

# RATCLIFFE COLLEGE



## SENIOR SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring Term 2017

# Term Dates for 2017

## **SPRING TERM 2017**

Staff In Service Training	Friday 6 January
Boarders arrive (by 4.00pm)	Sunday 8 January
Classes Begin	Monday 9 January
Half Term Starts (after classes)	Friday 10 February
Boarders arrive (by 4.00pm)	Sunday 19 February
Half Term Ends (classes begin)	Monday 20 February
Spring Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 31 March

## **SUMMER TERM 2017**

Staff In Service Training	Friday 21 April
Boarders arrive (by 4.00pm)	Sunday 23 April
Classes Begin	Monday 24 April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1 May
Half Term Starts (after classes)	Friday 26 May
Boarders arrive (by 4.00pm)	Sunday 4 June
Classes Begin	Monday 5 June
Summer Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 7 July

## **AUTUMN TERM 2017**

Staff In Service Training	Thursday 31 August
New Student Induction Day (Years 7 & 12)	Friday 1 September
Boarders arrive (by 4.00pm)	Sunday 3 September
Classes Begin	Monday 4 September
Half Term Starts (after classes)	Friday 13 October
Boarders arrive (by 4.00pm)	Sunday 29 October
Half Term Ends (classes begin)	Monday 30 October
Autumn Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 15 December

# Important Telephone Numbers

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# Senior School - Positions Of Responsibility

**HEAD BOY:** Luke Gyesei-Appiah

**HEAD GIRL:** Imogen Power

## DEPUTIES

Charlie Nicholson	Anna Garcia
Luke Pole	Olivia Latham
Christian Waters	Rasee Lawrence
	Kate Scarborough
	Katie Winston
	Tilly Wheeler

