

## Key Dates for Parents & Students Year 11 (Academic Year 2026 - 2027)



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

| Date                                                                                         | Event                                                   |
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| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September                                                           | Y11 Information Evening 6:45-7:15pm                     |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September                                                             | 1st Day of School (Year 8-11)                           |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September                                                          | Prizegiving Ceremony 7pm                                |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept                                   | Y11 Geography fieldwork to Edale                        |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct                                      | Y11 GCSE Music Performing Assessment                    |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October                                                           | Flu immunisations                                       |
| <b>October Half Term: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>    |                                                         |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November                                                           | Post 16 Open Evening 6pm                                |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November                                   | GCSE Art Mock Exam                                      |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November                                                          | Y11 Assessment Point 1 report sent home                 |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November                                                           | Y11 Careers Fair at Newark Showground                   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> November – 1 <sup>st</sup> December                                         | Y11 Mock Exams                                          |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December                                                              | Y11 Mock Interviews                                     |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November                                                             | Sixth Form Application Deadline                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> December                                                   | Y11 Languages Mock Speaking Exams                       |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                                                           | Christmas Concert at Southwell Minster                  |
| W/B 14 <sup>th</sup> December                                                                | End of Term Christmas Services                          |
| <b>Christmas Holidays: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>   |                                                         |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January                                                             | D&T NEA Making day                                      |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January                                                           | Y11 Assessment Point 2 + mock results report sent home  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January                                                            | Y11 Parents' Evening (Online via schoolcloud)           |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January                                                            | Y11 Study Skills Day + Parent Information Evening (6pm) |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January                                                           | Y11 Intermediate Maths Challenge                        |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January                                                              | Post 16 Conditional Offers Day                          |
| W/B 1 <sup>st</sup> February                                                                 | School Production                                       |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February                                                             | INSET day                                               |
| <b>February Half Term: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b> |                                                         |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> - Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March                                     | Y11 Food NEA Practical Controlled Assessment            |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March                                    | English & Maths Mock exams                              |
| W/B 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> March                                                 | Y11 Assessments                                         |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March                                                             | Easter Concert at Southwell Minster                     |
| W/B 23 <sup>rd</sup> March                                                                   | Easter End of Term Services                             |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March                                                             | Ski Trip                                                |
| <b>Easter Holidays: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>           |                                                         |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April                                     | GCSE Art Exam (2 days)                                  |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April                                                             | Y11 Full Reports Sent Home                              |
| W/B 26 <sup>th</sup> April                                                                   | Languages Speaking Exams                                |

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| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May                                                  | External Exams Begin    |
| <b>May Half Term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> |                         |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June                                                   | Exam study leave begins |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June                                                  | Last Day of GCSE Exams  |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June                    | Y12 Induction Days      |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July                                                 | Leavers Assembly + PROM |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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**