

# RATCLIFFE COLLEGE



## SENIOR SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring Term 2018

# Term Dates for 2018

## **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

## **AUTUMN TERM 2018**

New Staff Induction Day	Tuesday 28 August
Staff In Service Training Day 1	Wednesday 29 August
Staff In Service Training Day 1	Thursday 30 August
New Student Induction Day	Friday 31 August
Existing Boarders Return	Sunday 2 September
Autumn Term Begins	Monday 3 September
Half Term Begins (after classes)	Friday 12 October
Boarders Return	Sunday 28 October
Half Term Ends (classes begin)	Monday 29 October
Autumn Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 14 December

# Important Telephone Numbers

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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 Gyese-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

**HOCKEY CAPTAIN:** Jack Nightingale      **NETBALL CAPTAIN:** Kate Tyszka

## SENIOR BOARDING PREFECTS

Ganesh Thapa      Ines Munoz Torre

# 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	GH
Year 7 Choir	Year 7	1.40pm-2.00pm	Theatre	Emc
MUN	Years 12-13	1.45pm-2.10pm	H1	MLA/Jca
Art Club	Years 7-13	1.30pm-2.10pm	Art	AW
Library	Years 7-13	1.15pm-2.15pm	Library	MW
Pet's Corner	Years 7-13	1.45pm-2.10pm	Back of SFC	SF
Close Harmony Group	Years 12-13	1.20pm-2.10pm		JN
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Years 9-10	1.30pm-2.00pm	Preparatory School	PJS
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
Staff and Sixth Form Book Club (Week 2)	Years 12-13	1.35pm-2.10pm	Newman Building	LW
Cool Maths	Years 7-13	1.35pm-2.05pm	Maths Hexagon	CMC/MS
Library	Years 7-13	1.15pm-2.15pm	Library	MW
Pet's Corner	Years 7-13	1.45pm-2.10pm	Back of SFC	SF
Strength & Conditioning	Years 10-13	1.15pm-2.15pm	Fitness Suite	MK
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Years 9-10	1.30pm-2.00pm	Preparatory School	PJS
Gospel Choir	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Hall	RA
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
Cool Maths	Years 7-13	1.35pm-2.10pm	Maths Hexagon	SKC
Film Club	Years 7-13	1.35pm-2.10pm	MS1	CHB
Greek Club	Years 7-13	1.15pm-2.15pm	L5	TW
Board Games Club	Years 7-13	1.30pm-2.10pm	LS3	AB
Games Club	Years 7-13	1.30pm-2.10pm	CR1	LA
Food Tech Drop-in Session	Year 11	1.40pm-2.10pm	FT	KB
Book Club (week 2)	Years 7-8	1.40pm-2.10pm	Emery Library	VH
Pet's Corner	Years 7-11	1.45pm-2.10pm	Back of SFC	SF/DD
Minecraft and Coding Club	Year 7	1.30pm-2.05pm	MS2	RD/MJ
Art Club	Years 7-11	1.35pm-2.10pm	Art	DB/AW
French Games Club	Years 7-9	1.45pm-2.10pm	L4	ACR
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>				
Puzzle Club	Years 7-9	1.35pm-2.10pm	M3	ES/HS
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
Science Scoop	Years 7-13	1.30pm-2.10pm	DR	EA/SS
The Ratcliffe Spitfire	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Art Department	DB
Computer Games - Design and Build	Years 7-10	1.15pm-1.45pm	CR2	MJ
Public Speaking and Debating Society	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	SFC Lower Lounge	MBE
Geography Examination Skills & Techniques	Year 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>				
Rugby 1st XV Captains Run through	Years 11-13	1.15pm-1.45pm	Fields	NT
A Level Geography Support	Years 12-13	1.45pm-2.15pm	G1	ML
School Photographers' Club	Years 12-13	1.35pm-2.10pm	Media Suite	DS
Carnegie of Carnegies (week 2)	Year 10-13	1.40-2.10pm	Emery Library	MW/LS
Pet's Corner	Years 7-11	1.45pm-2.10pm	Back of SFC	SF
Intermediate Orchestra	Years 7-13	1.20pm-1.55pm	Music Hall	JW
Senior String Ensemble	Years 10-13	1.40pm-2.00pm	Classroom	EMc/CMC
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
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	JM/EMc
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/DS/DM
Senior Girls' Netball	Years 11-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Courts	AT/CC/EB
Art Club	Years 10-13	4:40pm-6:10pm	Art Department	AW
Film Club Screening	Years 7-13	4.20pm-6.10pm	MS2	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/HG
Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award (Priority)	Year 12	6.45pm-8.30pm	CR1/R1	CMC/PC
U12/U13 Boys' Hockey	Years 7-8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro	DW/MK/DS/ST
U12/U13 Girls' Netball	Years 7-8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Courts	AT/ RP/CC/AST
Games Fitness Club	Years 9-13	4.40pm - 6.10pm	Track	MB
Senior Cricket	Years 10-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Hall	EW/DM
Fitness Suite	Years 10-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Fitness Suite	NT

