

Summer Term
2019



TAUNTON
SCHOOL



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Headmaster

Mr Lee Glaser, MA

Taunton School

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Senior School Charities 2019

TASC Madagascar 2018-2021 www.tascmadagascar.org/

BEAT (Spring 2019) www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk/

Malcolm Whales (Summer 2019) www.malcolmwhales.co.uk/



Vision

We aim to challenge, inspire and nurture young people to succeed in a global community.

The wellbeing of our pupils is at the heart of everything we do and all decisions must be of direct benefit to them.

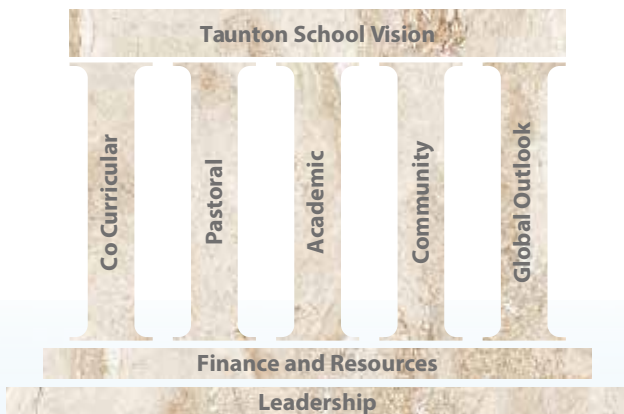
We are focused on ensuring that we prepare young people for their lives beyond school and in a world that changes rapidly. Throughout their lives, our children will work closely with people from across the globe and must adapt to a world of ever changing technology.

As an IB World School, we are innovative, forward thinking, global in outlook and down to earth in approach. We are one school but each part is unique in character. We recognise that a balanced education is vital in developing the whole person.

Our shared vision is based on five pillars: Academic, Pastoral, Co Curricular, Global Outlook and Community. The pillars are securely established on a solid foundation of finance, resources and leadership.



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Key Strategic Objectives

Our key strategic objectives are:

1. To achieve excellence in each of the five pillars: Academic, Pastoral, Co Curricular, Global Outlook and Community.
2. To strengthen and enhance the foundations of finance, resources and leadership.

Values and Ethos

We aim to achieve excellence in all that we do. More specifically:

Academic – **WE INSPIRE.**

Outstanding teachers instil a desire to learn and provide an environment that will add value and maximise every pupil's academic achievement. We aim to develop lifelong learners with inquiring minds and a thirst for knowledge.

Pastoral – **WE NURTURE.**

We know every child. Our pupils feel comfortable in their own skins and are cared for by experienced professionals working in partnership with parents. They are supported on their journey to becoming respectful, open minded, confident and principled adults through an outstanding wellbeing programme and advice from experts at the right times.

Co Curricular – **WE CHALLENGE.**

Through an extensive cocurricular programme our pupils explore opportunities in sport, the arts and a choice of activities developing key life skills and characteristics such as leadership, teamwork and reflection.

Community – **WE CARE.**

We instil a strong sense of identity, service to the broad community and loyalty both at school and beyond. All members of the school community share in its values and contribute to its ethos.

Global Outlook – **WE RESPECT.**

We are an inclusive school and welcome students from all backgrounds. We celebrate differences and embrace uniqueness. Our community values the opinions of others, is collaborative and plays its part in spreading tolerance and understanding, thus making the world a better and more peaceful place.



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DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Mrs Elaine M Waymouth

TREASURER

Mr Christopher C Butters FCA

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Mr Robert Aldrich FCIPD

Mr Phil Cooper BA (Hons) MSc

Brigadier Mark J Hallas OBE

Mr Tim G Hayden LLB

Mr David Hebditch

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Mr Richard I Kennedy LLB FCA

Revd Nigel Manges

Rear Admiral Ian Moncrieff CBE BA DL

Mr Keith R Moore MA (Cantab) PGCE FGS C Geol

Mrs Hilary Quantick LLB (Hons)

Mrs Marilyn P Trask BEd MA

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Mr Michael H N Button FCA

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Miss Alannah E Hunt FCIPD

Major General Barry M Lane CB OBE

Mr Alan M Large LLB

Mr Geoffrey A Matthews BA LLD (Hons)

Mr David T Watson MA FCA

Mrs Joan Williams LLB

CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS

Mrs Nicola Miller BSc Econ (Hons) ACMA

TEACHING STAFF

Headmaster: Mr Lee C Glaser MA

Deputy Head – Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Ed Burnett MBA

(Economics/Business Studies)

Deputy Head (Academic): Mr Damian Henderson MA *(Modern Languages)*

Director of Co-Curricular: Miss Hayley Mortimer BSc *(PE)*

Director of Student Progress: Mrs Ruth C Coomber BSc *(Geography)*

Head of Educational Progress: Mrs Katherine M Walters MA

(Educational Progress)

Head of Global and Community Development: Mr Mike J Cook BSc

(Biology)

Head of Boarding: Mr David H Tarr BSc * (PE)

