

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE



SENIOR SCHOOL CALENDAR

Autumn Term 2017

Term Dates for 2017/2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Staff In Service Training	Thursday 31 August
New Student Induction Day (Years 7 & 12)	Friday 1 September
Boarders Return	Sunday 3 September
Autumn Term Begins	Monday 4 September
Half Term Begins (after classes)	Friday 13 October
Boarders Return	Sunday 29 October
Half Term Ends (classes begin)	Monday 30 October
Autumn Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 15 December

SPRING TERM 2018

Staff In Service Training	Friday 5 January
Boarders Return	Sunday 7 January
Spring Term Begins	Monday 8 January
Half Term Begins (after classes)	Friday 9 February
Boarders Return	Sunday 18 February
Half Term Ends (classes begin)	Monday 19 February
Spring Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 23 March

SUMMER TERM 2018

Staff In Service Training	Friday 13 April
Boarders Return	Sunday 15 April
Summer Term Begins	Monday 16 April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 7 May
Half Term Begins (after classes)	Friday 25 May
Boarders Return	Sunday 3 June
Classes Begin	Monday 4 June
Summer Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 6 July

Important Telephone Numbers

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Senior School Reception		01509 817000
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Headmaster	Mr J Reddin	Via Reception
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Deputy Head Pastoral	Mr C Donegan	Via Reception
Assistant Head & Head of Sixth Form	Mr J Neville	Via Reception
Head of Preparatory School	Father C Cann	Via Preparatory School Reception
Head of Nursery	Mrs S Rankine	01509 817088
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Senior School - Positions Of Responsibility

HEAD BOY: Jack Nightingale

HEAD GIRL: Beatrice Waters

DEPUTIES

Harry Brooks Olivia Back

Benedict Dexter Esme Kelly

Philip Gyesei-Appiah Kate Tyszka

Harry Heaney Charlotte Warburton

HEADS OF HOUSE

ARUNDEL: Samuel Bird, Isabelle Duckett

EMERY: Jack Vinall, Emily Newberry

DE LISLE: Harrison Grimmett, Alexandra Offer

LEETHAM: Dominic Short, Natasha Walsh

SPORTS AMBASSADORS

Olivia Back Harry Heaney

RUGBY CAPTAINS: Harry Brooks **HOCKEY CAPTAIN:** Olivia Back

Harry Heaney

SENIOR BOARDING PREFECTS

Ganesh Thapa Ines Munoz Torre

Senior School - Before School Activities

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
WEDNESDAY				
Swimming Training	Years 7 - 13	6.45am-7.45am	Pool	DT

Senior School - Lunchtime School Activities

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
MONDAY				
Cool Maths	Years 7 - 13	1.35pm-2.05pm	Maths Hexagon	GH
Year 7 Choir	Year 7	1.40pm-2.00pm	Theatre	EMc
Library	Years 7 - 13	1.15pm-2.15pm	Library	MW
Homework Club	Years 7 - 13	1.15pm-2.10pm	RS1	TW
Close Harmony Group	Years 12 & 13	1.20pm-2.10pm		JN
Junior Photography Club	Years 7 - 9	1.15pm-1.50pm	MS2	RD
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Years 9 - 10	1.30pm-2.00pm	Preparatory School	PJS
TUESDAY				
Cool Maths	Years 7 - 13	1.35pm-2.05pm	Maths Hexagon	CMC/MS
Gospel Choir	Years 7 - 13	1.40pm-2.00pm	Music Hall	RA
History Club	Years 7 - 9	1.40pm-2.10pm	H3	JCa
Computer Games - Design and Building	Years 7 - 10	1.15pm-1.45pm	CR2	MJ/RD
Puzzle Club	Years 7 - 9	1.35pm-2.10pm	M3	ES/HS
Library	Years 7 - 13	1.15pm-2.15pm	Library	MW
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Years 9 - 10	1.30pm-2.00pm	Preparatory School	PJS
WEDNESDAY				
Cool Maths	Years 7 - 13	1.35pm-2.10pm	Maths Hexagon	SKC
Film Club	Years 7 - 13	1.35pm-2.10pm	MS1	CHB
Board Games Club	Years 7 - 13	1.30pm -2.10pm	LS3	AB
Food Tech Drop-in Session	Year 11	1.40pm-2.10pm	FT	KB
Greek Club	Years 7 - 13	1.15pm-2.15pm	L5	TW
Lego/Raspberry Pi club	Years 7 - 10	1.15pm-2.00pm	CR2	LA/ MJ
Staff and Sixth Form Book Club (Week 1)	Years 12 - 13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Newman Building	LW/LS
Library	Years 7 - 13	1.15pm-2.15pm	Library	MW
Art Club	Years 7 - 11	1.15pm-2.10pm	Art	DB/AW
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Years 9 - 10	1.30pm-2.00pm	Junior School	PJS

Senior School - Lunchtime School Activities cont.