# Senior School - After School Activities cont.

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
Senior Choir (Priority Activity)	Years 6-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Chapel	EMc
Senior Boys' Rugby (County Cup Training)	Years 11-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro/Field	DM/NT
U14/U15 Cricket Nets	Years 9-10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Hall	MK/DS/EW
U12/U13 County hockey training	Years 7-8	4.40pm - 6.00pm	Astro	EB
Fencing	Years 7-13	5.30pm-6.30pm	Newman Hall	*RS
Fitness Suite	Years 10-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Fitness Suite	RP
Art Club	Years 10-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Art Department	DB/AW
Young Enterprise	Year 12	4:40pm-6:10pm	Conference Room	PS
English Language Booster	Year 11	4.40pm-6.10pm	E2	JD
MUN	Years 12-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	H2	JCa/ML
The Ratcliffe Spitfire	Years 7-13	4.30pm-6.10pm	Art Department	DB
Mother Teresa (Week 1)	Years 12-13	4.20pm-5.20pm	Emery Library	SKC
INSPIRE	Years 12-13	7/7.30pm-8.30pm	SFC	JN
Sixth Form Social Evening	Years 12-13	8.30pm-10.00pm	SFC	JN/MS
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award (Priority)	Year 11	4.40pm -6.10pm	R1	CMC/PR
U14/U15 Boys' Hockey	Years 9-10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro	DW/NT/EW/TS
U14/U15 Girls' Netball	Years 9-10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Courts	AT/EB/CC
U12/U13 Cricket Nets	Years 7-8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Hall	DS/MK/ST/DM
Art Club	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Art Department	DB/AW
Cross country	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.00pm	Field/track	MB
Woodwind Ensemble	Years 7-13	4.40pm-5.20pm	Music Classroom	CS
French Film Club	Years 12-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	L4	SC/ACR
VSU	Years 12-13	7.00pm-9.00pm	Syston Community	NW/Pmi
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
Drama Production Rehearsal (Priority Activity)	Years 10-13	4.20pm-6.10pm	Theatre	JM
Senior Orchestra (Priority Activity)	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Music Hall	EMC
Golf Club	Years 7-13	4.30pm-6.10pm	Beedles & Park Hill	JR/PG/AST/SJ
Warhammar	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	MS2	LA
Swimming Training	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Pool	DT