Chaplain: Mrs Christine Winter MA

Mr Rob E Abell BSc *(Economics and Business)*

Mrs Carly Anderson BA *(Psychology, Head of PSHEE)*

Mr David Baker BSc *(Mathematics)*

Mrs Annegret K Beere *(Modern Languages)*

Mrs Jane N Bluemel MA *(Physics)*

Mr Martin A Bluemel MA *(Head of Chemistry)*

Miss Anick Boever MA *(Modern Languages)*

Mrs Louise M Bolland BA * *(Modern Languages)*

Mr Glyn Bough BSc *(Head of Design & Technology)*

Miss Laura Brayley BA * *(History)*

Mr David J Bridges GRSM *(Chapel Organist & Choirmaster)*

Mr James A Brodie BA *(Head of English)*

Mr Tom Brodie MA *(Head of Business & Economics)*

Mr A John M Brown MA *(Archivist)*

Dr Laura Burgos-Lejonagoitia *(Spanish) – maternity cover*

Mrs Val Burnett BA *(History, Head of Academic Enrichment)*

Ms Emily Callister BA *(Modern Languages)*

Mr Shaun Carroll *(Director of Tennis)*

Mrs Jo Chaffey B Ed *(English and EAL)*

Mr T Mark Chatterton MA *(Assistant to Deputy Head Academic / Head of History)*

Mrs Denise Clarke BA *(Design & Technology)*

Ms Madeleine Clare BA *(Modern Languages)*

Mr Alex Collard BSc *(Design & Technology)*

Mrs Laura A Cooke MPhil *(Science)*

Mrs Susannah Commings MA *(English)*

Mr Mark Cracknell BA *(Director of Music)*

Mrs Fiona L Cracknell BMus *(Assistant Director of Music)*

Dr Aidan Cruttenden MA *(Head of Classics)*

Ms Alexandra J Cutts MA *(English)*

Mrs Lisa Davey BA *(Business & Economics)*

Miss Pauline De Jesus *(French Assistant)*

Miss Lucy Dillon BA *(Art)*

Mr Frazer Dougan MA *(Philosophy, Religion & Ethics)*

Mrs Lucy Douglas MA *(Classics, Academic Lead Sixth Form)*

Miss Isabelle Draper BMus *(Co-ordinator of Instrumental Music)*

Mrs Andrea Duncan *(Photography)*

Mr Philip Edwards BEd * *(Mathematics)*

Mrs Ann Ellard *(Exams Officer)*

Mrs Joanna L Evans BCom * *(Business Studies & Economics)*

Mrs Gill Foster BA * *(English / Deputy DSL)*

Mr Elliot Foweraker BSc *(Director of Hockey)*

Mr Tomos Fowler *(GRA – PE)*

Dr Alison S Franklin BSc PhD *(Assistant Head of Chemistry)*

Mr Robert Gallimore MA *(History)*

Mr Richard Godfrey * MEng *(Physics)*

Mr Neil Gush BA * *(Design & Technology)*

Ms Jo Hall BA *(Mathematics)*

Mrs Tracy M Hallows BSc *(Educational Progress)*

Mr Alistair Hallows BSc *(Biology)*

Dr Lotte Hammer BA *(Head of Art)*

Mrs Julia Herridge BA *(Modern Languages)*

Mrs Frances Hobbs BSc *(Head of Mathematics)*

Mr Richard J Judd MTh *(Philosophy, Religion & Ethics/Head of Careers)*

Mr Richard Kirtland MA *(Head of EAL)*

Mr Clive D Large MA *(Mathematics)*

Dr Nicola Loaring MSci *(Physics)*

Miss Amanda Lockwood MA *(Learning Resource Centre Librarian)*

Ms Alice MacNair BA LLB *(Careers Coordinator)*

Miss Lisa J Manley BA *(Head of Netball & Swimming)*

Mr Ben Marsden BA * *(History)*

Mr Roger Marriage *(Physics)*

Mr Neil Mason BSc *(Biology)*

Miss Pauline A McKay MSc *(Mathematics)*

Mrs Eliane Norman BA *(Educational Progress)*

Mrs Natalia Paul BA *(Spanish) – maternity leave from January 2019*

Dr James H J Penny BSc PhD *(Head of Science)*

Mrs Sally Phillips BA *(EAL)*

Ms Emma Pike BSc (*Head of PE*)
 Mr Ian D Piper BSc (*Chemistry*)
 Dr Shaunna Plunkett PhD (*Mathematics*)
 Mr Andrew Pring BSc (*Chemistry, Academic
 Lead Sixth Form*)
 Mrs Lynda Rixon BSc (*Economics & Business*)
 Mr Adrian Roberts BSc (*Head of Geography, IB
 Diploma Co-ordinator*)
 Mrs Kirsty Rogers BA (*Computer Science/ICT*)
 Mrs Clare M Rodgers BSc (*PE*)
 Mr Declan C Rogers MA (*English/Registrar*)
 Mr Simon Ryder MSc (*Head of Computing &
 Academic ICT*)
 Miss Tania Savage (*French*)
 Mr Paul Sainsbury CMI (*SSI/Outdoor Education*)
 Mr Pete Sanderson MSc (*Director of Cricket*)
 Mr Nicolas Sestaret (*Director of Rugby*)
 Miss Katya Slater (*GRA – PE*)
 Ms Estelle Smillie (*Mathematics*)
 Miss Silvia Soler Hernandez (*Spanish Assistant*)
 Mrs Melanie Stamp BA (*Head of Drama*)
 Miss Victoria Stancer BSc (*PE*)
 Mrs Kate M Stent BA (*Head of Modern
 Languages*)
 Mrs Carey Swarbrick MSc (*Science*)
 Mr Tom Tait (*GRA – EP*)

Mr Frank Tickner BA * (*English*)
 Mr Tim Thompson BSc (*PE/Head of
 Strength and Conditioning*)
 Mrs Rosie Walker BSc (*Geography*)
 Mr Luke Waller BSc (*Head of Physics*)
 Miss Caro Wedgwood BSc (*Head of Biology &
 EPQ Co-ordinator*)
 Mrs Jayne Whaley BEd (*Geography*)
 Mrs Deborah White BA (*Educational Progress*)
 Miss Jennie Windsor BSc * (*Head of Psychology*)
 Mr James Wood BA (*Classics*)
 Mr Tony Workman BSc (*Mathematics*)
 Mrs Fiona Wreford MA (*Head of Philosophy,
 Religion & Ethics*)

* House Staff

VISITING MUSIC STAFF

Mr John Bacon (*singing*) *
 Mr Sam Baker (*piano/organ*) +
 Mr Nick Baron (*percussion*) +*
 Mr David Bridges (*organ*) *
 Mrs Sarah Coucher (*singing*) +
 Mrs Fiona Cracknell (*singing*) *
 Miss Isabelle Draper (*trumpet*) *
 Mr Sam Felton (*drum kit*) *
 Mrs Mary Harrington (*piano*) +
 Mr Bruce Izzett (*jazz piano/piano*) *
 Mrs Sally Jenkins (*harp*) +*
 Mrs Alison Kettlewell (*singing*) *
 Mrs Anne Kimber (*flute*) +*
 Mr Andrew King (*oboe*) *
 Mrs Liz Langdon-Davies (*piano*) *
 Mr Mark Lawson (*singing*) *

