



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Final Academic Calendar 2018

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

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

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

No lessons will be held on the following days:

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
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

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

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