



November 2017

Dear Parents,

Key Dates, Summer Term 2018

Please find below confirmation of the dates of whole School events for the Summer Term 2018. These can also be viewed on our School website at www.ratcliffe-college.co.uk/events.

I hope that the early notification of these key dates will enable you to plan accordingly and support these events, which provide an exciting and fitting culmination to the School year. Whilst we make every effort to ensure these dates are fixed, please note that under exceptional circumstances the School may amend the dates of an event in the future. Parents will be notified of any such changes by letter.

You will note that the date for the Sixth Form Ball is not listed within the table below. In consultation with our students, Mr Neville (Assistant Head and Head of Sixth Form), is keen to rejuvenate the Sixth Form Ball for 2018. He will be seeking the input of the current Sixth Form in the coming weeks with regard to a date earlier in the school calendar, to allow for an enhanced format and to ensure that all Sixth Form students can attend. We look forward to writing to parents of Sixth Form students in due course to launch our new look Sixth Form Ball.

Key Dates for the Summer Term 2018		
Day	Date	Activity
Sunday	15 th April	Boarders return
Monday	16th April	Classes begin
Monday	7 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday	14 th May	Main bulk of A Level and GCSE examinations begin
Year 12 do not have Study Leave and will continue with A Level lessons, where appropriate. Prior to an examination students will be entitled to one day Study Leave before an examination.		
Friday	25th May	Half term (after classes) Year 11 and Year 13 Study Leave
Friday	25 th May	Year 13 Mass (5.30pm) followed by a Reception for parents and students (6.30pm-7.30pm)
Sunday	3 rd June	Boarders return
Monday	4th June	Classes begin. Main bulk of A Level examinations begin.
Tuesday	5 th June	Nursery and Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Monday	11 th June	Media Department Oscars Ceremony
Wednesday	20 th June	Preparatory School Sports Day
Saturday	23 rd June	Picnic Concert
Sun-Tues	24-26 th June	CCF Training
Wednesday	27 th June	Senior School Exhibition Day
Thursday	28 th June	Senior School Sports Day Nursery and Lower Prep Celebrations
Sunday	1 st July	Preparatory School Mass and Prize Day, Years 3-6
Monday	2 nd July-6 th July	Activities Week
Friday	6th July	End of term (after classes)

Yours sincerely,

Mr J. P. Reddin,
Headmaster.