Miss Katie Linden (*violin/viola*) +
 Mr Will Hall (*trombone*) +*
 Mrs Ruth Maddock (*piano/violin*) +
 Miss Gill Merrifield (*piano*) *
 Mr Alex Mitchell (*saxophone*) *
 Mr Steve Parsons (*drum kit*) +
 Mr Stuart Paul (*trumpet*) +*
 Ms Christine Roberts (*clarinet*) +*
 Mr Christopher Sampson (*cello / double bass*) *
 Mr Craig Snook (*guitar*) *
 Mr Tom Taffinder (*french horn*) +*
 Mr Julian White (*violin/viola*) *

* = Senior School

+ = Prep School

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Headmaster's PA: Miss Soraya Murtiza

Registrar: Mr Declan Rogers MA

Assistant to Registrar: Ms Julie Amann

Foundation Director: Ms Nadine Latte

PA to the Deputy Head/Deputy DSL: Mrs Nell Rosser

PA to the Deputy Head (Academic): Mrs Clare Wilcox

Secretary to the Clerk of Governors: Ms Kate Short

Medical Officers: Emily Kane (Sister in Charge), Dr Tim Howes and Dr Hilda Gormley

HEADS OF SCHOOL / HEADS OF HOUSE SCHOOL PREFECTS / HOUSE PREFECTS AUTUMN 2018 – SUMMER 2019

Heads of School: Daisy Daniel, Cameron Pinn

Deputy Heads of School: Madeleine McInerney, Farai Chadzimura

House	Heads of House	House Prefects	School Prefects
Wills East	Olivier Mastelinck Angel Trakov (Deputy) Farai Chadzimura (Deputy)	Korede Adesunloye, Gabriel Hazel	Farai Chadzimura
Wills West	Dauids Kacs George Tidy (Deputy)	Lucas Godfrey, Yussuf Salau, Zuizui Yang	Lucas Godfrey
Fairwater	Canes Arslan Adedapo Ayoade (Deputy)	Andrei Akimov, Ami Chalal Ben Davidson, Charles Scott	Andrei Akimov
Goodland	Will Perry	Finlay Boarder, Ben Fletcher, Alex Griffiths, Alex Kitchen, Will Perry	Cameron Pinn
Marshall	Joe Heybourne Tom Walsh (Deputy)	Chris Gerontis, Jake Kingstone, Nat Jenkins	Oliver Kenny
Evans	Daniel Trick Ben Maunder (Deputy) Matthew Simonds (Deputy)	Benjamin Harris, Tadhg Hearn, Edward Topp	Benjamin Harris
Weirfield	Ingrid Perriman Rhianna Beck (Deputy) Freya Dando (Deputy)	Costanza Azzini, Taylor Ferrin-Rider, Georgia Houston, Mary Kelly, Karen Nijsen, Sophia Schuecking, Ana Watson, Zlata Zadorkina	Jemima Cranston- Jones
Woodyer	Tatiana Dzyuba Emily Judd (Deputy) Willow Oatley (Deputy)	Nicole Colzani, Mandy Cheng, Arina Sorokina, Maibritt Roesler	Cassia Grace
Besley	Francesca Hill	Isabel Aziz-Hendrick, Harriet Bawden, Eleri Brown, Cerys Lee, Katie Mahon, Nirva Patel, Esmee Prosser, Madeleine Taylor, Charlotte Vickery, Ellie-May Vohra	Daisy Daniel
Bevan	Annabelle Workman Maddie James (Deputy)	Sophie Bray, Caitlin Goldman, Ellen Layzell, Caitlyn Murray, Teagan Roberts, Jasmine Walker	Sophie Bray
Jenkin	Megan Easby Gracie Andrew (Deputy) Bethan Collier (Deputy)	Megan Conabeare, Catherine Maggs	Madeleine McInerney

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility: everyone at Taunton School has a role to play in looking after and promoting the rights of every child to be safe and fulfilled inside and outside school.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

- Protecting children from maltreatment
- Preventing impairment of children's health and development
- Ensuring children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- Taking action to enable all children have the best outcomes

Taunton School achieves this by placing safeguarding at the heart of everything we do. We generate a child-centred approach by ensuring that training and support exists for all students thereby promoting the right opportunities for learning and personal development.

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There are further details on how students can access support both inside and outside school at the back of this Diary. Please see section 'Worries and Complaints – A Student's Guide'

THE SCHOOL DAY

7.30am – 8.10am

BREAKFAST

8.20am

House Assemblies and Registration

Monday – Saturday

8.30am – 8.55am

Period 1: Tutorials or Headmaster's Assembly or Chapel

9.05am

Period 2

9.40am

Period 3

10.20am

Period 4

10.55am

BREAK

11.20am

Period 5

12.00pm

Period 6

12.35pm

LUNCH and Co-Curricular Activities

1.40pm

Callover (Registration)

1.45pm

Period 7

2.25pm

Period 8

3.05pm

Period 9

4:40pm – 5:10pm

Work Catch Up / Behaviour Detention

5:10pm

DINNER

6:15pm

Boarders' Callover

6:30pm – 8.00pm

Prep

9.30pm

Boarders' Callover (all years)

Wednesday:

Academic Detention (4.00 – 5.00pm)

Tuesday and Thursday: There are games sessions for all students during the day. Different year groups finish at different times, depending on options and rotas

Friday:

No Period 9 to allow a slot for CCF and Trek Force

Saturday:

Lessons finish at 12.35pm (after Period 6)
& Sports matches

7.00pm

Boarders Callover (all years)

9:30pm

Boarders Callover for years 9,10,11

10:30pm

Boarders Callover for 6th form

School Detention 2:30pm – 4:00pm (M1)

Sunday:

No lessons / Meal times vary (see notice in Houses)