# Senior School - Calendar Dates

## JANUARY

- 5 Fri Staff Inset Day
- 6 Sat Year 7 Drama Trip to see '101 Dalmations',  
Birmingham Repertory Theatre – 12.30pm-6.00pm
- 7 Sun **The Epiphany of the Lord**  
Boarders arrive (Parents' Tea at 4.00pm)
- 8 **Mon Week 2**  
**Classes begin**  
**Baptism of the Lord Senior School Mass, Church – 8.45am and P1**
- 9 Tue Parents' Association Tea & Cakes and Second Hand Uniform Sale, Newman Hall 3.30pm  
Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
- 10 Wed Mothers' Prayers Group, Rosmini Centre of Prayer – 8.30am  
The Ratcliffian Association Sixth Form Social, Old Ratcliffian Bar – 7.00pm
- 11 Thur Years 12 and 13 EPQ Research Skills Trip, Loughborough University – 1.30pm-4.00pm  
**Year 8 Parents' Evening and Retreat Information Evening – 6.10pm Old Library, 6.30pm Sports Centre**
- 12 Fri Year 13 Modern Foreign Language Business Language Champions Competition,  
Nottingham Girls' High School – 8.00am-5.30pm  
Student Technology & Communications Council Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
- 13 Sat **11+ Entrance Examinations, Newman Hall, Preparatory School – 8.25am-3.00pm**  
**13+ & 14+ Entrance Examinations, Old Library – 8.25am-3.00pm**  
LRSAA Schools' County Cross Country Championships, Rawlins Academy, Quorn – 10.00am  
Netball v Wisbech, 1<sup>st</sup> VII, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII & 3<sup>rd</sup> VII (A) – 11.00am  
Netball v Solihull, U15A, U15B, U14A & U14B (A) – 11.00am,  
U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (H) – 11.00am  
Boys' Hockey v Trent College, 1<sup>st</sup> XI & 3<sup>rd</sup> XI (H) – 1.00pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI & U15A (H) – 2.30pm,  
U12A (H) – 10.30am, U15/U14B & U14A (A) – 1.00pm, U13A & U13/U12B (A) – 10.30am
- 14 Sun **Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
Boarding Community Ten-Pin Bowling Trip
- 15 **Mon Week 1**  
**Year 12 Internal Assessments**  
Years 7-11 Academic Achievers' Lunch with the Headmaster, Old Library – 1.15pm  
U16 Boys' County Hockey Tournament at Uppingham School – 3.00pm  
U13 Independent Schools' Hockey Cup (1<sup>st</sup> Round) at Bromsgrove (time to be confirmed)  
**Year 9 GCSE Options Information Evening, Theatre and Rosmini Sixth Form Centre – 6.30pm**

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- 16 Tue Student ABC Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm  
**Year 7 (2018) Drama Scholarship Assessments – 2.00pm**  
U15 Independent Schools' Hockey Cup (1<sup>st</sup> Round) at Nottingham High – 2.30pm  
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Parents' Association Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 7.30pm
- 17 Wed **11+ Entrance Examinations, Newman Hall, Preparatory School – 8.45am-2.00pm (second date)**  
**Year 7(2018) Sports Scholarship Assessments – 12.45pm and Music Scholarship Assessments – 2.00pm**  
U18 Rugby County Cup v Welbeck 2nd XV (H) – 2.30pm  
PSHCE, Period 2  
Extra-curricular Activities Fair, Sports Hall – 1.45pm-2.10pm  
Sixth Form INSPIRE, 'A war devoid of imagination, dominated by the fighting methods of the nineteenth century: Exploding some myths of the First World War, Brother Nigel Cave, Sixth Form Centre Lounge – 7.00pm
- 18 Thur **Year 7 (2018) Art & Design Scholarship Assessments – 2.00pm**  
Ski Trip Information Evening, Sixth Form Centre – 6.20pm
- 19 Fri Year 7 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Staff E-Safety Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Year 10 GCSE & Year 12 A Level Drama Workshop, Theatre – 4.15pm-6.10pm
- 20 Sat Netball v Denstone, 1<sup>st</sup> VII, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII, 3<sup>rd</sup> VII, U15A & U15B (H) – 2.00pm,  
U14A, U14B, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (A) – 2.00pm  
Boys' Hockey v Kimbolton, 1<sup>st</sup> XI & 3<sup>rd</sup> XI (A) – 12.00pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI & U12A (A) – 10.30am,  
U15A & U15/U14B (H) – 12.00pm, U14A (H) – 1.30pm, U13A & U13/U12B (H) – 10.30am
- 21 Sun **Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
CCF visit to the Search and Rescue Training Squadron, Bicester Barracks  
Boarding Community Trip to the 'Escape Rooms'
- 22 Mon **Week 2**  
Year 8 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
U12B & U12C Netball v Hinckley Academy (H) – 2.30pm  
Girls' Hockey v Leicester Grammar School (A) – 4.15pm  
GCSE and A Level German Exchange Information Evening, Old Library – 6.30pm
- 23 Tue **Year 12 (2018) Drama Scholarship Assessments – 12.30pm**  
U14 Boys' County Hockey Tournament at Ratcliffe College – 2.00pm  
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
- 24 Wed **9+ Entrance Assessments, Preparatory School – 8.45am-12.00pm**  
Mothers' Prayers Group, Rosmini Centre of Prayer – 8.30am  
School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Sixth Form INSPIRE, 'From Paws to Paddington', Dr Hannah O'Regan (Department of Archaeology), University of Nottingham,  
Sixth Form Centre Lounge – 7.00pm