## HEADS OF HOUSE

**ARUNDEL:** Harry Redding, Anna Reviakina

**EMERY:** Christian Waters, Rebecca Astill

**DE LISLE:** Billy Kaul, Tilly Wheeler

**LEETHAM:** Nicholas Heywood, Robyn Hendry

## CAPTAINS OF SPORT

Harry Stokes      Olivia Gilchrist

**HOCKEY CAPTAIN:** Richard Ward      **NETBALL CAPTAIN:** Olivia Gilchrist

## SENIOR BOARDING PREFECTS

Thomas Ngai      Jone Aboitiz

# Senior School - Before School Activities

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

# Senior School - Lunchtime School Activities

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
<b>MONDAY</b>				
Cool Maths	Years 7-13	1.35pm-2.05pm	Maths Hexagon	ES/CMC
Year 7 Choir	Year 7	1.40pm-2.00pm	Theatre	GL/EMc
MUN	Year 12-13	1.45pm-2.00pm	H1	MLA/Jca
Library	Years 7-13	1.15pm-2.15pm	Library	MW
Homework Club	Year 7-13	1.15pm-2.10pm	Sports Science	TW/YC
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Years 9-10	1.30pm-2.00pm	Preparatory School	PJS
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
Art Club	Years 7-13	1.30pm-2.00pm	DB's Studio	DB
Computer Games - Design and Building.	Years 7-10	1.15pm-1.45pm	CR2	MJ
Puzzle Club	Years 7-9	1.35pm-2.10pm	M3	SKC
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
Swing Band	Years 7-13	1.45pm-2.10pm	Music Hall	PMi
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
Cool Maths	Years 7-13	1.35pm-2.10pm	Maths Hexagon	GH
Film Club	Years 7-13	1.35pm-2.10pm	Media	CHB
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/SJ
Horrible Histories Club	Years 7-9	1.40pm-2.00pm	H1	FL/MN
Staff and Sixth Form Book Club (Week 1)	Years 12-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Newman Building	LW/LS
Chaplaincy Club	Years 7-8	1.30pm-2.10pm	LS2	EW
Library	Years 7-13	1.15pm-2.15pm	Library	MW
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
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
Cool Maths	Years 7-13	1.35pm-2.10pm	Maths Hexagon	HS
The Writer's Workshop	Years 7 & 8	1.45pm-2.10pm	E2	JD
Junior Photography Club	Years 7-9	1.35pm-2.10pm	Media Suite	RD
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	1.15pm-1.45pm	CR2	CMC/AN
Art Club	Year 7-11	1.15pm-2.10pm	Art	AW
Public Speaking and Debating Society	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	E1	MBE
Geography Homework club	Years 10-11	1.45pm-2.10pm	G1	ML
Chess Club	Years 7-13	1.20pm-1.50pm	P3	MS
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
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
A Level Geography Support	Years 12-13	1.45pm-2.15pm	G1	ML
Flight Club	Years 7-13	1.30pm-2.00pm	Art Department	DB
School Photographers' Club	Years 12-13	1.35pm-2.10pm	Media Suite	RD
Intermediate Orchestra	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Hall	RA
History Film Club	Years 10-13	1.30pm-2.10pm	H2	JCa
Drama Club	Years 7-9	1.35pm-2.10pm	Drama Studio	JM
Poetry Club	Year 12-13	1.45pm-2.10pm	Newman building	JW
Senior String Ensemble	Years 10-13	1.40pm-2.00pm	Classroom	GL/EMc/CMC
Nine for Nine	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
<b>MONDAY</b>				
D of E Bronze Award (Priority)	Year 10	4.40pm-6.10pm	R1	CMC/PT/TW
Swimming Training	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Pool	DT
Fitness Suite	Years 10-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Fitness Suite	CP
Senior Boys' Hockey	Years 11-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro	DW/PG/LR
Senior Girls' Netball	Years 11-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Courts	AT/CP/HB
Art Club	Years 7-13	4:40pm-6:10pm	Art Department	AW
Business Review (After Half Term)	Years 12-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Business	TS
Film Club Screening	Years 7-13	4.20pm-6.10pm	Media	CHB
Cooking Club	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Food Technology	KB/AMD
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
CCF (Priority Activity)	Years 9-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Square	MBA/MR/AD/CP/HG
Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award (Priority)	Year 12	6.45pm-8.30pm	R1	CMC/PC
U12/U13 Boys' Hockey	Years 7 & 8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro	DW/LR/NC/MK
U12/U13 Girls' Netball	Years 7 & 8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Courts	AT/RL/AST/HB
Senior Cricket	Years 10-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Hall	EW/AJ
Art Club (week 1)	Years 10-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Art Department	AW
GO4SET	Year 9	4.30pm-6.00pm	P2	AC
Stress Busters: Yoga and Meditation Group	Year 9-13	4.40pm-5.45pm	Chaplaincy room	AK
Fitness Suite	Years 10-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Fitness Suite	MT
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
Senior Choir (Priority Activity)	Years 6-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Music	EMc
Senior Boys' Rugby (County Cup Training)	Years 11-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro/Field	MT/NT/NC
U14/U15 Cricket Nets	Years 9 & 10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Hall	MK/LR/EW
Fencing	Years 7-13	5.30pm-6.30pm	Newman Hall	*RS
Fitness Suite	Years 10-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Fitness Suite	RL
Art Club	Years 10-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Art Department	DB/AW
Young Enterprise	Year 12	4.40pm-6:10pm	Conference Room	PS
Mother Teresa (Week 1)	Years 12 & 13	4.20pm-5.20pm	Emery Library	HS/SKC
Culture Club	Years 12 & 13	7/7.30pm-8.30pm	SFC	GJS
Sixth Form Social Evening	Year 12 & 13	8.30pm-10.00pm	SFC	GJS/MS