Callovers for all years: 12pm, 6.15pm, 9.30pm

BOARDERS' ACTIVITIES

Day	Activities	Fitness Suite	Snacks
Monday	8:05pm – 8:55pm Tennis Durrant Basketball Old Gym	8:05pm - 8:45pm (Year 9/10/11) 8:45pm-9:30pm (Sixth Form)	
Tuesday	8.05pm – 9pm Swimming Keeling Pool 8.05pm – 8.55pm Tennis Durrant Basketball Old Gym	8:05pm - 8:45pm (Year 9/10/11) 8.45pm – 9.30pm (Sixth Form)	08:05pm – 8:35pm Dining Room
Wednesday	8:05pm – 8:55pm Tennis/Hockey Durrant Basketball Old Gym	8:05pm - 8:45pm (Year 9/10/11) 8.45pm – 9.30pm (Sixth Form)	
Thursday	8:05pm – 8:55pm Tennis Durrant Basketball Old Gym	8:05pm - 8:45pm (Year 9/10/11) 8.45pm – 9.30pm (Sixth Form)	08:05pm – 8:35pm Dining Room
Friday	8.05pm – 8.55pm Swimming Keeling Pool 8.05pm – 8.55pm Tennis Durrant Basketball Old Gym	8:05pm - 8:45pm (Year 9/10/11) 8.45pm – 9.30pm (Sixth Form)	
Saturday		2:00pm – 3:30pm	
Sunday	Afternoon: various in-house activities	3:00pm – 5:00pm	

FURTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Lunch Times

TSI	12:05pm – 12:15pm
6th form	From 12:15pm (if they do not have a lesson) 12:35pm – 12:45pm
Year 11	12:45pm – 12:55pm
Year 10	1:05pm – 1:15pm
Year 9	12:55pm – 1:05pm

Low Tea

Monday - Thursday	3:40pm
Friday	3:05pm

Health Centre

Monday to Sunday (24 hours)

Library

Monday to Sunday 8am - 9pm daily
Holiday access by prior arrangement
with Miss Lockwood

The School Shop

Monday 8am – 12.00pm and 12.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 12.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday 12.30pm – 5.30pm
First Saturday of the Month 8.30am – 12.30pm

Holidays – Listed on school website

Griffins

Monday-Friday 8am-9pm
Saturday: 10.30am – 1.30pm
Sunday: 3pm-9pm

IT Support

Monday to Friday
Reprographics – 8:30am – 5pm
IT Helpdesk – 8am – 5pm

Saturday
Reprographics and IT Helpdesk – 8:30am – 12:30am
(Both through IT Helpdesk)

Monday – Friday cover as above during holidays

Monday	5.40pm – 8.00pm	Macbeth Rehearsals	Theatre
	4.00pm – 5.00pm	Cast Rehearsals (by arrangement)	
Thursday	5.40pm – 8.00pm	Macbeth Rehearsals	Theatre
Saturday	8.30-9.00am	Drama scholars	Drama Studio

BURKE DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING SOCIETY

Wednesday	12.40pm - 1.10pm	Junior & Senior Debating	Theatre/Old
		and Public Speaking Society	Library
Friday	6.30pm – 7.30pm	Burke Debate (as per calendar dates)	Theatre / Old Library

MUSIC PRACTICES

Monday	12.35pm	Wind Band	GWR
	4.00pm	Orchestra	GWR
Tuesday	12.35pm	Boys' Chorus	GWR
Wednesday	12.35pm	AVE	GWR
	4.00pm	Chapel Choir	Chapel
	5.05pm	Tea-Time Concert	GWR
Thursday	12.35pm	Scholars practice time	Music School
	5-6pm	Dance Band	GWR
Friday	12.35pm	Community Choir	Chapel
Saturday	8.30-9.00am	Music Scholars	Music School

Chamber ensemble rehearsals by arrangement

GWR = Gwyn Williams Room PCR = Percussion Room MTR = Music Technology Room

RUN BY TEACHING STAFF

Academic Enrichment

Academic Enrichment	Mrs Val Burnett
Academic Scholars	Mrs Val Burnett
Amnesty Society	Mr Richard Judd
Art	Dr Lotte Hammer
Artidote	Dr Lotte Hammer
Base/Rethinking Economics	Mr Tom Brodie
CAS	Mrs Sally Phillips
Computer Science	Mrs Kirsty Rogers
Beyond the Curriculum	
EPQ	Miss Caro Wedgwood
Geography Society	Mr Adrian Roberts
Greenpower	Mr Glyn Bough
Maths Book Club	Dr Shaunna Plunkett
Maths Enrichment	Dr Shaunna Plunkett
Model UN	Mr Richard Judd
Modern Languages Society	Mrs Kate Stent
Oxbridge	Mr Mark Chatterton
Physics Beyond the Syllabus	Mrs Jane Bluemel, Dr Nicola Loaring and Mr Luke Waller
Pre-Med	Dr James Penny
Reading Club	Mr James Brodie
Scientific Society	Dr James Penny
STEM (CREST Awards)	Dr James Penny
The Club	Mr Mark Chatterton
The Lisk (History)	Mr Mark Chatterton
UKMT Preparation	Dr Shaunna Plunkett
Young Enterprise	Mrs Lynda Rixon

Co-Curricular

Bridge	Mr John Brown
Chapel Choir	Mr David Bridges
CCF	Mr Andrew Pring
CCF (Army)	Mr Tony Workman
CCF (RAF)	Mrs Fiona Wreford
CCF (Royal Navy)	Ms Pauline McKay
Christian Union	Mrs Christine Winter
D of E (Expedition Supervisor)	Mr Paul Sainsbury
D of E (Co-Ordinator)	Mr Philip Edwards
Drama	Mrs Melanie Stamp
Music	Mr Mark Cracknell
Technical Theatre	Mr Luke Waller
Volunteering	Mrs Ruth Coomber & Mr Mike Cook

Sports

Aikido	Mr Vince Lawrence
Athletics	Mr Frank Tickner
Badminton	Mrs Jo Hall
Ballet	Mrs Diane Turner
Basketball	Mr Michael Cook
Climbing	Mr Paul Sainsbury
Cross Country	Mr Frank Tickner
Cricket	Mr Pete Sanderson
Football	Mr Matt Read
Hockey	Mr Elliot Foweraker
Horse Riding	Mrs Kate Walters
Netball	Miss Lisa Manley
Rowing	Mr Alex Collard
Rugby	Mr Nicolas Sestaret
Squash	Mr Samuel Price
Swimming	Miss Lisa Manley & Mr Graham Davidson
Tennis	Mr Shaun Carroll
Performance Programme	Mr Tim Thompson

To find out timings please see the Horizons Programme or email the teacher in charge.