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- 25 Thur **Feast of the Conversion of St Paul**  
**Year 12 (2018) Sports Scholarship Assessments (times to be confirmed)**  
CCF Meet the Marines Trip, Covenham Reservoir  
Netball v Rawlins, U15B, U15C, U14B & U14C (H) – 4.30pm  
Sixth Form Academic Achievers' Dinner with the Headmaster, Old Library – 7.00pm
- 26 Fri Year 9 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Year 8 Pantomime rehearsals, Theatre – 4.20pm-6.10pm
- 27 Sat Netball v Hill House & Hull Collegiate, 1<sup>st</sup> VII, U15A, U14A, U13A & U12A (A) – 10.30am  
Boys' Hockey v Nottingham High, 1<sup>st</sup> XI, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (H) – 9.30am, 3<sup>rd</sup> XI & U14A (A) – 9.30am,  
U15A (A) – 10.45am, U15/U14B & U13A (H) – 10.45am, U13/U12B & U12A (A) – 11.45am  
Boarding Community Evening Mass, Church – 5.00pm
- 28 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
Boarding Community Trip to the Snowdome, Tamworth
- 29 Mon **Week 1**  
**Emotional Health Week**  
Faculties Meetings (week commencing)  
Years 7 and 8 Squad Photographs  
Netball v Quinton House, U13B (H) – 2.30pm  
Year 8 Pantomime rehearsals, Theatre – 4.20pm-6.10pm  
Boarding Council Meeting, Conference Room – 7.00pm
- 30 Tue Years 9 and 10 Squad Photographs  
Netball v Nottingham High School (H) – U15A/U15B (H) – 2.30pm  
Teaching & Learning Forum – 4.30pm-5.30pm  
Music Department Scholars' Concert, Old Library – 5.30pm-6.10pm
- 31 Wed PSHCE, Period 3  
Years 5-13 Parent Café, 'Emotional Health', Mr Jeremy Thomas (Guest Speaker),  
Old Library – 5.30pm  
Year 8 Pantomime rehearsals, Theatre – 4.20pm-6.10pm

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Thur Years 11, 12 and 13 Squad Photographs  
Netball v Hinckley Academy, 1<sup>st</sup> VII, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII & 3<sup>rd</sup> VII (H) – 2.30pm (to be confirmed)  
Year 8 Pantomime Productions, Theatre – 5.00pm and 7.00pm
- 2 Fri CCF AEF Flying Day, RAF Cranwell – 10.30am-5.00pm  
**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**  
**Year 11 Studies Grades available to Parents**  
**7+ Entrance Assessments, Preparatory School – 8.45am-12.00pm**

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- 3 Sat LRSAA Schools' County Cross Country Championships, Ratcliffe College – 10.00am  
Netball v Foremarke Hall, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (A) – 10.30am  
Boys' Hockey v Hill House, 1<sup>st</sup> XI (A) – 10.00am, U14A (A) – 11.30am, U14A (H) – 10.00am,  
U13A & U12A (H) – 11.30am  
Boys' Hockey v Oakham, U15/U14B (H) – 1.30pm
- 4 Sun **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
Boarding Community In-House Activities/Shopping Trip  
Year 11 GCSE Drama Production rehearsal, Theatre – 10.00am-6.00pm
- 5 Mon **Week 2**  
Year 8 Retreat to Alton Castle, departs 2.00pm (until 7<sup>th</sup> February)  
Year 12 A Level Art Mock Examination – 9.00am-4.10pm  
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  
Netball v Carres Grammar School, 1<sup>st</sup> VII & 2<sup>nd</sup> VII (H) – 5.00pm
- 6 Tue **Safer Internet Day**  
**Year 12 (2018) Art & Design and Music Scholarships Assessment – 2.00pm**  
Years 9 & 10 Boys' House Hockey  
Public Speaking Training – 2.30pm-4.00pm  
Netball v Hinckley Academy, U14A (H) – 2.30pm  
Netball v Quinton House, U14B (A) – 2.45pm  
Netball v Rawlins, U12B (H) – 4.30pm
- 7 Wed Mothers' Prayers Group, Rosmini Centre of Prayer – 8.30am  
Year 8 Retreat to Alton Castle, returns 4.00pm  
Year 13 A Level PE Final Oral Assessments  
Years 12 & 13 Drama Trip, 'Hedda Gabler', Nottingham Theatre Royal – 6.30pm-10.30pm  
Sixth Form INSPIRE, 'Is Any Bargain Fair, If Everyone Freely Agrees?';  
Dr Matthew Rendall (Lecturer, School of Politics and International Relations),  
University of Nottingham, Sixth Form Centre Lounge – 7.00pm
- 8 Thur The Ratcliffian Association Hong Kong Dinner  
Year 10 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Senior House Netball  
Boys' Hockey v Oakham, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI & 3<sup>rd</sup> XI (A) – 3.00pm  
Netball v West Bridgford, U14A & U14B (H) – 4.30pm  
**Year 11 Parents' Evening – 6.10pm Old Library, 6.30pm Sports Centre**
- 9 Fri **Years 10 Studies Grades available to Parents**  
**Year 13 Reports available to Parents**  
**Casuals Day in aid of CAFOD (£1 donation per student)**  
House Pancake Races – 1.20pm  
**Half term begins after classes**  
The Ratcliffian Association London Dinner

