



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Final Academic Calendar 2018

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| Term 1 | 8 January | to | 23 March |
| Orientation Stage 1 - 7 | 8 January | | |
| Classes commence | 9 January | | |

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| April Vacation | 24 March | to | 8 April |
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| Term 2 | 9 April | to | 29 June |
| Stage 6 Checkpoint Exams (Provisional) | 18 April | to | 24 April |

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| July Vacation | 30 June | to | 22 July |
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| Term 3 | 23 July | to | 30 November |
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| Stage 6 Mock Exams | 10 September | to | 14 September |
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| Spring Recess | 15 September | to | 30 September |
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| Stage 6 Checkpoint Exams | 8 October | to | 19 October |

No lessons will be held on the following days:

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| Friday | 2 March | Teacher's In-service Training |
| Wednesday | 21 March | Human Rights Day |
| Friday | 27 April | Freedom Day |
| Monday | 30 April | School holiday |
| Tuesday | 1 May | Workers' Day |
| Thursday | 9 August | National Women's Day |
| Friday | 10 August | School holiday |

2018 FUNCTIONS

| Day | Date | Time | Function | Who attends |
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| Friday | 5 Jan | 08:00 to 12:00 | Book and uniform sales | Parents |
| Saturday | 6 Jan | 08:00 to 13:00 | Book and uniform sales | Parents |
| Monday | 8 Jan | 09:00 to 10:00 | Orientation day for Primary Stages 1 & 2 | Pupils& parents Stages 1 & 2 |
| Monday | 8 Jan | 12:00 to 13:00 | Orientation day for Primary Stages 3 to 7 | Pupils& parents Stages 3-7 |
| Tuesday | 9 Jan | 08:30 | School commences for all pupils | Pupils |
| Tuesday | 23 Jan | 16:00 to 16:30 | Curriculum information session (Stages 1 & 2) | Parents Stages 1 & 2 |
| Wednesday | 24 Jan | 16:00 to 16:30 | Curriculum information session (Stages 3 to 5) | Parents Stages 3,4,5 |
| Thursday | 25 Jan | 08:30 to 09:00 | Principal's assembly | Pupils |
| Thursday | 25 Jan | 16:00 to 16:30 | Curriculum information session (Stages 6 & 7) | Parents Stages 6 & 7 |
| Monday | 29 Jan – 2 Feb | All day | Hearing tests for all children during the day | Pupils all Stages |
| FEBRUARY | | | | |
| Thursday | 1 Feb | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class led Assembly – Stage 6-1000 | Pupils and Stage 6-1000 parents |
| Monday | 5 – 9 Feb | All day | Eye tests for all children during the day | Pupils all Stages |
| Wednesday | 7 Feb | | Open day | |
| Thursday | 8 Feb | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class led Assembly – Stage 6-2000 | Pupils and Stage 6-2000 parents |
| Wednesday | 14 Feb | 10:00 to 11:00 | Valentines' Day activities | Pupils all Stages |
| Wednesday | 14 Feb | 11:00 to 14:30 | Stage 6 & 7 visit Summerfield Lodge Retirement Village (Community Service) | Pupils Stage 6 and 7 |
| Thursday | 15 Feb | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class led Assembly – Stage 2-1000 | Pupils and Stage 2-1000 parents |
| Wednesday | 21 Feb | All Day | Excursion day 1 | Pupils all Stages |
| Thursday | 22 Feb | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class Led Assembly – Stage2-2000 | Pupils and Stage 2-2000 parents |
| Thursday | 22 Feb | 18:00 to 19:30 | Parents' Evening – information and planning feedback | Parents |
| Friday | 23 Feb | 14:00 | Sports Day (Inter-house Athletics) | Pupils all Stages, and parents |
| MARCH | | | | |
| Thursday | 1 Mar | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class led Assembly – Stage 2-3000 | Pupils and Stage 2-3000 parents |
| Thursday | 1 Mar | 08:30 | Launch for knitting squares | Pupils and Teachers, parents |
| Friday | 2 Mar | 08:30 to 16:00 | In-service training for all teachers (School closed for all children) | Teachers all Stages |
| Monday | 5 Mar | 08:30 to 15:45 | World book day – children are encouraged to dress up | Pupils all Stages |
| Monday | 5 Mar | 13:30 to 15:30 | Hooked on Books presentation | Pupils all Stages |
| Wednesday | 7 Mar | 08:00 to 10:00 | Open day for prospective new parents | Prospective Parents |
| Thursday | 8 Mar | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class led Assembly – Stage 7-1000 | Pupils and Stage 7-1000 parents |
| Monday | 12 Mar | 14:00 to 16:00 | Records of Achievement handed to children by Principal | Pupils all Stages |
| Thursday | 15 Mar | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class led Assembly – Stage 7-2000 | Pupils and Stage 7-2000 parents |
| Tuesday | 20 Mar | All Day | International French Language Day | Pupils all Stages |
| Wednesday | 21 Mar | | Public Holiday – Human Right's Day | No School |
| Friday | 23 Mar | 10:00 to 12:00 | Cross Country | Pupils (parents for support) |
| Friday | 23 Mar | 15:00 | Principal's assembly | Pupils and parents |
| Friday | 23 Mar | 15:45 | Last day of term | |
| APRIL | | | | |
| Monday | 9 April | 08:30 | Back to School – TERM 2 | |
| Wednesday | 18 - 24 Apr | 09:00 | Stage 7 Checkpoint Exams | New Stage 7 pupils |
| Thursday | 19 Apr | 10:00 to 11:30 | Early Years Teddy Bears Picnic | Early Years Pupils only |
| Thursday | 19 Apr | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class Led Assembly Stage 3-1000 | Pupil and Stage 3-1000 parents |
| Friday | 20 Apr | All Day | Earth Day | Pupils all Stages |
| Wednesday | 25 Apr | 09:00 | Open Day for prospective parents | Prospective parents |