# Senior School - After School Activities cont.

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award (Priority)	Year 11	4.40pm-6.10pm	R1	CMC/AN/PR
U14/U15 Boys' Hockey	Years 9 & 10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro	EW/NT/DW
U14/U15 Girls' Netball	Years 9 & 10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Courts	CP/AT/LB/JM/AS
U12/U13 Cricket Nets	Years 7 & 8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Hall	LR/PG/NC
Fitness Suite	Years 10-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Fitness Suite	MT
GO4SET	Year 9	4.30pm-6.00pm	P2	AC
X Country	Year 7-13	4.40pm- 6.10pm	Track/Field	MB
Art Club (week 2)	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Art Department	AW
Cross country	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.00pm	Field/track	MB
The Ratcliffe Spitfire	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Art Department	DB
Woodwind Ensemble	Years 7-13	4.40pm-5.20pm	Music Classroom	CS
MUN	Years 12-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	H1	JCa/ML
Game Knight	Years 10-13	4.20pm-6.10pm	Media	CHB
VSU	Years 12 & 13	7.00pm-9.00pm	Syston Community	NW/Pmi
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
Senior Orchestra (Priority Activity)	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Music Hall	CP
Squash Club	Years 10-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Squash Courts	GL
Golf Club	Years 7-13	4.20pm-6.10pm	Beedles & Park Hill	JR/PG/AST
Warhammar	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	SS	LA
Swimming Training	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Pool	DT



# Senior School - Calendar Dates

## JANUARY

- 6 Fri Staff Inset Day
- 8 Sun **The Epiphany of the Lord**  
Boarders arrive by 4.00pm – High Tea for Parents and Students
- 9 Mon **Week 2**  
**Classes begin**  
**Baptism of the Lord**
- 10 Tue Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
- 11 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group Meeting, Father President's Study – 9.00am  
Ratcliffian Association Sixth Form Social, Old Ratcliffian Bar – 7.00pm
- 13 Fri **Senior School Mass for the Beginning of Term, Church – 8.45am and P1**  
Student Technology & Communications Council Meeting,  
Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Years 10-13 Drama Workshop, 'Frantic Assembly', Theatre – 4.10pm-6.00pm  
and 6.30pm-8.30pm
- 14 Sat **11+ Entrance Examinations, Newman Hall, Preparatory School**  
**– 8.45am-2.30pm**  
Netball v Solihull, U15A, U15B, U14A & U14B (A) – 10.00am, U13A, U13B, U12A  
& U12B (H) – 10.00am  
Netball v Wisbech, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (H) – 11.00am  
Boys' Hockey v Kimbolton, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (A) – 10.30am, 2<sup>nd</sup> & U15A (A) – 12.00pm,  
U15/U14B & U14A (H) – 10.30am, U13A & U12A (H) – 11.45pm, U13/U12B (H)  
– 1.00pm
- 15 Sun **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
Boarding Community Ten Pin Bowling Trip
- 16 Mon **Week 1**  
Parents' Association Coffee Morning, Refectory – 9.15am-10.00am  
Academic Achievers' Lunch with the Headmaster, Old Library – 1.15pm  
Boys' Hockey v Hallcross Academy, U13A (A) – 3.30pm  
**Year 9 GCSE Options Information Evening, Theatre and**  
**Rosmini Sixth Form Centre – 6.30pm**
- 17 Tue Years 12 (selected students) Royal Society of Chemistry 'Schools' Analyst'  
Competition, Regional Heats, University of Nottingham – 12.30pm-6.00pm  
Boys' Hockey U14 County Cup (H) – 2.00pm  
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Parents' Association Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 7.30pm

