



July 2019

KEY YEAR GROUP EVENTS – 2019/20 ACADEMIC YEAR

The attached summary information sets out the key events that will be taking place over the next few terms for all pupils in each year group. This information is being supplied at this point so that you are fully aware of what is happening at school and can involve yourself as appropriate. The intention is also to assist you to plan ahead as necessary, for example with regard to family holidays, in full knowledge of your child's study requirements.

I hope that you will find this outline useful and further details and events for each term are also available via the [School Calendar](#). Should you have queries about any of the events shown please contact your child's group tutor in the first instance.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely

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YEAR 9 KEY EVENTS (2019/20)

Full details are available via the [School Calendar](#)

AUTUMN TERM

- Start of Year Service (Friday 13 September)
- International Pupils' Association Welcome Dinner (Tuesday 17 September)
- Literacy screening for all Year 9
- Half-term report (grades only)
- House Song (Tuesday 22 October)
- Concert and parents' meeting with Year 9 group tutors (Wednesday 23 October)
- Parents' Carol Service/Year 9 Annual Service (Tuesday 26 November)
- Festival of Languages (Thursday 14 November)
- Carol Service (Thursday 5 December)
- End of term report

SPRING TERM

- Discussions with Year 9 pupils about Year 10/11 options
- Review of AEN / exam arrangement assessment
- Careers: Morrisby Profile assessment (Part 1)
- Languages Oscars Night (Friday 7 February)
- Half-term report
- Science Week (w/c 9 March)
- Presentation to Year 9 parents on Year 10/11 options (Friday 27 March)
- Parents' meeting with Year 9 subject tutors – final day of term (Friday 27 March)
- Year 10/11 options – 'Year 10/11 Courses' booklet and choices form available. Form to be submitted after the Easter holiday

SUMMER TERM

- Submission of Year 10/11 options form – first week of term
- Summer Celebration & Prize-giving – final day of the first half-term (Saturday 23 May)
- End of year internal examinations – pre and post half term break
- End of term report
- Text books to be returned to the issuing department by the end of term

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (YEAR 9)

1. Academic Trips, Visits, Exchanges and Fieldwork

A number of trips, visits, exchanges and fieldwork activities take place throughout Year 9 which support pupils' academic studies. Where necessary, parents will be given as much notification as possible of the precise dates of these activities.

2. Summer term internal examinations

These internal examinations are an important opportunity for pupils and teachers to gauge levels of progress. **Pupils are strongly advised to prepare for these internal examinations as fully as possible to ensure that they are in a position to perform to their potential.**

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Appropriate revision during the preceding half-term break is strongly advised to consolidate the work covered during the academic year. Parents are encouraged to make any holiday arrangements with this firmly in mind. The outcomes from these examinations will be one strand of evidence which will inform Year 10/11 options and setting decisions in Year 10.

3. **Reporting**

Reports are provided at the end of each term and at half-term in the autumn and spring terms. The report at the end of the summer term is a full booklet. The reports at the end of the autumn and spring terms are A4 summary sheets. The spring half-term summary reports will list grades and may include some subject tutor comments. Reporting sessions are used by group tutors and Housemasters/Housemistresses to closely monitor pupil performance and progress. Parents are contacted as appropriate following reporting sessions if a pupil is not meeting academic expectations.

4. **Year 9 Programme**

As part of the Year 9 programme, pupils will be involved in a series of activities and trips throughout the year:

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| • Monday 2 September | Induction Day |
| • Friday 6 September | Nine at Millfield Cornwall Camp |
| • Sunday 10 November | Nine at Millfield Outdoor Adventure Day |
| • Sunday 19 January | Nine at Millfield Outdoor Adventure Day |
| • Sunday 3 May | Nine at Millfield Expedition (Keens Elm & Millfield) |
| • Sunday 17 May | Nine at Millfield Expedition (Acacia & Ivythorn) |
| • 15 – 19 June | Nine at Millfield Summer Camp |

Parents will be advised of further activities/dates upon confirmation.