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| Thursday | 26 Apr | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class Led Assembly Stage 3-2000 | Pupils and Stage 3-2000 parents |
| Friday | 27 Apr | | Public Holiday – Freedom day | No School |
| Monday | 30 Apr | | School holiday | No School |
| | | | MAY | |
| Tuesday | 1 May | | Worker’s Day – Public Holiday | No School |
| Wednesday | 2 May | 08:30 | Back to school | All pupils |
| Thursday | 3 May | 08:30 – 09:00 | Class Led Assembly Stage 3-3000 | Pupils and Stage 3-3000 parents |
| Friday | 11 May | 09:00 to 10:00 | Mothers’ Day High Tea | Moms & pupils all Stages |
| Thursday | 17 May | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class led Assembly Stage 4-1000 | Pupils and Stage 4-1000 parents |
| Wednesday | 23 May | All Day | Excursion Day 2 | Pupils all Stages |
| Thursday | 24 May | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class Led Assembly Stage 4-2000 | Pupils and Stage 4-2000 parents |
| Tuesday | 29 May | 09:00 | Open Day for prospective parents | Prospective Parents |
| Thursday | 31 May | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class Led Assembly for Stage 4-3000 | Pupils and Stage 4-3000 parents |
| | | | JUNE | |
| Saturday | 2 June | 10:00 to 14:30 | Fun Walk and Family Picnic | All pupils and parents |
| Tuesday | 5 Jun | 08:30 to 15:45 | World environment day | Pupils all Stages |
| Monday | 11 - 29 Jun | By appointment | Progress meetings | Pupils& parents all Stages |
| Friday | 15 Jun | 08:30 to 09:00 | Fathers’ Day assembly | Dads & pupils all Stages |
| Thursday | 21 Jun | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class Led Assembly Stage 5-1000 | Pupils and Stage 5-1000 parents |
| Friday | 29 June | 15:00 | Principal’s assembly | Pupils and Parents |
| | 29 June | 15:45 | Last day of term | |
| | | | JULY | |
| Monday | 23 July | 08:30 | Back to School – TERM 3 | |
| Thursday | 26 July | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class Led Assembly Stage 5-2000 | Pupils and Stage 5-2000 parents |
| Thursday | 26 July | 08:30 to end | Stage 6 camp | Pupils Stage 6 |
| Friday | 27 July | 08:30 to 15:45 | Stage 6 camp | Pupils Stage 6 |
| | | | AUGUST | |
| Thursday | 2 Aug | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class Led Assembly – Stage 1-1000 | Pupils and Stage 1-1000 parents |
| Thursday | 2 Aug | 08:30 | Last day for knitted Squares | Pupils, teachers, parents |
| Tuesday | 7 Aug | 13:15 to 15:45 | Main Cast Rehearsal (Primary Stages) | Stage 5 – 7 main cast only |
| Wednesday | 8 Aug | 08:30 | Special Assembly – Squares to KASCARE | Pupils and teachers |
| Wednesday | 8 Aug | 13:15 to 15:45 | Main Cast Rehearsal (Primary Stages) | Stage 5 – 7 main cast only |
| Thursday | 9 Aug | All day | Woman’s Day – Public Holiday | No school |
| Friday | 10 Aug | All day | School holiday | No School |
| Monday | 13 – 17 Aug | All day | Early Years Progress Meetings (by appointment) | Early Years |
| Monday | 13 Aug | 13:15 to 15:45 | Main Cast Rehearsal (Primary Stages) | Stage 5 – 7 main cast only |
| Tuesday | 14 Aug | 13:00 to 15:45 | Full dress rehearsal for Concert (Primary Stages) | Stage 1 – 7 |
| Wednesday | 15 Aug | 09:00 | Open Day for prospective parents | Prospective Parents |
| Wednesday | 15 Aug | 14:00 to 15:15 | Dress rehearsal for Early Years concert | Early Years Pupils |
| Wednesday | 15 Aug | 11:00 to 12:00 | Early Years concert rehearsal | Early Years Pupils |
| Wednesday | 15 Aug | 13:00 to 15:45 | Final dress rehearsal (Early Years Concert) | |
| Thursday | 16 Aug | 18:00 to 20:00 | Primary Stages Concert Opening Night | Parents and pupils |
| Friday | 17 Aug | 10:00 to 11:30 | Early years concert | Parents and pupils |
| Friday | 17 Aug | 18:00 to 20:00 | Primary Stages Concert Closing night | Parents and pupils |
| Thursday | 24 Aug | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class led Assembly Stage 1-2000 | Pupils and Stage 1-2000 parents |
| Thursday | 30 Aug | 08:30 to 09:00 | Class led Assembly Stage 1-3000 | Pupils and Stage 1-3000 parents |
| Friday | 31 Aug | 08:30 to 10h00 11:00 to 15h30 | Spring Day for the entire school Science day for the entire school | Pupils all Stages |
| | | | SEPTEMBER | |
| Monday | 3 Sept | All Day | School photographs (Early Years and Stages 1 and 2) | Pupils Early Years & Stage 1&2 |
| Tuesday | 4 Sept | All Day | School photographs (Stages 3 to 7) | Pupils Stages 3 - 7 |