RUN BY STUDENTS

Amnesty International	Taylor Ferrin-Rider (WD), Karen Nijsen (WD), Maibritt Rosler (WR)
Medical Discussion Group	Alice Searle (JK) & Nivi Gurushanka (JK)
Model UN	Ben Fletcher (GD) and Cassie Grace (WR)
Psychology Society	Harriet Bawden (BS)
RaG Soc	Ellie May Vohra (BS)
School Council	Heads of School

To find out timings please see the Horizons Programme or email the pupil in charge.

HEADMASTER'S ASSEMBLY

This runs most weeks in the Theatre. It allows the community to come together to celebrate successes and to be challenged by speakers from the staff and student body. This year the students have heard talks from the following:

- The Club
- Mental Health Society: celebrating Children's Mental Health Week
- Mental Health Society: celebrating World Mental Health Day
- Miss Lockwood: are you an introvert or an extrovert?
- Mr Gush: how we can all do something to tackle our plastic problem
- RAG Society
- Mr Glaser: the Dining Room project
- School Prefects and Heads of House: Our Student Charter
- Mr Thompson: The Sports Performance Programme
- Mr Brodie and Miss Lockwood: the joy of reading
- The Long Distance Swimming Club: swimming round Jersey
- Daisy Daniel: volunteering in Bangladesh
- MFL department: European Day of Languages
- Global Outlook, Mr Gallimore: understanding the political situation in The Middle East
- Global Outlook, Mr Gallimore: understanding the Arab Israeli conflict
- Fire: understanding the school rules around evacuation
- Model United Nations and Amnesty International: the students societies and what they do
- Mr Burnett: Stress and Success – making stress your friend
- Miss Mortimer: Wake and Shake
- Dr Hammer: a student led assembly exploring the themes studied in their Art this year
- Mrs Coomber: the School Charities
- Mr Burnett: Leadership and the importance of Legacy

During the year all students will attend weekly Enrichment sessions which will challenge students to consider their Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education.

- Years 9 and 10: Tuesday, 4pm-5pm
- Years 11, 12 and 13: Thursday, 4pm-5pm

Scheduled for 2018-19:

- Emma Wise - Positive Voice
- Bob Tait - Drugs & alcohol
- Peter Hall - A wasted youth
- Steve Greenhalgh - Driving safely & the responsibilities of passengers
- Jack Russell - Positive Jack
- Aric Sigman - Managing screen time and dependency
- Dick Moore - Emotional wellbeing and resilience
- Rebecca Ayles - Various drama based workshops
- Sitang Kirtland - Meditation & mindfulness
- Alicia Drummond – Managing Stress
- Lisa Snowdon-Carr – Respecting diversity LGBTQ+
- The Good Lads
- Sex & relationships
- Circus skills
- Clare Kimber: Nutritionist
- Mr Richard Judd – various Careers based talks, seminars and workshops throughout the year
- Bath Islamic Society

VOLUNTEERING

A key way to promote personal wellbeing is through developing a culture of 'wellgiving'. We want to challenge students to see service to others as an important part of leadership. Students from Year 11 upwards will be able to enjoy these leadership opportunities through existing service activities – DofE, CCF, CAS – and from September 2018 students can undertake training with The Volunteer Network and receive a recognised qualification in event stewardship.

Volunteering opportunities include:

- Dunkirk House
- Wheelchair basketball
- Conservation work at Stover Country Park
- Taunton Association for the Homeless
- Reading clubs - North Town Primary School
- Mandarin at Castle School
- Oxfam
- Wivey Lido
- The Glitter Run
- Huish Wood camps
- Ironman UK
- St Margaret's Hospice

If anyone is aware of other organisations that would like to receive volunteer help please do contact ruth.coomber@tauntonschool.co.uk we are keen to develop our links further.

EFFORT GRADES

Effort grade descriptors – classwork 2018-19

4 - Unsatisfactory

The student is distracted in class and/or distracts others.

The student lacks self-motivation and needs prompting to undertake tasks.

The student constantly requires guidance rather than thinking or acting on own initiative.

3 - Satisfactory

The student is attentive in class and works positively with others.

The student is self-motivated and attempts tasks without prompting.

The student thinks and acts on own initiative rather than requiring constant guidance.

2 - Good

The student does everything required of a 'satisfactory' student.

The student contributes readily in class and engages actively in all tasks.

The student asks appropriate questions of the teacher to deepen understanding.

1 - Excellent

The student does everything required of a 'good' student.

The student drives their learning in class and supports the participation of others.

The student makes links between work in class and relevant cross-curricular themes.

Effort grade descriptors – preparatory work 2018-19

4 - Unsatisfactory

Prep is handed in late or incomplete.

The student's notes are incomplete.

The student does not respond to the teacher's marking and feedback.

3 - Satisfactory

Prep is handed in on time and complete.

The student's notes are complete.

The student responds to the teacher's marking and feedback.

2 - Good

Prep is always handed in on time and complete.

The student's notes are complete, logical and easy to revise from.

The student responds in full to the teacher's marking and feedback.

1 - Excellent

The student does everything required of a 'good' student.

The student's notes are meticulous and the student adds to them independently.

The student learns from mistakes and redoes work when appropriate to cement understanding.

Effort grade descriptors – organisation 2018-19

4 - Unsatisfactory

The student does not bring the correct books and equipment to lessons.

The student is late to lessons.

The student does not communicate effectively with the teacher.

