



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026 – 2027

Cambridge International Curriculum
Preparatory (PP1 – Grade 6) | High School (Year 7 – Year 13)

TERM	DATES	TEACHING WEEKS
Term 1	1 September – 4 December 2026	13 Weeks
Term 2	5 January – 25 March 2027	11 Weeks
Term 3	20 April – 2 July 2027	10 Weeks

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TERM 1

1 September – 4 December 2026

DATE	DAY	EVENT / ACTIVITY	TYPE
1 September	Tuesday	Term 1 Opens — Staff and Students Report	TERM
28 Sep – 13 Nov	Mon – Fri	Cambridge IGCSE External Examinations (Year 11)	EXT. EXAM
5 – 9 October	Mon – Fri	Culture Week — Celebrating Diversity and Heritage	EVENT
10 October	Saturday	Family Fun Day	EVENT
13 – 16 October	Tue – Fri	Midterm Examinations (All Year Groups)	EXAM
13 – 21 October	Tue – Wed	Cambridge Checkpoint External Examinations (Year 9)	EXT. EXAM
19 – 23 October	Mon – Fri	Half Term Break	BREAK
26 October	Monday	School Reopens After Half Term	TERM
20 November	Friday	Graduation Ceremony (Post External Examinations)	CEREMONY
1 – 4 December	Tue – Fri	End of Term 1 Examinations (All Year Groups)	EXAM
4 December	Friday	Term 1 Ends — Students Break for Holidays	TERM
7 – 9 December	Mon – Wed	Lab Week — Practical Science Sessions & Projects	LAB
10 December	Thursday	Christmas Charity Event	EVENT

KEY**TERM** Term Opens / Closes**EXT. EXAM** External Examinations (Cambridge)**EVENT** School Events & Activities**CEREMONY** Graduation Ceremony**EXAM** Internal Examinations**BREAK** Half Term / Breaks**LAB** Lab Week (Practical Sessions)**CAMP** Summer Camp

TERM 2

5 January – 25 March 2027

DATE	DAY	EVENT / ACTIVITY	TYPE
5 January	Tuesday	Term 2 Opens — Staff and Students Report	TERM
9 – 12 February	Tue – Fri	Midterm Examinations (All Year Groups)	EXAM
12 February	Friday	Career Day — Industry Professionals & Alumni Talks	EVENT
15 – 19 February	Mon – Fri	Half Term Break	BREAK
15 – 17 February	Mon – Wed	Lab Week — Practical Science Sessions (During Break)	LAB
18 February	Thursday	School Trip (Educational Excursion)	EVENT
22 February	Monday	School Reopens After Half Term	TERM
15 – 18 March	Mon – Thu	End of Term 2 Examinations (All Year Groups)	EXAM
19 March	Friday	Easter Charity Event	EVENT
25 March	Thursday	Term 2 Ends — Students Break for Holidays	TERM
31 Mar – 2 April	Wed – Fri	Lab Week — Practical Science Sessions & Projects	LAB

TERM 3

20 April – 2 July 2027

DATE	DAY	EVENT / ACTIVITY	TYPE
20 April	Tuesday	Term 3 Opens — Staff and Students Report	TERM
May / June	TBC	Cambridge Checkpoint & IGCSE External Examinations	EXT. EXAM
24 – 28 May	Mon – Fri	Half Term Break	BREAK
31 May	Monday	School Reopens After Half Term	TERM
21 – 25 June	Mon – Fri	End of Term 3 Examinations (All Year Groups)	EXAM
2 July	Friday	Term 3 Ends — Academic Year Closes	TERM
July 2027	TBC	Summer Camp — Details to Be Communicated Separately	CAMP

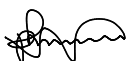
IMPORTANT NOTES

1. This calendar is intended for teachers and internal school operations.
2. Cambridge Checkpoint and IGCSE examination dates are subject to confirmation by Cambridge Assessment International Education.
3. Lab Weeks are designated for practical science sessions and project-based learning across all year groups.
4. All school events, trips, and activities are subject to change with prior notice from the Principal's office.
5. External examination candidates should refer to the separate examination timetable issued by the Examinations Office.
6. Teachers are expected to submit schemes of work, lesson plans, and assessment records as per the deadlines set by the respective Deans.

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Signature: Date: 18th August, 2026