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
THURSDAY				
The Ratcliffe Spitfire	Years 7 - 11	1.35pm-2.10pm	Art	DB
Guitar Ensemble	Years 7 - 13	1.30pm-1.55pm	Messiaen Room	JB
Brass Ensemble	Years 7 - 13	1.30pm-2.00pm	Music Hall	PB
eDofE drop in session	Years 9 - 13	1.40pm-2.10pm	CR2	CMC
Public Speaking and Debating Society	Years 7 - 13	1.40pm-2.10pm	SFC Lower Lounge	MBE
Geography Homework club	Years 10 - 11	1.45pm-2.10pm	G1	ML
Chess Club	Years 7 - 11	1.20pm-1.50pm	P3	MS
Library	Years 7 - 13	1.15pm-2.15pm	Library	MW
Senior Girls' Indoor Hockey Training	Years 11 - 13	1.45pm- 2.15pm	Sports Hall	DW/BP
St.Vincent de Paul Society	Years 9 - 10	1.30pm-2.00pm	Preparatory School	PJS
FRIDAY				
School Photographers' Club	Years 12 - 13	1.35pm-2.10pm	MS1	Media Technician
Senior String Ensemble	Years 10 - 13	1.40pm-2.00pm	Classroom	EMc/CMC
Nine for Nine (Reading Club)	Years 7 - 13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Emery Library	LS/MW
Cool Maths	Years 7 - 13	1.45pm-2.15pm	Maths Hexagon	SJ
St.Vincent de Paul Society	Years 9 - 10	1.30pm-2.00pm	Preparatory School	PJS

Senior School - After School Activities

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
MONDAY				
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award (Priority Activity)	Year 10	4.40pm-6.10pm	R1	CMC/PT/TW
Drama Club (Priority Activity)	Years 7 - 9	4.20pm-5.20pm	Theatre	JM
Musical Theatre (Priority Activity)	Years 7 - 9	5.20pm-6.10pm	Music Hall	EMc
Fitness Suite	Years 10 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Fitness Suite	AST
Senior Rugby	Years 11 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Field	MK/NT/DM/ST
Senior Girls' Hockey	Years 10 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro	DW/PG/EB/BP/DS
U14 Tournament Netball	Year 9	4.40pm-6.10pm	Courts	AT/CC
Film Club Screening	Years 7 - 13	4.20pm-6.10pm	MS1	CHB
Art Club	Years 10 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Art Department	AW
Cooking Club	Years 7 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Food Technology	KB/AMD
TUESDAY				
CCF (Priority Activity)	Years 9 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Square	MBa/MR/AD/HG
Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award (Priority)	Year 12	6.45pm-8.30pm	R1	CMC/PC
U12/U13 Rugby	Years 7 & 8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Field	WB/ST/DM/MK/NT
GO4SET	Year 9	4.30pm-6.00pm	P2	AC
U12/U13 Hockey	Years 7 & 8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro	DW/AT/SK/TS/CC
Games Fitness	Years 9 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Track/ field	MB Parkes
Fitness Suite	Years 10 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Fitness Suite	EW

Senior School - After School Activities cont.

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
WEDNESDAY				
Senior Choir (Priority Activity)	Years 6 - 13	4.40pm-5.20pm	Chapel	EMc
Senior Boys' Hockey (After Half Term)	Years 11 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro	DW/ES/DS
Girls' Hockey Training and Fitness	Years 7 - 13	4.40pm-6.00pm	Astro	EB
Senior Rugby	Years 11 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Fields	DM
Senior Tournament Netball	Years 11 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Hall	AT /CC
Fencing	Years 7 - 13	5.30pm-6.30pm	Newman Hall	*RS
Fitness Suite	Years 10 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Fitness Suite	NT
Art Club	Years 10 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Art Department	DB
Young Enterprise	Year 12	4:40pm-6:10pm	Conference Room	PS
Culture Club	Years 12 & 13	7/7.30pm-8.30pm	SFC	JN
Mother Teresa (Week 1)	Years 12 & 13	4.20pm-5.20pm	Emery Library	HS/SKC
Sixth Form Social Evening	Years 12 & 13	8.30pm-10.00pm	SFC	JN/MS
THURSDAY				
Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award (Priority Activity)	Year 11	4.40pm -6.10pm	R1	CMC/PR
The Ratcliffe Spitfire	Years 10 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Art Department	DB
U14/U15 Rugby	Years 9 & 10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Field	EW/MJ/ST/AS/MK
U14/U15 Hockey	Years 9 & 10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro	AST/EB/DS/DW
U12 Netball Training	Year 7	4.40pm-6.10pm	Courts	AT/CC
Cross country	Years 7 - 13	4.45pm-6.00pm	Field/track	MB Parkes
The Ratcliffe Spitfire	Years 7 - 13	4.20pm-6.10pm	Art Department	DB
MUN	Years 12 - 13	4.40pm-5.30pm	H2	JCa/ML
VSU	Years 12 & 13	7.00pm-9.00pm	Syston Community	NW/Pmi
FRIDAY				
Drama Production Rehearsal (Priority Activity)	Years 10 - 13	4.20pm-6.10pm	Theatre	JM
Senior Orchestra (Priority Activity)	Years 7 - 13	4.40pm-5.20pm	Music Hall	DJ
Golf Club	Years 7 - 13	4.20pm-6.10pm	Beedles & Park Hill	JR/PG/AST/SJ
Basketball Club	Years 8 - 13	4.40pm- 6.00pm	Sports Hall	DS/ST
Warhammer	Years 7 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	MS2	LA
Swimming Training	Years 7 - 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Pool	DT