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- 10 Sat Ski Trip to Folgarida, Italy, departs 2.00am until 17<sup>th</sup> February  
GCSE and A Level German Exchange Trip to Koblenz, departs until 17<sup>th</sup> February – 2.00am
- 11 Sun **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**
- 13 Tue **Shrove Tuesday**
- 14 Wed **Ash Wednesday**
- 17 Sat Ski Trip to Folgarido, Italy, returns (time to be confirmed)  
GCSE and A Level German Exchange Trip to Koblenz, returns
- 18 Sun **First Sunday of Lent Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
Lourdes Pilgrimage Induction, Old Library and Refectory – 10.30am-3.30pm  
Year 11 GCSE Drama Production rehearsal, Theatre – 12.00pm-6.00pm  
Boarders arrive
- 19 Mon **Week 1**  
**Classes begin**  
**Year 13 Mock Examinations and Internal Assessments begin**  
**(until 26<sup>th</sup> February)**  
Year 11 GCSE Drama Production Technical Rehearsal, Theatre – 4.15pm-8.30pm
- 20 Tue Year 11 GCSE Drama Production Rehearsal, Theatre – 4.15pm-6.10pm  
Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar School, U13A (H) – 4.45pm,  
U13/U12B (H) – 4.45pm, U12A (A) – 4.45pm
- 21 Wed Mothers' Prayers Group, Rosmini Centre of Prayer – 8.30am  
Years 7-9 Design & Technology Rotary Technology Tournament at  
Leicester Grammar School – 8.30am-5.00pm  
PSHCE, Period 4  
Year 11 GCSE Drama Production, Theatre (examiner attending) time to be confirmed
- 22 Thur **The Chair of St Peter, the Apostle, Feast**  
Year 11 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Boys' Senior House Hockey  
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar School, U15A & U15/U14B (H) – 5.00pm  
Year 11 GCSE Drama Production, Theatre (examiner attending)
- 23 Fri **Year 12 Reports available to Parents**
- 24 Sat Netball v Northampton High School, 1<sup>st</sup> VII, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII, U15A, U15B,  
U14A & U14B (H) – 10.00am,  
U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (A) – 10.00am  
Boys' Hockey v Wisbech, 1<sup>st</sup> XI (A) – 10.30am, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (A) – 12.00pm,  
U15A & U14A (H) – 10.30am, U13A, U13/U12B & U12A (H) – 12.00pm  
Parents' Association Quiz and Curry Night – 7.30pm-10.00pm

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- 25 Sun **Second Sunday of Lent Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
Boarding Community Laser Quest Trip  
CCF Rangers Training  
(Year 9 at Ratcliffe College and Years 10-13 at Chilwell Barracks)
- 26 Mon **Week 2**  
**World Book Week**  
Food Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Ratcliffe Bake-Off – 4.40pm-6.10pm  
Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar School, 1<sup>st</sup> XI & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (H) – 5.00pm  
**What's Next? Information on Life After Sixth Form for Parents and Students, Years 11-13, Theatre and Sixth Form Centre – 7.00pm**
- 27 Tues Student ABC Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm  
U13 County Hockey Tournament at Loughborough Grammar School – 2.00pm  
Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition Assessment – 2.15pm-5.15pm  
Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Parents' Association Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 7.30pm
- 28 Wed School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition Assessment – 2.15pm-5.15pm  
Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm