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- 18 Wed **11+ Entrance Examinations, Newman Hall, Preparatory School – 9.00am-2.00pm (second date)**  
**Year 7 (2017) Art & Design, Music and Sports Scholarships Assessment – 2.00pm-4.00pm**  
PSHCE, Period 1  
Student ABC Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm  
Sixth Form Society Meeting
- 19 Thur Extra-curricular Activities Fair, Sports Hall – 1.45pm-2.10pm  
ISHC Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar School, U15A (H) – 5.00pm  
Ski Trip Information Evening, Sixth Form Centre – 6.20pm
- 20 Fri **9+ & 10+ Entrance Examinations, Preparatory School – 8.45am-12.30pm**  
Year 7 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Staff E-Safety Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
- 21 Sat Years 9-11 East Midlands Round of Royal Society of Chemistry, 'Top of the Bench', Competition, University of Derby – 9.45am-1.30pm  
Boys' Hockey v Wisbech, 1<sup>st</sup> & U15A (H) – 10.30am, 2<sup>nd</sup> & U15/U14B (H) – 11.45am, 3<sup>rd</sup> (H) – 1.00pm, U14 (A) – 10.30am, U13A (A) – 11.45am, U13/U12B (A) – 2.15pm, U12A (A) – 1.00pm  
Netball v Denstone, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, U15A & U15B (A) – 2.00pm, U14A, U14B, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (H) – 2.00pm
- 22 Sun **Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
Boarding Community Trip, 'Harry Potter Experience'
- 23 Mon Week 2**  
Mathematics Department and Science Department Transition Meetings (week commencing)  
Year 8 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Boys' Hockey v Birkdale, U12A (A) – 4.00pm
- 24 Tue Boys' Hockey U16 County Cup at Uppingham School – 2.00pm  
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
- 25 Wed **Conversion of St Paul**  
Mothers' Prayer Group Meeting, Father President's Study – 9.00am  
School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Sixth Form Rosmini Society
- 27 Fri CCF RAF Flying Day, RAF Cranwell – 10.30am-5.30pm
- 28 Sat **12+, 13+ & 14+ Entrance Examinations, Old Library – 8.50am-12.15pm**  
Boys' Hockey v Nottingham High School, 1<sup>st</sup> (A) – 10.00am, 2<sup>nd</sup> (A) – 11.15am, 3<sup>rd</sup> (A) – 12.30pm, U15A & U15/U14B (H) – 10.00am, U14 & U13A (H) – 11.15am, U13/U12B & U12A (H) – 12.30pm  
Netball v Oundle, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, U15A, U15B, U14A & U14B (H) – 2.00pm  
Netball v Foremarke, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (A) – 2.00pm  
U19 Regional Netball Finals at Oundle School – 10.00am-3.00pm  
Boarding Community Trip to Celebrate Chinese New Year

# Senior School - Calendar Dates

- 29 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
Ski Trip Practice Ski session for beginners, Swadlincote Dry Ski Slope  
– 8.45am-1.30pm  
Boarding Community Cinema Trip

- 30 Mon **Week 1**  
**Emotional Health Week**  
English Department and Languages Department Transition Meetings  
(week commencing)  
Faculties Meetings (week commencing)  
Netball v Quinton House, U13A & U13B (A) – 2.45pm  
Boys' Hockey v Birkdale, U13A (H) – 3.00pm  
Boarding Council Meeting, Conference Room – 7.00pm

- 31 Tue **Year 10 (2017) Art & Design and Drama Scholarships Assessment**  
**– 2.00pm-4.00pm**  
Year 13 A2 Geography Field Trip to Sibleby – 9.05am-4.00pm

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Wed PSHCE, Period 2  
Year 9 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Year 8 Pantomime Rehearsals, Theatre – 4.30pm-6.10pm  
Sixth Form Geography Society, 'Oil – The Planet's Greatest Threat?',  
Sixth Form Centre – 7.00pm
- 2 Thur **The Presentation of the Lord**  
Netball v Rawlins, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (H) – 2.45pm  
Boys' Hockey v Birkdale, U15A (H) – 4.30pm  
Year 8 Pantomimes, Theatre – 5.00pm and 7.00pm
- 3 Fri **Year 11 Studies Grades available to Parents (Sims Learning Gateway)**  
**7+ and 8+ Entrance Examinations, Preparatory School – 8.45am-12.15pm**  
Year 10 Drama Trip, 'The Woman in Black', The Curve Theatre, Leicester  
– 6.30pm-10.45pm
- 4 Sat LRSAA Schools' County Cross Country Championships, Ratcliffe College  
– 10.00am  
Netball v Nottingham High School, U13A, U12A & U12B (A) – 10.00am  
Netball v Nottingham High School, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & U15A (H) – 12.00pm  
Netball v Mount St Mary's, U15B, U14A, U14B & U13B (H) – 2.00pm  
Boys' Hockey v Oundle, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> (A) – 1.00pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> & U15A (H) – 2.00pm,  
U14A (H) – 3.45pm Boys' Hockey v Worksop, U15B (H) – 3.15pm  
Boys' Hockey v Denstone, U13A & U12A (A) – 12.00pm, U13/U12B (A) – 1.00pm  
**Parents' Association Pamper Evening, Newman Hall,**  
**Preparatory School – 7.30pm-10.00pm**
- 5 Sun **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
Boarding Community In-House Activities  
Year 13 Drama Production Rehearsal, Theatre – 2.00pm-6.00pm