Senior School - Calendar Dates

AUGUST

- 29 Tue Girls' Hockey Pre-Season Training (All Years) – 10.00am-4.00pm
Boys' Rugby Pre-Season Training (All Years) – 10.00am-4.00pm
- 30 Wed New Staff Induction Day
Girls' Hockey Pre-Season Training (All Years) – 10.00am-4.00pm
Boys' Rugby Pre-Season Training (All Years) – 10.00am-4.00pm

SEPTEMBER

- 31 Thurs Staff INSET Day
1st XV & 2nd XV Rugby Pre-Season Training – 4.30pm-6.00pm
- 1 Fri Student Induction Day – Years 7 & 12 (new and current students)
Registration at 8.40am, Year 12 finish at 2.15pm and Year 7 finish at 4.00pm
- 2 Sat U18 Rugby Pre-Season Tournament at Wellingborough School – 11.35am
Girls' Hockey v Uppingham, 1st (H) – 12.45pm
- 3 Sun **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Boarders arrive
Welcome Tea for Boarding Parents, Students and Staff, Refectory – 4.00pm
- 4 **Mon Week 1**
Classes begin
Whole School and Individual Student Senior School Photographs,
in front of the Senior School and Old Library – 9.05-4.00pm
- 5 Tue Year 7 Activities Day – 11.20am-4.10pm
Governors' Annual General Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
ICT Steering Group Meeting, Old Library – 4.20pm
Rugby v De Lisle, U13 & U12 (H) – 4.45pm
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Reception Evening, Newman Hall – 7.30pm
- 6 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini Centre – 8.30am
Year 13 Ratcliffe Samaritan Ambassador Volunteer (RSAV) Training Day,
Beaumanor Hall – 9.30am-4.10pm
Parents' Association Tea and Cakes (all parents are welcome),
Newman Hall, Preparatory School – 3.00pm-5.00pm
Heads of Department Meeting Conference Room – 4.20pm
- 7 Thurs Boarding Community Meal
- 8 Fri **Birthday of Our Lady, Senior School Mass for the Beginning of the**
Academic Year and for Benefactors, Church – 8.45am
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Silver Final Expedition, departs 7.00am (until 10th September)
Year 9 Retreat to the Briars, Group 1 departs 2.15pm (until 10th September)
- 9 Sat Rugby v Spratton Hall, U13, U13/U12B & U12 (H) – 10.30am
Rugby v Stafford Grammar School, 1st XV & U15 (H) – 11.00am
U14 Rugby Training – 11.00am
Girls' Hockey v Kimbolton, U14/U13, U13, U12 & U12B (A) – 11.30am
Girls' Hockey v Bromsgrove, 1st XI & 3rd XI (H) – 1.30pm, 3rd XI (H) – 3.00pm,
U15 & U15/U14 (A) – 12.00pm
- 10 Sun **Education Sunday**
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am
Boarding Community Mass – 10.30am, BBQ – 12.30pm, Activities – 1.00pm
Year 9 Retreat to the Briars, Group 1 returns 3.00pm
Ratcliffian Association, 'The Taylor Mixed Hockey Cup' v Ratcliffe – 2.00pm
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Silver Final Expedition returns 5.00pm