## MARCH

- 1 Thur **St David's Day**  
**World Book Day**  
Chaplaincy Charity 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party' in aid of HCPT – 9.00am-11.20am  
(£2 donation per student please)  
Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition Assessment – 2.15pm-5.15pm  
Netball v Rawlins, 3<sup>rd</sup> VII (H) – 2.30pm  
Netball v Wyggeston & Queen Elizabeth College, 1<sup>st</sup> VII & 2<sup>nd</sup> VII (H) – 2.40pm
- 2 Fri Year 8 HPV Vaccinations, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 Model United Nations International Schools' Conference, Kingswood School, Bath, departs 1.30pm (until 4<sup>th</sup> March)  
Year 12 & Year 13 A Level English Trip, 'Hamlet', The Deringate Theatre, Northampton – 5.30pm-11.30pm
- 3 Sat Netball v Trent College, 1<sup>st</sup> VII, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII & 3<sup>rd</sup> VII (H) – 2.00pm,  
U15A, U15B, U14A & U14B (A) – 1.30pm  
Boys' Hockey v Princethorpe, 1<sup>st</sup> XI & U14A (H) – 9.30am, U13 (A) – 9.30am,  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI & U15/U14 (H) – 10.30am, U13/U12B (A) – 10.30am, U15A (H) – 11.30am,  
U12A (A) – 11.30am

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- 4 Sun **Third Sunday of Lent Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
Boarding Community Trip to Cadbury World  
Years 10, 11, 12 & 13 Model United Nations International Schools' Conference, Kingswood School, Bath, returns 7.00pm  
The Ratcliffian Association Council Meeting, Conference Room – 11.30am  
The Ratcliffian Association Matches – 2.00pm  
The Thistlethwaite Hockey Cup  
The Halley Football Cup  
The Sue Roberts Netball Cup
- 5 Mon **Week 1**  
Years 7-11 Academic Achievers' Lunch with the Headmaster, Old Library – 1.15pm  
Governors' Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.00pm  
Martyn Rooney Sports Seminar, Sixth Form Centre Lounge – 6.30pm
- 6 Tue U12 County Hockey Tournament at Dixie Grammar School – 2.00pm  
Netball v King's, Warwick, U15A & U15B (H) – 2.30pm  
CCF Expedition to Ardèche Information Evening, Old Library – 6.00pm-6.45pm  
Music Department Spring Concert, Theatre – 7.00pm
- 7 Wed Mothers' Prayers Group, Rosmini Centre of Prayer – 8.30am  
Go4Set, University of Nottingham – 1.00pm-4.00pm  
Prep School and Senior School Transition meetings, Prep School – 4.30pm-5.30pm  
Year 8 English Workshop, 'Young Shakespeare Company', Theatre – 9.30am-11.00am  
Year 12 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
PSHCE, period 5
- 8 Thur Netball v Nottingham High School, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> VII (A) – 4.15pm  
Netball v Quinton House 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> VII (H) – 2.30pm  
UKMT Team Challenge (Years 8 & 9, selected students), Castle Rock High School– 9.30am-4.00pm  
Sixth Form Academic Achievers' Dinner with the Headmaster, Old Library – 7.00pm
- 9 Fri Years 12 & 13 Drama Production Rehearsal, Theatre 4.30pm-8.00pm  
**Years 7 and 9 Studies Grades available to Parents**
- 10 Sat **Open Morning – 9.30am-12.00pm**  
Year 12 and Year 13 Drama Production Dress Rehearsal, Theatre – 9.00am-5.00pm  
Boarding Community Mass, Church – 5.00pm
- 11 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
**Mothering Sunday**  
Boarding Community Trip to London
- 12 Mon **Week 2**  
Year 8 House Netball  
Years 12 & 13 Drama Production Dress Rehearsal, Theatre 4.30pm-8.00pm  
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Shopping Evening, Go Outdoors, Loughborough – 6.00pm-8.00pm