The student does not follow the school policy on dress and uniform.

3 - Satisfactory

The student brings the correct books and equipment to lessons.

The student is on time to lessons.

The student communicates effectively with the teacher.

The student follows the school policy on dress and uniform appearance.

2 - Good

The student brings the correct books and equipment to all lessons.

The student is on time to all lessons.

The student always communicates effectively with the teacher.

The student always follows the school policy on dress and uniform appearance.

1 - Excellent

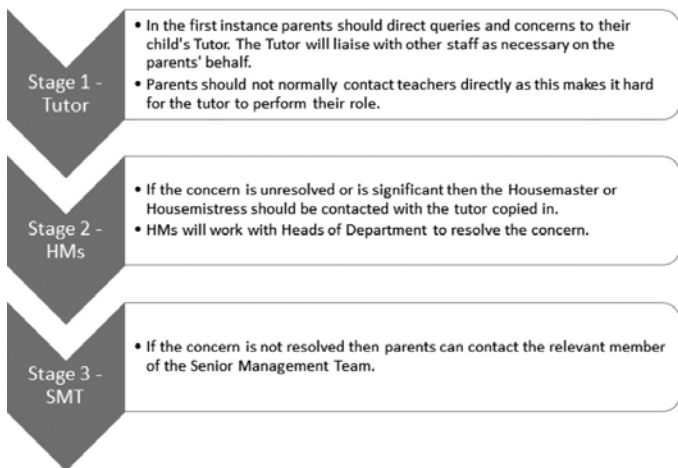
The student does everything required of a 'good' student.

The student helps others with their organisation (equipment, punctuality, communication, dress and uniform).

The student displays forethought and forward planning.

COMMUNICATION

The School works in close partnership with parents to support students' needs. The House Tutor is the fulcrum for communication between parents and the School.



Notes

- Email is the normal way to raise concerns initially but substantive follow-up is normally done face-to-face or on the telephone. Relevant email addresses will be given to parents in September. Many of them are in this Calendar.
- Should the concern persist and not be resolved at any of the three stages above, parents can refer to our Complaints policy which is on the School's website.

School Rules, identified in the school's behaviour policies (which are on the school web-site), will enable individuals within the school community to function happily and effectively. Rules are there to create a safe and purposeful environment which helps to inspire, challenge and nurture all students at Taunton School.

Students are encouraged to develop self-discipline; indeed this represents the main form of discipline with the Taunton School community. Common sense is to be used in interpreting the school rules and in general behaviour; students are expected to set high standards of honesty, courtesy and appearance.

The following points underpin the spirit of the School's behaviour policy:

1. The Community at Taunton School is the most important thing we have and we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people within it. Bullying is not tolerated within the Taunton School community. We expect everyone to be valued as an individual and treated with respect, courtesy and consideration. Any bullying must be reported immediately.
2. Create an open and honest relationship with TS staff which is respectful and accepts their authority.
3. Be familiar with the school dress code, daily routine, computing code of conduct, screen policy and fire drill. These are published on the web site and printed in all the houses.
4. Embrace the spirit of the school ethos: 'work hard, aim high and look after one another'.
5. Respect and uphold the classroom learning environment
6. Embrace the House system at TS and it will support, nurture and inspire every student.
7. Embrace 'The ABC of life at Taunton School'.
8. Be self-disciplined and organised: turn up at the right place, at the right time with the right kit.
9. Respect your surroundings, especially shared areas.
10. The rules around driving in and around school must be followed.
11. The following represent serious discipline issues which, along with conventions 1 and 10 may lead to an exclusion from the school. (The list is not exhaustive as other breaches could also lead to exclusion).
 - o Tampering with a fire or safety device or ignoring health and safety rules
 - o Purchase or consumption of alcohol
 - o Gambling or betting
 - o Inappropriate or unpleasant misuse of communication devices
 - o Theft of property or identity
 - o Possession or misuse of fireworks, fire-arms, knives or other weapons
 - o Inappropriate sexual behaviour
 - o Possession, supply or misuse of drugs or substances or paraphernalia of drugs and substances

ADVERSITY

Risk takers: we try new things; we embrace challenge and we value, in equal measure, success and failure.

Commitment: we approach challenges with determination; we set goals and we promise to see things through to the end.

Independent: we strive to find personal solutions to challenges but we explore this challenge creatively and with the help of others.

BELIEFS

Ambitious: we really believe we can do it; we want to learn; we are curious; we want to acquire knowledge and improve.

Thinkers: we use critical and creative thinking; we aim to become independent and open-minded learners.

Principled: we care for others, we act with integrity, kindness and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity of others; we aim to engage and influence others.

Balanced: we aim for intellectual, physical and emotional balance to achieve well-being for ourselves and our community.

Service: we have a commitment to service both locally and globally.

CONSEQUENCES

Responsibility: we take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

Moral code: we aim to develop a moral code which is open-minded, tolerant and allows us to stand up for what we believe in to enhance the communities we live in.

Reflective: we sit and consider our actions; we work to understand our strengths and weaknesses to support our learning, our personal development and the development of the communities we live in.

Access to digital technology is a vital part of every student's education and wider life, especially boarders. The School will try to ensure that students have good access to Digital technology and will, in return, expect the students to be responsible users. The students sign a full Acceptable Use Policy agreement at the beginning of each year, a summary of which is provided:

Purpose

- Digital technology is an important part of everyone's life.
 - At School the primary use of digital technology is to enhance learning but we want everyone to embrace and enjoy the wider benefits of digital technology in a responsible manner.
 - To support this, students should load their school email and the Firefly App onto their devices
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Personal safety

- Students must report anything that makes them feel uncomfortable online. This includes any behaviour they see towards someone else which they feel is unacceptable: we all look after one another.
 - Students must not share their username and password with other students.
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Behaviour

Students are responsible for their behaviour on-line and may face disciplinary action. The following is not an exhaustive list but give an idea as to the boundaries which frame responsible behaviour. Students should not:

- Access other student's accounts
- Share or distribute images of other people which could cause offence
- Install or store programmes which undermine the integrity of the school network
- Use the original work of others without their written permission
- Download copyright materials (including music, videos and games)
- Access materials which are illegal or inappropriate or may cause harm or distress to others
- Use software that allows them to bypass the filtering and security systems

The school will take action against students if they are involved in incidents of inappropriate behaviour, that are covered in this agreement, when they are inside and outside school.