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- 11 MON WEEK 2**
BSA Training for Staff new to Boarding, Conference Room – 9.20am-12.50pm
E-Safety Meeting (Staff), Conference Room – 4.20pm
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Parents' Information Evening for students new to the award, Theatre – 6.30pm
- 12 Tue** Rugby v Stafford Grammar School, U14 (H) 2.45pm
Staff Meeting, Old Library – 4.20pm
Parents' Association AGM and Committee Meeting, Old Library – 7.30pm
- 13 Wed** Safer Recruitment Training for SLT, Conference Room – 10.00am-4.10pm
Extra-Curricular Activities Fair, Sports Hall – 1.40pm-2.10pm
Sixth Form Society – 7.00pm
- 14 Thurs** O-Pro Mouth Guard Fitting, Boarders' Lounge – 1.15pm
Inaugural Ratcliffe College Golf Day at Rothley Park (Tee times 12pm-2.00pm), followed by Dinner at 7.15pm
- 15 Fri Our Lady of Sorrows**
Year 9 Retreat to the Briars, Group 2 departs 2.15pm (until 17th September)
- 16 Sat** Leicestershire and Rutland Schools' Athletic Association Cross-Country League
Race 1, Charnwood College, Loughborough – 10.30am
Girls' Hockey v Princethorpe, 1st XI & 2nd XI (A) – 10.30am, U14 & U13B (H) – 9.30am, U15, U12A & U12B (H) – 10.30am, U15/U14 & U13A (H) – 11.30am
Rugby v Princethorpe, 1st XV, 2nd XV, U15 & U15/U14B (A) – 10.30am, U14, U13, U13/U12B & U12 (H) – 10.30am
Boarding Community Mass, Church – 5.00pm
- 17 Sun Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church 10.30am**
Boarding Community Trip to Drayton Manor Park
Year 9 Retreat to the Briars, Group 2 returns 3.00pm
- 18 Mon Week 1**
DCI Mock Inspection Day
PSHCE, Period 6
Headmaster's Reception for Parents, Preparatory School Newman Hall – 7.30pm-9.00pm
- 19 Tue** Rugby v Quinton, U15 (H) – 3.00pm
Girls' Hockey v Loughborough High School, U13 (A) – 4.45pm, U12A & U12B (H)-4.45pm
A Level Drama Workshop – 4.15pm-6.15pm
Boys' Boarding Blessing of Rooms – 7.00pm
- 20 Wed** Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini Centre – 8.30am
Sixth Form Affixius Filming
Netball Master Class with Beth Cobden, England Netball, Seniors and Years 9 and 10 – 4.30pm-6.00pm
Classics Study Tour to Rome and Naples Parents' Information Evening, Old Library – 6.30pm
Sixth Form Society – 7.00pm
- 21 Thurs Feast Day of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**
Sixth Form Affixius Filming
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
Girls' Hockey v Loughborough High School, U14 (H) – 4.45pm
Girls' Boarding Blessing of Rooms – 7.00pm
- 22 Fri** Sixth Form Affixius Filming
Year 7 Religious Studies Day– 9.05am-4.10pm
Year 8 HPV Vaccinations, Conference Room – 1.15pm

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23 Sat Girls' Hockey v King's High, Warwick, 1st XI & 2nd XI (A) – 9.30am, U15, U13A & U13B (H) – 9.30am, U15/U14B & U14 (A) – 10.30am, U12A & U12B (H) – 10.30am
Rugby v Bablake, 1st XV, 2nd XV & U15 (H) – 10.30am, U14, U13, U13/U12B & U12 (A) – 10.30am

24 Sun **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Boarding Community Mountain Biking Trip, Sherwood Pines
Year 13, Robin Hood Half Marathon in aid of the Samaritans

25 Mon **Week 2**
Faculties Meetings (week commencing)
Girls' Hockey v Loughborough High School, 1st XI & 2nd XI (H) – 4.45pm

26 Tues **Celebration of European Day of Languages**
Rugby v Pitsford, U14B (H) – 2.30pm
Year 7 Briars Residential Trip Information Evening, Old Library – 6.30pm

27 Wed **Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul**
Senior School & Preparatory School Transition Meetings

28 Thurs 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in aid of MacMillan Cancer Trust,
Refectory – 9.00am onwards
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
Girls' Hockey v Loughborough High School, U15 (H) – 4.45pm
Careers Guidance Information Evening for Year 11 Parents, Old Library – 6.30pm

29 Fri **Feast Day of St Michael, St Gabriel and St Raphael**
Year 13 Studies Grades available to Parents
Senior School Harvest Festival, Church – 8.35am
Year 11 Careers Interviews begin (until 12th October)
House Conkers Competition, South Terrace – 1.15pm-2.00pm

30 Sat Girls' Hockey v Wisbech, 1st XI & U15/U14B (H) – 11.00am, U15A (A) – 11.00am,
2nd XI & U13A(H) – 12.15pm, U14A (A) – 12.15pm, U12A & U12B (A) – 1.30pm
Girls' Hockey v Uppingham, U13B (H) – 1.30pm
Rugby v Derby Grammar School, U15/U14B & U13/U12B (A) – 10.30am
Rugby v Mount St Mary's, 1st XV, 2nd XV & U15 (A) – 2.00pm, U14, U13 & U12 (H) – 2.00pm