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- 13 Tue Years 9 & 10 House Netball  
Year 13 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
French Homestay Visit to Nice Information Evening, Old Library - 6.30pm  
Year 12 & Year 13 A Level Drama Production, Devised Pieces, Theatre – 7.30pm
- 14 Wed **Reconciliation Workshops for the Senior School, Church and Conference Room, Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6**  
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Year 12 & Year 13 A Level Drama Production, Devised Pieces, Theatre – 7.30pm  
Sixth Form Inspire, 'Studying Engineering at the University of Nottingham' an alternative session including LEGO, Charlotte Owen, University of Nottingham, Sixth Form Centre Lounge – 7.00pm
- 15 Thur Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar School, U15/U14B & U14A (H) – 5.00pm  
Picnic Concert Auditions, Music Department 1.40pm-2.10pm and 4.40pm-6.10pm  
Netball v Hinckley Academy 1<sup>st</sup> VII, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII & 3<sup>rd</sup> VII (H) – 2.30pm  
**Year 6 Parents' Evening with Prep & Senior School Staff, Old Library – 4.00pm-7.00pm**  
Governors' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.00pm  
Spanish Homestay Visit to Valencia Information Evening, Old Library – 6.30pm
- 16 Fri Year 11 Prom, Sixth Form Centre Lounge, Café and Foyer – 7.00pm-10.30pm
- 17 Sat **St Patrick's Day**  
**Parents' Association Spring Fair – 11.00am-3.00pm**  
Netball V Wellingborough School, 1<sup>st</sup> VII, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII, 3<sup>rd</sup> VII, U15A & U15B (A) – 10.30am, U14A, U14B, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (H) – 10.30am  
Boys' Hockey v Worksop, 1<sup>st</sup> XI & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (A) – 12.45pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> XI & U15A (A) – 1.45pm, U15/U14B, U13A, U13/U12B & U12A (H) – 3.30pm, U14A (A) – 2.45pm  
Boarding Community Fancy Dress Party
- 18 Sun **Fifth Sunday of Lent Mass, Church – 10.30am**  
Boarding Community In-House Activities/Nottingham Shopping Trip  
The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award & Direct Silver Award Navigation Training Walk, Bradgate Park – 10.00am-3.00pm
- 19 Mon **Week 1**  
**Solemnity of St Joseph**  
Faculties Meetings (week commencing)  
Year 7 House Netball  
Years 10 & 11 Drama Trip, 'War Horse', Nottingham Theatre Royal – 6.30pm-10.30pm
- 20 Tue Netball v Quinton House, U15A & U15B (H) – 2.30pm  
**Year 10 Studies Grades available to Parents**
- 21 Wed Mothers' Prayers Group, Rosmini Centre of Prayer – 8.30am  
PSHCE, Period 6  
**Sports Presentation Evening, Sports Centre – 7.00pm**



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- 22 Thur **Years 4-13 Easter Service, Sports Centre – 9.00am-10.00am**  
House Music Competition, Sports Centre – 2.00pm  
**Year 10 Parents' Evening – 6.10pm Old Library, 6.30pm Sports Centre**
- 23 Fri Boys' Bath Hockey Festival departs at 8.30am (until 25<sup>th</sup> March)  
Year 7 and Year 8 Netball Tour to Condoover Hall, Shrewsbury departs 8.30am (until 25<sup>th</sup> March)  
CCF Cadets Competition, Thetford, departs (until 25<sup>th</sup> March)  
**Years 8, 11, 12 and 13 Studies Grades available to Parents**  
**Term ends after classes**  
*(During the Easter vacation, there are no Masses in School)*
- 24 Sat Opera by Candlelight, Old Library and Refectory – 7.00pm
- 25 Sun **Palm Sunday**  
Boys' Bath Hockey Festival returns at 1.00pm (until 25<sup>th</sup> March)  
Year 7 and Year 8 Netball Tour to Condoover Hall, Shrewsbury returns 1.15pm  
GCSE/A Level French Language Homestay to Nice, departs 11.00am (until 31<sup>st</sup> March)  
GCSE/A Level Spanish Language Homestay to Valencia, departs 3.00am (until 31<sup>st</sup> March)  
CCF Cadets Competition, Thetford returns
- 29 Thur **Maundy Thursday**
- 30 Fri **Good Friday**
- 31 Sat **Holy Saturday**  
GCSE/A Level French Language Homestay to Nice, returns (time to be confirmed)  
GCSE/A Level Spanish Language Homestay to Valencia, returns 3.30pm
- April**
- 1 Sun **Easter Sunday**
- 6 Fri The Ratcliffian Association Retreat at Ratcliffe College (until 8<sup>th</sup> April)
- 7 Sat CCF Easter Adventure Training to the Ardèche departs (until 14<sup>th</sup> April)
- 11 Wed The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Gold Practice Expedition, Brecon Beacons, departs 7.30am (until 14<sup>th</sup> April)
- 14 Sat CCF Easter Adventure Training to the Ardèche returns  
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Gold Practice Expedition, Brecon Beacons, returns 6.00pm