 8 th February	10X Trade Fair
Friday 12 th February	INSET day
February Half Term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February	
W/B 8 th March	Y10 Work Experience (5 days)
Wednesday 17 th March	Easter Concert at Southwell Minster
W/B 22 nd March	Easter End of Term Services
Wednesday 24 th March	Ski Trip
Easter Holidays: Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April	
Wednesday 14 th April	Y10 Assessment Point 2 report sent home
May Half Term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	
W/B 7 th June & 14 th June	Y10 End of Year Exams
W/B 21 st June	Y10 Languages Speaking Exams
Thursday 24 th June	Y10 Recital 7pm
W/B 5 th July	Trips & Activities days
W/B 5 th July	Y10 Yorkshire Sculpture Park Art Trip
W/B 5 th July	Y10 Business & Economics trip
Friday 9 th July	Y10 Progression Day
Wednesday 14 th July	Y10 Full reports sent home
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 these 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 course of the year, and we will keep you updated of any such changes.

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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