OCTOBER

1 Sun **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Training Day, Bradgate Park – 8.00am-4.30pm
CCF Army Leadership Recruits Training, Swynnerton Camp, departs 9.30am (until 2nd October)
Boarding Community Shopping Trip, Nottingham
Ratcliffe College Public Speaking Competition, Old Library and Refectory – 1.00pm-5.00pm

2 Mon **Week 1**
Feast Day of The Holy Guardian Angels
Year 11 Careers Interviews
Individual School Photographs for Nursery children plus mop up session, Old Library – 9.15am-11.00am
Student E-Safety Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
Rugby v Oundle, U13A, U13B & U13C (H) – 2.30pm
CCF Army Leadership Recruits Training, Swynnerton Camp, returns 5.00pm
Year 13 Parents' Evening, Old Library – 6.10pm, Sports Hall – 6.30pm

3 Tue Year 11 Careers Interviews
PSHCE, Period 2
Senior School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
Girls' Hockey v Trent, U15A (A) – 2.30pm
Rugby v De Lisle, U15 (A) – 2.45pm
U18 Girls' County Hockey Tournament at Leicester Grammar School (times to be confirmed)

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- 4 Wed **Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi**
Year 11 Careers Interviews
Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini Centre – 8.30am
Regional Examination Officers' Meeting, Conference Room – 9.30am-12.30pm
ABC Meeting, Conference Room – 1.20pm
Years 9-13 Higher Education Convention, Sports Hall & Rosmini Sixth Form Centre – 7.00pm-8.30pm
- 5 Thurs Year 11 Careers Interviews
Rugby v Hill House, 1st XV & 2nd XV (H) – 2.30pm
GCSE Lighting Workshop, Theatre – 4.15pm-6.15pm
Boarding Council Meeting – 7.00pm
Music Department Instrumental Staff Parents' Evening, Music Hall – 6.00pm-7.00pm
- 6 Fri **Year 7 Studies Grades available to Parents**
Year 11 Careers Interviews
Year 13 A Level Geography Fieldwork, North Wales, departs 9.10am (until 9th October)
U14 Girls' County Hockey Tournament at Leicester Grammar School (times to be confirmed)
Years 12 and 13 A Level Drama Trip, 'All My Sons', Nottingham Playhouse – 6.15pm-10.45pm
- 7 Sat **Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary**
New Zealand Exchange Trip departs, times to be confirmed (until 27th October)
Model United Nations Trip departs at 6.00am (until 8th October)
Open Morning – 9.30am-12.00pm
Boarding Community Mass, Church – 5.00pm
- 8 Sun **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Boarding Community Trip to Oxford
Model United Nations Trip returns at 7.00pm
- 9 Mon **Week 2**
Blessed John Henry Newman
Year 11 Careers Interviews
Year 13 A Level Geography Fieldwork, North Wales, returns 5.00pm
Rugby v Oundle, U12A, U12B & U12C (H) – 2.30pm
Governors' Education Sub-Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.00pm
Governors' Pastoral, Spiritual, Child Protection & Boarding Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 2.45pm
Governors' Sports Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
Years 8-11 Future Chef Competition, Food Science & Nutrition Practical Room – 4.45pm-6.10pm
- 10 Tue Year 11 Careers Interviews
Years 7-13 Flu Vaccinations, Conference Room – 1.15pm
Rugby v Hill House, U14 (H) – 2.30pm
U16 Girls' County Hockey Tournament at Leicester Grammar School (times to be confirmed)
Staff Meeting, Old Library – 4.20pm
- 11 Wed Year 11 Careers Interviews
Invigilator Training, Conference Room – 9.15am-12.15pm
Soup Lunch in aid of CAFOD, Old Library – 1.15pm
Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
Sixth Form Society – 7.00pm
- 12 Thurs Year 11 Careers Interviews
Food Committee Meeting, Old Library – 1.15pm
Girls' Hockey v Trent, 1st (H) – 2.30pm
Rugby v Highfields, 1st – 3.00pm (venue tbc)
Years 10 and 11 Drama Trip, 'Things I Know to be True', The Curve Theatre, Leicester – 6.20pm-10.30pm
Year 7 Parents' Evening, Old Library – 6.10pm, Sports Hall – 6.30pm