STUDENT 'SCREEN' POLICY

This policy aims to balance the educational and social benefits of modern technology against the needs of the School community. There are two guiding principles behind this policy:

- We focus on behaviour rather than technology
- We aim to build self-discipline and healthy minds through clear boundaries

2 hour rule

NHS guidelines are clear: people should only consume 2 hours of screens a day. This 2 hour limit focuses on consumption of screens for social media, gaming, streaming TV shows etc and excludes academic work as these distinct activities affect the brain in different ways.

Timings

Breakfast	No screens
8:20am-5:10pm	During the formal academic day screens are only allowed with the permission of teaching and house staff. No screens are allowed in the lunch queue or in the dining hall
Prep	Screens can only be used at the discretion of the House Staff
Bedtimes	In Years 9,10 and 11 all screens are handed in: no screens are allowed in rooms. 6th form will be asked to hand in screens if they do not display self-discipline in their use

Education

Screens can form a key part of learning but this needs to be at the teacher's discretion: pupils will use screens in their academic work when asked to by teaching and house staff.

Screens can aid self-discipline and communication. Teaching and learning resources are put onto Firefly and pupils are expected to regularly use this and their school email to remain up to date

Addiction

Addictive behaviour can result from excessive use of screens. This can affect concentration, relationships and learning. The school makes expectations in this area clear – 'the 2 hour rule' – and pupils are expected to be open with parents, teachers and house staff about their consumption: Apps like 'Moments' help to track screen usage.

Mental Health

Screens and social media can lead to upset, anxiety and isolation. We want people to respect one another and show tolerance and kindness. However, the school recognises that some apps support good mental health e.g. Kooth, Wysa, Head Space (please see separate section on 'Worries and Complaints – A Student's Guide'). Furthermore, being able to contact friends and family is crucial and pupils must talk to their House Staff if they are struggling to do this.

Physical Health

Screens can help support a healthy and rounded lifestyle eg by monitoring sleep, exercise and diet.

Sleep

The health benefits of a 'screen free' bedroom are clear and need to be observed. Internet shut down is staggered to reflect the different bed times for boarders. No pupil should go to bed with screens. They should use a traditional alarm clock / watch instead.

Screens refer to a broad range of interactive technologies and include mobile phones, laptops and tablets.

This is written and reviewed by the new School Prefects and Heads of House each year and tries to focus on the key issues and legacy which they wish to create during the academic year.

Our aim is to make sure every student leaves the school in a better place than when they started. To achieve this we expect every student to embrace the school ethos and also give consideration to the following:

Respect the community

- Be caring; be honest; respect other people's views and identity; we celebrate what makes every individual unique; be proud of our diverse student body; be generous in your praise and support for others; get involved in helping others

Embrace opportunities with passion

- Try new things; have a Growth Mindset; stretch yourself beyond your limits; be aspirational in everything you do; be inspired by other student's aspirations

Look after yourself and your mental health

- We all care about our physical health but our mental health and the mental health of our friends and community is just as important; we believe everyone should talk through their problems.

REWARDS AND SANCTIONS

The following provides an outline of the school's rewards and sanctions. For more details please see the school's Good Behaviour policy on the web-site. We hope that you will aim high, and feel that you are encouraged in your efforts.

Listed below are some of the ways in which the School recognises achievement and the sanctions that are available if a pupil does not act responsibly

Rewards

Rewards are given for effort and achievement in the following areas of school life:

- Academic
- Community
- Co-curricular

Specifically, effort or achievement will be recognised through:

- Commendations for class and prep work
 - Commendations for academic reports
 - Referral to Headmaster for individual pieces of work
 - Form and Subject prizes
 - Colours
 - Cups and Awards
 - Headmaster's Award
 - House Colours and Commendations
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Level 1

- Failure to hand prep in on time

- Low level disruption in class or in the wider life of the school community

Daily work catch up, Daily behaviour detention, House gating

Level 2

More serious or persistent disruption in class or in the wider life of the school community

Wednesday Academic Detention, Saturday Detention

Level 3

Long standing issues around a student's approach to school routines

The Log

Level 4

Significant behavioural issue

Exclusion from school (suspension or expulsion)

Any award of colours will take into account the individual's attitude, commitment, endeavour and behaviour. Performance in training, rehearsals will also be considered as well as performance in events and competition. It is expected that students awarded colours would be an ambassador in their awarded activity.

Awards:

1. **Junior Colours:** awarded to a year 11 student for contribution throughout Years 9-11.

Junior Full Colours (Badge) would be awarded for excellent achievement, contribution and commitment, a positive attitude and excellent behaviour.

Junior Half Colours (Certificate) would be awarded for a consistent contribution, and sustained performance relative to the year group.

2. **Senior Colours** are awarded in the 6th form for contribution in Year 12-13.

Full Senior Colours: (Jacket) Awarded for outstanding performance and achievement over two years. They are an ambassador through displaying excellent attitude, commitment, endeavour and behaviour and for challenging themselves and others positively. A student in Year 12 could be given their full colours, if their performances are exceptional e.g. national recognition.

Senior Half Colours (Tie/Badge) can be achieved in:

- **Performance:** for excellent performance, commitment, a positive attitude, good behaviour and focus on improvement.
- **Service:** for an excellent contribution, consistent commitment, a positive attitude and good behaviour.

Working Dress

- Students should arrive at school in working dress
 - Working dress is worn within School every day until after the lunchtime callover or until the end of low tea, whichever is later.
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Middle School (years 9,10,11)

Trouser Uniform

- School blazer, black trousers, white shirt, school jumper (optional), dark coloured socks, school tie, black polishable shoes. A smart, dark coat may be worn when appropriate
- Jewellery: no piercings or other jewellery may be worn.
- Hair: Natural colour, neat and tidy and off the collar. It should be neither shaved, sculpted and should not impair vision. Faces should be clean shaven.