# Senior School - Calendar Dates

- 6 Mon Week 2**  
Year 12 A Level Art Mock Examination – 9.00am-4.10pm  
Years 7 and 8 Squad Photographs  
Education Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.00pm  
Pastoral, Boarding and Child Protection Committee Meeting,  
Conference Room – 2.45pm  
Sports Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.45pm  
Years 7 & 8 Boys' House Hockey  
Netball v Carres Grammar School, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> (H) – 5.00pm  
Year 13 Devised Piece Technical Rehearsal, Theatre – 5.00pm-8.00pm
- 7 Tue Safer Internet Day**  
**Sixth Form (September 2017) Sports Scholarship Assessment**  
Year 9 Teenage Booster Vaccinations, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Years 9 and 10 Squad Photographs  
Years 9 & 10 Boys' House Hockey
- 8 Wed** Mothers' Prayer Group Meeting, Father President's Study – 9.00am  
Year 13 A2 PE Final Oral Assessments  
Student ABC Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm  
Year 8 Retreat to Alton Castle, departs 2.00pm (until 10<sup>th</sup> February)  
**Year 11 Parents' Evening – 6.10pm Old Library, 6.30pm Sports Centre**  
Sixth Form Society
- 9 Thur** Year 10 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Years 11, 12 and 13 Squad Photographs  
Senior House Netball  
Senior House Boys' Hockey  
Parent E-Safety Café, 'Kayleigh's Love Story', Old Library – 4.45pm & 5.30pm  
Year 13 Devised Piece Performance, 'Journey's End', Theatre  
– 5.00pm and 7.30pm
- 10 Fri** **Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 Studies Grades available to Parents (Sims Learning Gateway)**  
**Casuals Day in aid of CAFOD**  
CCF RAF Flying Day, RAF Cranwell – 10.30am-5.30pm  
Year 8 Retreat to Alton Castle, returns 4.10pm  
**Half term begins after classes**
- 11 Sat** Ski Trip to Madonna Di Campiglio, Italy, departs until 18<sup>th</sup> February (time to be confirmed)
- 12 Sun** **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**
- 18 Sat** Ski Trip to Madonna Di Campiglio, Italy, returns (time to be confirmed)
- 19 Sun** **Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
Boarders arrive by 4.00pm