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- 13 Fri **Casuals Day in aid of Lourdes**
CATS4 Testing for Year 7 and Year 9 and new students in Year 8 and Year 10, Sports Hall, Period 4
Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Studies Grades available to Parents
Half term begins after classes
The Ratcliffian Association Past Presidents' Dinner, Old Library
- 14 Sat Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award Training Weekend, departs 1.00pm (until 16th October)
- 15 Sun **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Mass, Church – 10.30am**
- 17 Mon Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award Training Weekend returns 6.00pm
- 21 Sat Years 9-13 Classics Trip to Rome and Pompeii departs 2.45am (until 27th October)
- 23 Mon Years 11-13 Art and History Trip to Florence departs (until 26th October, times to be confirmed)
- 26 Thurs Years 11-13 Art and History Trip to Florence returns (times to be confirmed)
Years 9-13 Classics Trip to Rome and Pompeii returns 4.30pm
- 27 Fri Year 13 A Level Biology Fieldwork, Preston Montford, departs 10.30am (until 29th October)
New Zealand Exchange Trip returns (time to be confirmed)
- 28 Sat Leicestershire and Rutland Schools' Athletic Association Cross-Country League Race 2, (venue to be confirmed) – 10.30am
- 29 Sun Year 13 A Level Biology Fieldwork, Preston Montford returns 3.00pm
Boarders return
- 30 Mon Week 1**
Classes begin
Year 12 Internal Assessments (week commencing)
- 31 Tue PSHCE, Period 3
Year 10 Parents' Evening, Old Library – 6.10pm, Sports Hall – 6.30pm

NOVEMBER

- 1 Wed **Senior School All Saints Day Mass, Church – 8.45am**
Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini Centre – 8.30am
Sixth Form Society – 7.00pm
- 2 Thur **All Souls Day**
Year 13 Oxford and Cambridge University Aptitude Tests (selected students), Conference Room – 9.00am
U19 County Netball Tournament at Leicester Grammar School – 2.00pm
Music Department 'Last Night of the Proms', Church – 7.00pm-8.30pm
- 3 Fri Year 7 Retreat to the Briars, Group 1 departs 1.15pm (until 5th November)
Netball Master Class with Beth Cobden, England Netball, Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 – 4.30pm-6.00pm
- 4 Sat Rugby v Wisbech, 1st XV, 2nd XV, U15, U15/U14B (A) – 11.00am
U14, U13, U13/U12B & U12 (H) – 11.00am
Girls' Hockey v Denstone, 1st XI, & 2nd XI (H) – 1.00pm, U14A & U13A (A) – 1.00pm,
3rd XI & U15A (H) – 2.15pm, U15/U14B, U12A & U12B (A) – 2.15pm, U13B (A) – 3.15pm
Boarding Community Trip to a Fireworks Display, Leicester
- 5 Sun **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Year 7 Retreat to the Briars, Group 1 returns 3.00pm

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- 6 Mon **Week 2**
Sixth Form Information Evening, Theatre and Rosmini Sixth Form Centre – 6.30pm
Rugby v Lutterworth High School, U12A & U12B (A) – 2.45pm
- 7 Tue Senior UKMT Maths Challenge
GCSE Mock Oral Examinations for Dual Linguists
Academic Achievers' Lunch with the Headmaster, Old Library – 1.15pm
Girls' Hockey v Leicester Grammar School, U14A (A) – 4.15pm
The Ratcliffian Association & Cunningham Trust Meeting, Conference Room – 6.30pm
Parents' Association Meeting, Conference Room – 7.30pm
- 8 Wed Year 6 Retreat to Alton Castle departs 2.00pm (until 10th November)
Year 12 Parents' Evening, Old Library – 6.10pm, Sports Hall – 6.30pm
- 9 Thurs Girls' Hockey v Quinton House, 3rd XI (H) – 3.00pm
Sixth Form Academic Achievers' Dinner with the Headmaster, Old Library – 7.00pm
- 10 Fri Year 7 Retreat to the Briars, Group 2 departs 2.15pm (until 12th November)
GCSE Mock Oral Examinations for Core Linguists
Year 6 Retreat to Alton Castle returns 4.00pm
Senior School Remembrance Day Service, Church – 10.15am
CCF, RAF Section Flying Day, RAF Cranwell – 11.15am-5.30pm
CAT4 Mop-up, Old Library – 12.20pm-1.15pm and 2.10pm-4.10pm
The Ratcliffian Association Birmingham Dinner
- 11 Sat **Remembrance Day**
Rugby v Wellingborough, 1st XV & 2nd XV (A) – 10.30am, U15, U15/U14B, U14 & U13 (H) – 10.30am
Girls' Hockey v Oundle 1st XI, 2nd XI & 3rd XI (A) – 1.00pm, U15A & U15/U14B (H) – 1.00pm, U14A (H) – 2.15pm
Girls' Hockey v Oakham, U13B (H) – 2.30pm
- 12 Sun **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Remembrance Sunday Mass, Church – 10.30am
Year 7 Retreat to the Briars, Group 2 returns 3.00pm
- 13 Mon **Week 1**
National Anti-Bullying Week
Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations start for Year 11 (until 21st November)
Year 13 Mock Oxbridge Interviews, Uppingham School – 11.30am-4.30pm
Girls' Hockey v Nottingham High School, U13A & U13B (A) – 4.30pm
Boarding Council Meeting – 7.00pm
- 14 Tue Parents' Association Trip to Bicester (all parents are welcome) – 9.00am-6.00pm
PSHCE, Period 4
Senior School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
Rugby v Pitsford U15B (H) – 2.30pm
- 15 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini Centre – 8.30am
ABC Meeting, Conference Room – 1.20pm
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
Year 10 Business Language Champions Competition, 'The Word Is Not Enough', Shropshire – 7.30am-6.30pm
Sixth Form Society
Parents' Association Gin Tasting Evening – 8.00pm-9.00pm
- 16 Thurs U14 County Netball Tournament at Leicester Grammar School – 2.00pm

