

Upper Sixth Journey and Key Dates 2023-24

October 2023

Please be aware that events are subject to alteration if circumstances dictate. Events in **BOLD** directly involve parents.

Key Events	Date	Detail/purpose
Upper Sixth Biology Field Trip	15.9.23 – 18.9.23	Leeson House, Dorset
Upper Sixth Journey Assembly	13.9.23	To prepare Upper Sixth students for key events in the year ahead
GCSE and A-level Theatre Trip – Frantic Assembly	19.9.23, evening	At Curve Theatre, Leicester
Upper Sixth 360 Review Meeting (Sports Hall and The Limes)	5.10.23	To allow parents, tutors and students to identify key areas to address in the build-up to mock examinations. There will also be opportunity for Q&A about the UCAS process and other careers advice.
Upper Sixth Progress Reports available on My School Portal	20.10.23	A snapshot of academic progress with the opportunity to follow up any concerns.
University Entrance Tests	18.10.23	Tests required by a small number of universities for specific courses
October Half Term		
A-level Design Technology and Textiles trip	9.11.23	V&A and Design Museums, London
Sixth Form Chemistry trip to Science Live	14.11.23	London
Sixth Form Physics trip to Science Live	21.11.23	London
Upper Sixth Mock Examinations	27.11.23 – 29.11.23	Formal examination practice with our team of invigilators and all access arrangements in place.
Upper Sixth Mock Reports available on My School Portal	8.12.23	To inform parents of students' mock examination performance ahead of meeting teachers.
Upper Sixth Subject Progress Evening (1 of 2, online)	14.12.23	To allow parents, teachers and students to reflect on November mock performance and to plan next steps.
Christmas Holidays		
L3 BTEC exams	from 10.1.24	
Sixth Form Physics visit to CERN (tbc)	26.1.24 -	Geneva
February Half Term		
Upper Sixth Mock Examination Week	19.2.24 - 23.2.24	Formal examination practice with our team of invigilators and all access arrangements in place.
Upper Sixth Mock Reports available on My School Portal	8.3.24	To inform parents of students' mock performance ahead of meeting teachers.

Upper Sixth Subject Progress Evening (2 of 2, in person)	13.3.24	To allow parents, teachers and students to reflect on February mock performance and to plan next steps
Easter Holidays		
A-level Art exam	tbc	
Upper Sixth study leave begins	tbc	
L3 BTEC exams	from 1.5.24	
Start of A-level exams	13.5.24	
May Half Term		
Last A-level exam	25.6.24	Last day of timetabled A-level exams
A-level Contingency Day	26.6.24	Day until which students must be available in case A-levels are rescheduled.
Upper Sixth Thanksgiving Eucharist and Buffet Supper	tbc	
Upper Sixth Leavers' Ball	tbc	
Summer Holidays		
A-level and Level 3 BTEC Results Day	15.8.24	