# Senior School - Calendar Dates

- 20 Mon Week 1**  
**Classes begin**  
**Years 12 and 13 Mock Examinations and Internal Assessments begin**  
**(until 24<sup>th</sup> February)**
- 21 Tue Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar School, U13A (H) – 4.45pm  
**Year 8 Parents' Evening – 6.10pm Old Library, 6.30pm Sports Centre**
- 22 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group Meeting, Father President's Study – 9.00am  
Years 8, 9 & 10 Ten Ten Theatre Presentations  
UKMT Team Challenge (Years 8 & 9, selected students),  
Sports Centre – 9.00am-4.10pm  
PSHCE, Period 3
- 23 Thur Year 11 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar School, U15A & U15B/U14B (H)  
– 5.00pm
- 24 Fri Netball v Spratton Hall, U13B/U12A (H) – 4.30pm  
Year 13 Business Studies, Sixth Form 'Hollywood' Charity Evening,  
Sixth Form Centre – 7.30pm-10.00pm
- 25 Sat Netball v Northampton High School, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, U15A, U15B, U14A, U14B,  
U12A & U12B (A) – 10.00am  
Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar School, U12A (A) – 9.30am,  
U13/U12B (A) – 10.30am, 3<sup>rd</sup> (A) – 11.30am  
Boys' Hockey v Spratton Hall, U13A (H) – 2.00pm  
Boys' Hockey Training Matches, U15 & U14 (H) – 2.00pm  
Boys' Hockey Training Matches, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> (H) – 3.00pm
- 26 Sun **Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
Boarding Community Laser Quest Trip
- 27 Mon Week 2**  
**World Book Week**  
Parents' Association Coffee Morning, Refectory – 9.15am-10.00am  
Year 11 GCSE Speaking Controlled Assessments, French, German & Spanish  
(until 3<sup>rd</sup> March)  
Ratcliffe Bake-Off – 4.40pm-6.10pm  
Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar School, 1<sup>st</sup> (H) – 5.00pm,  
2<sup>nd</sup> (H) – 5.00pm  
**Higher Education Information Evening for Years 11-13, Parents and**  
**Students, Theatre and Sixth Form Centre – 7.00pm**
- 28 Tues Shrove Tuesday  
Whole School Hymn Practice to prepare for Ash Wednesday Mass  
House Pancake Races – 1.20pm  
Boys' Hockey U13 County Cup, Leicester Grammar School – 2.00pm  
Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Parents' Association Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 7.30pm

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## MARCH

- 1 Wed **Ash Wednesday & Feast of St David Mass, Church, 8.45am and P1**  
School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Sixth Form Science Society, 'Space Plasma Physics', Mr Sam Wharton,  
University of Leicester – 7.00pm-8.30pm
- 2 Thur **World Book Day**  
Chaplaincy Charity 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party' – 9.00am-11.20am  
Netball v QE, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (H) – 2.40pm
- 3 Fri CCF RAF Flying Day, RAF Cranwell – 10.30am-5.30pm  
Years 11, 12 & 13 United Model Nations International Schools' Conference, Bath,  
departs 1.30pm (until 5<sup>th</sup> March)  
Years 9 and 10 Drama Trip, 'Touched' Nottingham Playhouse – 6.30pm-10.30pm
- 4 Sat Boys' Hockey v Princethorpe, 1<sup>st</sup> (A) – 9.30am, 2<sup>nd</sup> (A) – 10.30am,  
U15A (A) – 11.30am, U15/U14B & U12A (H) – 10.30am, U14A (H) – 11.30am,  
U13A & U13/U12B (H) – 9.30am  
Netball v Trent, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (A) – 2.00pm, U15A, U15B,  
U14A & U14B (H) – 1.30pm  
Boarding Community Mass, Church – 5.00pm
- 5 Sun **First Sunday of Lent**  
Boarding Community Trip to Cambridge  
Years 11, 12 & 13 United Model Nations International Schools' Conference, Bath,  
returns 7.30pm
- 6 Mon **Week 1**  
Academic Achievers' Lunch with the Headmaster, Old Library – 1.15pm  
Netball v Dixie Grammar School, U13A & U13B (H) – 2.45pm  
Sports Scholar Seminar, Sixth Form Centre – 6.30pm-7.30pm
- 7 Tue Boys' Hockey U12 County Cup, Leicester Grammar – 2.00pm  
Netball v Kings School Warwick, U15A & U15B (H) – 2.30pm  
Governors' Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting,  
Conference Room – 4.00pm
- 8 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group Meeting, Father President's Study – 9.00am  
PSHCE, period 4  
Year 9 Go4Set Launch Day, Nottingham University – 8.30am-3.00pm  
Year 12 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Sixth Form Rosmini Society
- 9 Thur Boys' Hockey v Oakham, 1<sup>st</sup> (H) – 2.30pm, U15A & U14A (H) – 4.45pm  
Choral Vespers, Church – 5.00pm  
Senior Recital, Music Hall – 7.30pm
- 10 Fri Year 12 AS PE Final Oral Examinations – 9.00am-4.20pm