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- 18 Sat **The Anniversary of the Beatification of Blessed Antonio Rosmini**
Leicestershire and Rutland Schools' Athletic Association Cross-Country League
Race 3, Rutland Water (Sykes Lane site) – 10.30am
Rugby v King Henry VIII, 1st XV, 2nd XV, U15 & U15/U14B (H) – 10.30am
U14, U13, U13/U12B & U12 (A) – 10.30am
Girls' Hockey v Hill House, 1st XI (A) – 10.00am, U13A & U13B (H) – 10.00am,
U15A (A) – 11.30am, U12A & U12B (H) – 11.30am, U14A (A) – 1.00pm
Girls' Hockey v Nottingham High School, 2nd XI & U15/U14B (H) – 1.00pm
- 19 Sun **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**
LAMDA Examinations, Preparatory School – 9.00am-5.00pm
The Ratcliffian Association Council Meeting, Conference Room – 11.30am-1.00pm
- 20 Mon **Week 2**
Faculties Meetings (week commencing)
Years 7 and 8 Squad Photographs – 12.45pm
Student E-Safety Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
E-Safety Meeting (Staff), Conference Room – 4.30pm
Girls' Hockey v Nottingham High School, U12A & U12B (A) – 4.30pm
- 21 Tue **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Reconciliation Service for the Senior School and Workshops, Church and
Conference Room, Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6**
Years 9 and 10 Squad Photographs – 1.15pm
Governors' Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.00pm
- 22 Wed **Reconciliation Workshops for the Senior School, Church and Conference
Room, Periods 1 & 2**
AJAR Open Art Exhibition, Art Department – 4.30pm-7.00pm
Presentation of GCSE Certificates to Year 12, Church – 7.00pm,
followed by Reception in the Refectory
- 23 Thurs Year 7 Drama Production Rehearsal, Groups 1 and 2, Theatre – 4.30pm-6.10pm
Years 11, 12 and 13 Squad Photographs – 1.15pm
- 24 Fri **Year 9 Studies Grades available to Parents**
Year 7 Drama Production Rehearsal, Groups 3 and 4, Theatre – 4.30pm-6.10pm
- 25 Sat Girls' Hockey v Northampton High School, U15A & U13A (H) – 9.15am, 1st XI (A) – 9.30am,
U12A & U12B (A) – 10.45am
Girls' Hockey v Oakham, 3rd XI, U15/U14B (H) – 2.00pm, 2nd XI (A) – 2.30pm
Rugby v Carres, U16, U15, U14, U13 & U12 (H) – 10.00am
Boarding Community Mass, Church – 5.00pm
- 26 Sun **Feast of Christ the King Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Boarding Community Trip to Birmingham Christmas Market
Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award First Aid Training Day (details to be confirmed)
Year 7 Drama Production Technical Rehearsal, Theatre – 10.00am-6.00pm
- 27 Mon **Week 1**
New Staff Induction Programme, 'Boarding at Ratcliffe'
Conference Room and Tour of Boarding Houses – 12.45pm & 1.30pm
Girls' Hockey v Quinton House, U13A & U13B (H) – 3.00pm
Year 7 Drama Production Rehearsal, Theatre – 4.30pm-8.00pm
Berlin Trip Information Evening, Old Library – 6.00pm
- 28 Tue PSHCE, Period 5
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
Girls' Hockey v Leicester Grammar School, U15A (A) – 4.15pm, U12A & U12B (H) – 5.00pm

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- 29 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini Centre – 8.30am
Senior School & Preparatory School Transition Meetings
Year 13 A Level Art Mock Examination – 9.05am-4.10pm
Sixth Form Society
CBC Design Award (details to be confirmed)
- 30 Thur **Feast Day of St Andrew, Apostle**
Year 13 A Level Art Mock Examination – 9.05am-4.10pm
Food Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
Girls' Hockey v Leicester Grammar School, 1st & 3rd (A) – 4.15pm, 2nd (H) – 5.00pm
Year 7 Parents' Social Evening, Old Library – 6.00pm-7.00pm
Year 7 Drama Production, 'Plays for Christmas', Theatre – 7.30pm

