

SIXTH FORM CORE 2026 - 2027

Autumn Term

All Core sessions are in the Main School Hall, unless otherwise identified below.

	DATE	WEEK	YEAR	EVENT	VENUE	STAFF
TERM 1	Friday 4 September	1	12	The Year Ahead / Introduction to VESPA & Unifrog	Main Hall	Mrs Green
	Friday 11 September	2	13	Choosing the Right Course and University	Main Hall	Mr Smith
	Friday 18 September	1	12	Plagiarism & Referencing	Main Hall	Mrs Green
	Friday 25 September	2	13	Interview Success	Main Hall	Mr Smith
	Friday 2 October	1	12	Study Skills, Note Taking & Essay Writing	Main Hall	Mrs Green
	Friday 9 October	2	13	Study Habits: Kickstarting Your Final Year	Main Hall	Mr Smith
	Friday 16 October	1	12	Why go to University?	Main Hall	Mrs Green
	Friday 23 October	2	(13)	No Core Session. Staff Training Day		
TERM 2	Friday 6 November	1	12	Study Skills: Establishing Effective Study Habits	Main Hall	Mrs Green
	Friday 13 November	2	13	Overview of Assessment Centres	Main Hall	Mr Smith
	Friday 20 November	1	12	Why Consider Alternative Routes (Apprenticeships, Forces & Employment)?	Sports Hall	Mrs Green
	Friday 27 November	2	13	Critical Thinking & Media Literacy	Sports Hall	Mr Smith
	Friday 4 December	1	12	Financial Literacy & Mortgages	Main Hall	Mrs Green
	Friday 11 December	2	13	Future Self-Marketing & the Importance of Building Connections	Main Hall	Mr Smith
	Friday 18 December	1	12	Breast Cancer: Symptoms, Checking & Diagnosis CoppaFeel	Main Hall	Mrs Green

Notes: Main School Hall used for Year 11 exams during w/c 16 November & w/c 23 November.

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Spring Term

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	DATE	WEEK	YEAR	EVENT	VENUE	STAFF
TERM 3	Friday 8 January	2	13	Register & Be A Lifesaver Anthony Nolan Trust	Main Hall (CGS / KSHS)	Mr Smith
	Friday 15 January	1	12	Apprenticeship Awareness	Main Hall	Mrs Green
	Friday 22 January	2	13	British Political System & Voting	Main Hall	Mr Smith
	Friday 29 January	1	12	Degree Apprenticeship Workshop	Sports Hall	Mrs Green
	Friday 5 February	2	13	Student Life in Post-18 Courses	Sports Hall	Mr Smith
	Friday 12 February	1	12	Fatal Five	Main Hall	Mrs Green
TERM 4	Friday 26 February	2	13	Managing Exam Stress	Main Hall	Mr Smith
	Friday 5 March	1	12	Writing your Personal Statement University of East Anglia	Sports Hall (CGS / KSHS)	Mrs Green
	Friday 12 March	2	13	Student Finance Bishop Grosseteste University	Sports Hall (CGS / KSHS)	Mr Smith
	Friday 19 March	1	12	Making the Most of an Open Day	Sports Hall	Mrs Green
	Friday 26 March	2	(13)	No Core Session. Good Friday Bank Holiday		

*Notes: Main School Hall used for Year 13 exams during w/c 25 January & w/c 1 February.
Main School Hall used for Year 10 exams during w/c 1 March & w/c 8 March.*

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Summer Term

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	DATE	WEEK	YEAR	EVENT	VENUE	STAFF
TERM 5	Friday 16 April	1	12	No Core Session. Year 12 Mock Exams.	N/A	N/A
	Friday 23 April	2	13	Transition to University	Main Hall	Mr Smith
	Friday 30 April	1	12	Workplace Dynamics & Launching Applications	Main Hall	Mrs Green
	Friday 7 May	2	13	Preparing to Live Independently	Main Hall	Mr Smith
	Friday 14 May	1	12	Safe Driving	Sports Hall	Mrs Green
	Friday 21 May	2	13	Year 13 Leavers' Assembly & Core	Sports Hall	Mr Smith
	Friday 28 May	1	(12)	No Core Session School Sports Day		
TERM 6	Friday 11 June	2	13		N/A	N/A
	Friday 18 June	1	12	Testicular Cancer Awareness Oddballs Foundation	Sports Hall	Mrs Green
	Friday 25 June	2	13	SJSF Post-18 Visit Day University of Sheffield, De Montfort (Leicestershire), Riseholme College (Apprenticeships)	N/A	N/A
	Friday 2 July	1	12	Taking a Gap Year	Sports Hall	Mrs Green
	Friday 9 July	2	13	No Core Session	N/A	N/A
	Friday 16 July	1	12	Making the Most of Work Experience Week	Sports Hall	Mrs Green

Notes: Main School Hall may be used for public examinations during Monday 10 May and Friday 18 June. The Sports Hall will occasionally be used during this period.
Main School Hall used for Year 12 exams during Thursday 15 April & Friday 16 April.

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Year 10 exams w/c 1 & 8 March

Year 11 exams w/c 16 & 23 November

Year 12 exams Thursday 15 & Friday 16 April and Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 June

Year 13 exams w/c 25 Jan & 1 Feb

External exams w/c Monday 10 May to Friday 18 June

Possibility of some Year 9 exams in the Hall during w/c 26 April, but can probably avoid the Friday.

There may also be some Year 11 core subject exams in w/c February 8 and 22, however, these would be in the Sports Hall.