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- 11 Sat **Open Morning – 9.30am-12.00pm**  
Netball v Princethorpe, U15A, U15B, U12A & U12B (H) – 9.45am  
**Drama Fun Day for local Primary School Children,  
Theatre – 12.30pm-4.00pm**
- 12 Sun **Second Sunday of Lent**  
Boarding Community In-House Activities/Local Trip  
Ratcliffian Association Council Meeting, Conference Room – 11.30am  
Ratcliffian Association Matches – 2.00pm  
The Thistlethwaite Hockey Cup  
The Halley Football Cup  
The Sue Roberts Netball Cup
- 13 Mon **Week 2**  
Year 11 GCSE Writing Controlled Assessments, French, German & Spanish  
(until 17<sup>th</sup> March)  
Netball v Leicester Grammar, U12A & U12B (H) – 4.45pm  
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Shopping Evening, Go Outdoors,  
Loughborough – 6.00pm-8.00pm
- 14 Tue Years 9 & 10 House Netball  
Year 13 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
French Homestay Visit to Montpellier Information Evening, Old Library - 6.30pm
- 15 Wed Years 12 & 13 Biology Trip, 'Brain Awareness Day', University of Leicester  
– 11.30am-4.10pm  
Football v Princethorpe, 1<sup>st</sup> XI (H) – 4.30pm  
Music Department Spring Concert, Church – 7.00pm, followed by refreshments  
in the Refectory
- 16 Thur Boys' Hockey v Stamford, 1<sup>st</sup> (A) – 3.00pm  
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar School, U14A (H) – 4.45pm  
Spanish Homestay Visit to Salamanca Information Evening, Old Library – 6.30pm
- 17 Fri **St Patrick's Day**
- 18 Sat **Parents' Association Spring Fair – 11.00am-3.00pm**  
Netball v Wellingborough, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, U15A & U15B (H) – 10.30am,  
U14A, U14B, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (A) – 10.30am  
Boys' Hockey v Worksop, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (H) – 2.30pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> & U15A (H) – 3.30pm,  
U15/U14B & U12A (A) – 1.45pm, U14 (A) – 2.45pm,  
U13A & U13/U12B (A) – 12.45pm
- 19 Sun **Third Sunday of Lent**  
Lourdes Pilgrimage Induction, Old Library and Refectory – 11.30am-4.30pm  
LAMDA Examinations, Nottingham (times to be confirmed)  
Boarding Community Trip to Richard III Exhibition, Leicester  
CCF Field Training, Beckingham Ranges, departs 9.00am (until 20<sup>th</sup> March)  
The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award & Direct Silver Award Navigation  
Training Walk, Bradgate Park – 10.00am-3.00pm  
Year 12 Drama Production Dress Rehearsal, Theatre – 10.00am-4.00pm