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- 1 Fri Year 13 A Level Art Mock Examination – 9.05am-4.10pm
Cambridge English Language Assessments, KET Examinations for Thai Scholars
CCF Flying Day, RAF Cranwell – 10.30am-5.30pm
Year 7 Drama Production, 'Plays for Christmas', Theatre – 7.30pm
- 2 Sat Leicestershire and Rutland Schools' Athletic Association Cross-Country League
Race 4, Brooksby College - 10.30am
Girls' Hockey v Wellingborough, 3rd XI & U14A (H) – 9.30am, U15A (A) – 9.30am,
1st XI & 2nd XI (H) – 10.30am, U15/U14B (A) – 10.30am
Rugby v Leicester Grammar School, 1st XV, 2nd XV, U15 & U15/U14B (H)
– 10.00am, U14, U13, U13/U12B & U12 (A) – 10.00am
Boarding Community Theatre Trip, 'Scrooge The Musical', The Curve Theatre, Leicester
- 3 Sun **First Sunday of Advent Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Boarding Community Advent Mass, 5.00pm, followed by Advent Dinner, 6.00pm
- 4 Mon **Week 2**
House Christmas Food Competition
Staff Meeting, Old Library – 4.20pm
Netball Master Class with Beth Cobden, England Netball, Years 8 and 9 Tournament Squad
– 4.30pm-6.00pm
- 5 Tue Year 11 GCSE Mock Art Examination – 9.05am-4.10pm
Girls' Hockey v Quinton House, U15/U14B (H) – 3.00pm
Girls' Hockey v Leicester Grammar School, U13A (H) – 5.00pm
Year 9 Parents' Evening, Old Library – 6.10pm, Sports Hall – 6.30pm
- 6 Wed Year 11 GCSE Mock Art Examination – 9.05am-4.10pm
Senior School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
Governors' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.00pm
Prefects' Dinner with the Headmaster, Old Library – 7.30pm
Sixth Form Society
- 7 Thurs Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
The Ratcliffian Association London Christmas Drinks Party
- 8 Fri **Senior School Mass to Commemorate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady – 8.45am**
Rehearsal for Menphys Carol Concert, De Montfort Hall (times to be confirmed)
Children for Children Carol Concert in aid of Menphys, De Montfort Hall, Leicester – 7.15pm
Year 13 A Level PE Mock Oral Examination – 10.00am-4.10pm
House Drama Competition Rehearsals, Theatre – 4.30pm-6.10pm

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- 9 Sat Rugby v Lawrence Sheriff, 1st XV, 2nd XV, & U15 (A) – 10.30am, U14, U13 & U12 (H) – 10.30am
Girls' Hockey v Worksop, U15A, U12A & U12B (A) – 1.00pm, 1st XI & U14A (H)
– 2.00pm, 2nd XI & U13A (H) – 3.30pm
- 10 Sun **Second Sunday of Advent Mass, Church – 10.30am**
VSU Syston Friendship Group Tea, Refectory – 4.30pm
The Ratcliffe Community Carol Service, Church – 6.00pm
- 11 Mon **Week 1**
Faculties Meetings (week commencing)
Years 7, 8 & 9 Celebration for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception,
Refectory & Theatre – 7.00pm-9.30pm
- 12 Tue PSHCE, Period 6
Years 10 & 11 Celebration for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception,
Refectory & Theatre – 7.00pm-10.00pm
- 13 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini Centre – 8.30am
Years 12 & 13 Celebration for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception,
Refectory & Rosmini Sixth Form Centre – 7.00pm-10.30pm
- 14 Thurs Senior House Hockey
Senior House Rugby
- 15 Fri **Senior School Carol Service for Students and Christmas Blessing, Church – 8.45am**
House Drama Competition, Sports Hall – 2.00pm
Years 7, 8, 10, 12 and 13 Studies Grades available to Parents
Term ends after classes
- 16 Sat Years 10-13 History and Design & Technology Trip to Berlin, departure time to be confirmed
(until 19th December)
Parents' Association Christmas Ball
- 17 Sun **Third Sunday of Advent Mass, Church – 10.30am**
- 18 Mon **Year 11 Reports available to Parents**
- 19 Tue Years 10-13 History, Design & Technology and MFL Trip to Berlin,
arrival time to be confirmed
- 24 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Ratcliffe College Family Christmas Eve Mass, Church – 6.00pm
- 25 Mon **Christmas Day**