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| Thursday | 6 Sept | 09:00 to 12:00 | Cuppa for CHOC | All Stages |
| Friday | 7 Sept | 08:30 Children 12:30 parents | International Day | Pupils Parents |
| | 10-14 Sep | 09:00 | Stage 6 Mock Checkpoint Exams | Stage 6 pupils |
| Wednesday | 12 Sept | 10:00 to 11:30 | Grandparent's morning Tea | Early years pupils & grandparents only |
| Friday | 15 Sept | 15:45 | School closes for Spring Recess | |
| | | | OCTOBER | |
| Monday | 1 Oct | 08:30 | Back to school for last term | |
| Wednesday | 3 Oct | All Day | Excursion Day 3 | All pupils |
| Friday | 5 Oct | 15:00 | Principal's Assembly | Pupils and parents |
| | 9 – 19 Oct | Time TBC | Stage 6 Cambridge Checkpoint Exams | Stage 6 pupils |
| Tuesday | 23 Oct | 08:30 to 09:00 | Founder's Day assembly | Pupils& parents all Stages |
| Wednesday | 24 Oct | 09:00 | Open day for prospective parents | Prospective parents |
| | | | NOVEMBER | |
| Friday | 9 Nov | 09:00 to 11:00 | Early Years orientation for 2019 | Parents & 2019 Early Years Pupils |
| Friday | 9 Nov | 18:00 to 21:30 | Stage 7 Leaver's Dinner | Stage 7 pupils |
| Wednesday | 21 Nov | 08:30 to 10:00 | Early Years' Celebration of Achievement and Graduation | Early Years Pupils& parents |
| Friday | 23 Nov | 08:30 to 09:00 | Personal Development awards assembly | Stages 1-7 pupils and parents |
| Saturday | 24 Nov | 09:30 to 13:30 | Bookshop open for 2019 purchases | Pupils & parents all Stages |
| Friday | 30 Nov | 13:45 to 15:45 | Celebration of Achievement Stages 1 to 7 | Pupils& parents Stages 1-7 |
| | 30 Nov | 15:45 | Last day of term | |
| Wednesday | 5 Dec | 08:30 to 10:30 | Year End Record of Achievement to be collected | Parents all Stages |