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- 20 Mon Week 1**  
**Feast of St Joseph**  
Faculties Meetings (week commencing)  
Year 10 GCSE Languages Speaking Examinations (all week)  
CCF Field Training, Beckingham Ranges, returns 5.30pm  
Netball v Leicester Grammar, U13A & U13B (A) – 4.15pm
- 21 Tue Year 12 AS Design Technology Product Design Mock Examination  
Netball v Quinton House, U15A & U15B (A) – 2.45pm
- 22 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group Meeting, Father President's Study – 9.00am  
**Reconciliation Workshops for the Senior School, Church and Chaplaincy Room, Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6**  
Governors' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.00pm  
Sixth Form Science Society, 'Genetic Research – Turning Genes On and Off', Professor John Schwabe, University of Leicester, Sixth Form Centre – 7.00pm
- 23 Thur PSHCE, Period 2  
**Years 6 Parents' Evening with Prep & Senior School Staff, Old Library – 4.00pm-7.00pm**
- 24 Fri Boys' Bath Hockey Festival departs at 8.30am (until 26<sup>th</sup> March)  
**Year 10 Studies Grades available to Parents (Sims Learning Gateway)**  
Year 12 Drama Production, 'My Mother Said I Never Should' followed by Year 13 performance of 'Journey's End', Theatre – 7.30pm  
Year 11 Prom, Sixth Form Centre Lounge, Café and Foyer – 7.00pm-10.30pm
- 25 Sat **The Annunciation of the Lord**  
Netball v Loughborough High School, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, U15A & U15B (H) – 9.30am, U14A, U14B, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (H) – 10.30am  
Boys' Hockey v King Henry's, Coventry, 2<sup>nd</sup> & U15A (H) – 10.00am, 3<sup>rd</sup> & U15B (H) – 11.15am, U14 & U13A (H) – 12.30pm, U13/U12B & U12A (H) – 1.45pm
- 26 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Lent & Mothering Sunday**  
Boarding Community Cinema Trip  
Boys' Bath Hockey Festival returns at 1.00pm
- 27 Mon Week 2**  
Year 7 and Year 8 House Netball  
Trustees Meeting, Conference Room – 9.00am  
Year 8 Romeo & Juliet Workshop – 2.10pm- 3.40pm  
**Year 10 Parents' Evening – 6.10pm Old Library, 6.30pm Sports Centre**
- 28 Tue Years 8 & 9 HPV Vaccinations, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
CCF Biennial Inspection – 2.10pm-5.30pm followed by refreshments in the Theatre
- 29 Wed **Sports Presentation Evening, Sports Centre – 7.00pm**
- 30 Thur **Whole School Easter Service, Sports Centre – 9.00am-10.00am**  
House Music Competition, Sports Centre – 2.00pm



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- 31 Fri Year 8 Netball Tour to Conover Hall, Shrewsbury departs 1.15pm  
(until 2<sup>nd</sup> April)  
**Years 7, 8, 9 and 11 Studies Grades available to Parents  
(Sims Learning Gateway)  
Years 12 and 13 Reports available to Parents (Sims Learning Gateway)  
Term ends after classes**

## APRIL

- 1 Sat Year 10-13 History Trip to London departs, times to be confirmed  
(until 2<sup>nd</sup> April)  
CCF Easter Adventure Training Camp, Halton, departs 10am (until 7<sup>th</sup> April)  
Opera by Candlelight, Old Library and Refectory -
- 2 Sun **Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
GCSE/A Level French Language Homestay to Montpellier, departs 11.00am  
(until 8<sup>th</sup> April)  
GCSE/A Level Spanish Language Homestay to Salamanca, departs 12.00pm  
(until 8<sup>th</sup> April)  
Year 8 Netball Tour to Conover Hall, Shrewsbury returns 4.00pm  
Year 10-13 History Trip to London returns, times to be confirmed
- 7 Fri CCF Easter Adventure Training Camp, Halton, returns 2.00pm
- 8 Sat GCSE/A Level French Language Homestay to Montpellier, returns 3.00pm  
GCSE/A Level Spanish Language Homestay to Salamanca, returns 10.00pm
- 9 Sun **Palm Sunday**
- 13 Thur **Maundy Thursday**
- 14 Fri **Good Friday**
- 15 Sat **Holy Saturday**
- 16 Sun **Easter Sunday**
- 19 Wed The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Gold Practice Expedition, Brecon Beacons,  
departs 7.30am (until 22<sup>nd</sup> April)
- 21 Fri The Ratcliffian Association Retreat (until 23<sup>rd</sup> April)
- 22 Sat The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Gold Practice Expedition, Brecon Beacons,  
returns 6.00pm
- 23 Sun Boarders arrive by 4.00pm
- 24 Mon Summer Term Begins