Skirt Uniform

- School blazer, school skirt, white shirt, school tie, school jumper (optional), black tights, black polishable shoes. A smart, dark coat may be worn when appropriate
 - Jewellery: no piercings except ear lobes; only one pair of discreet earrings; one chain necklace and one bracelet.
 - Hair styles: Natural colour, it should not impair vision and it should not draw attention to the person.
 - Make up: if worn it should be natural and understated in appearance.
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Sixth Form Uniform (years 12, 13)

- Members of the sixth form are required to wear formal tailored clothes appropriate for the work place.
- Suits may be plain, discreetly pin-striped, discreetly textured or discreetly patterned.
- Different coloured jackets and trouser are permitted (eg chinos) as long as they are smart and business like (bright colours are not permitted).
- All students must wear a jacket during the formal part of the academic day.

Trouser Uniform

- A collared shirt and tie must be worn. The shirt may be subtly striped or patterned but must not be ostentatious. A jumper may be worn as long as it is of a single colour and made of a lightweight knit. Shoes must be made of leather and smart in appearance. A smart, dark coat may be worn when appropriate
- Jewellery: no piercings. Other jewellery should be discrete and in keeping with the formality of the school day.
- Hair: Natural colour, neat and tidy and not ostentatious. Faces should be clean shaven.

Skirt Uniform

- A dress, trouser or skirt suit is permitted – it must not be tight-fitting. The skirt must knee length with no splits. A smart collar or collarless shirt is acceptable provided the arms are covered. A smart jumper of a lightweight knit may be worn (including turtle neck Jumpers). Over tight, over large, untidy or revealing clothing is inappropriate and unacceptable. Shoes/boots should be leather and suitable for the work place with extremes of fashion (stilettos, flip flops, over knee boots etc.) not allowed. A smart, dark coat may be worn when appropriate
- Jewellery: needs to be discrete and in keeping with the formality of the school day.
- Hair styles: Natural colour, neat and tidy and not ostentatious.
- Make up: if worn it should be natural and understated in appearance.

Sport

- Students must wear school sport's kit as directed by the sports teachers. The school uniform shop can also advise.

NB: Nose, lip, tongue, eyebrow or any other body piercings or tattoos are not allowed at any time.

WORRIES AND COMPLAINTS – A STUDENT'S GUIDE

This guide explains what you should do if you feel worried about something. Much of what follows may seem obvious to you, but it is important to realise that the School will want to support you if you are unhappy or have questions which you are struggling to answer.

“What do I do if I just want to talk to someone?”

We want Taunton to be a ‘Talking School’ where students and staff feel comfortable talking, supporting and resolving issues in a restorative and mature manner. This can be done within school - close friends, Peer Mentors, Prefects or Heads of House, Mental Health Reps, Housemaster or Housemistress or Tutor, Chaplain, Health Centre staff or Matron – or outside school through your parents, family, school doctor, independent listener or many outside agencies and support groups.

- Child Abuse Investigation Team (CAIT) – **01823 363003**
- Child Line – **0800 1111**
- Domestic abuse freefone service – **0800 6949999**
- NSPCC Child Protection Helpline – **0808 800 5000**
- Stop Hate Crime – **0800 1381625**
- The Bridge (out of hours) - **01173 426999**
- Drink Line – **0800 917 8282**
- Frank – National Drugs Helpline – **0800 776600**
- Somerset Drug and Alcohol Partnership – **0300 3038788**
- NHS Smoking Helpline – **0800 169 0169**
- Somerset Eating Disorders – **01458 448600**
- Victim Supportline – **0845 3030900**
- Samaritans – **116 123**
- NHS Direct – **0845 4647**
- Stonewall - **020 7593 1850**
- 2BU Somerset – **07799 136552**
- LGBT Support line – **0300 3300630**
- Educate and Celebrate – **0300 3300 630**
- Independent Listener - **Miss Anna Manley (07736 254337)** and
Mr Hugh Todd (01278 671880)
- Somerset Suicide Bereavement Support Service – **0300 3305463**
- Papyrus (prevention of young suicide): **0800 0684141**
- Mindline Somerset (mental health helpline) – **01823 276892**
- CALM (campaign against living miserably) – **0800 585858**
- CASS (women’s self-injury helpline) – **0808 8008088**
- FCN (supporting farming families) – **01934 712128**

You may prefer to talk on-line.

- Kooth (www.kooth.com) and Wysa (www.wysa.io) offer on-line counselling

“What happens if I want to make a complaint about something?”

Sometimes you may feel that you would like to complain about something that is worrying you. This might be about how you are being treated. The first thing you should do is speak to any member of staff you trust (e.g. your Housemaster, Housemistress, or Tutor); you can take a friend with you if you wish – another pupil, an older pupil or another member of staff.

If you are in trouble over something you can have your Tutor or a friend with you when you are talking with your Housemaster, Housemistress, the Deputy Headmaster or Headmaster.

If the matter cannot be easily settled to your satisfaction then you can make a formal complaint.

1. Either you or your parents writing to your Housemaster or Housemistress or the Headmaster, or telling your Housemaster or Housemistress that you wish to make a formal complaint.
2. You will then be asked to talk the matter through with either the Deputy Headmaster or the Headmaster. You can have a friend with you, who may be another pupil, your Tutor or any member of staff. If the matter is not satisfactorily sorted out within four or five days you may contact any of the other people whose names are listed above and whose addresses and telephone numbers are given.
3. Whoever you contact will advise you about what course seems sensible. At that stage it will be up to you to make a decision acting on his or her advice

CHAPEL LIFE

The Chapel lies at the heart of Taunton School. Built by Lord Winterstoke in 1906, the Chapel has been the place where Taunton School Students and Staff have gathered morning by morning to start their day for over 100 years.

Taunton School was, from its inception in 1847, the 'West of England Dissenters' Proprietary School'. The strong traditions of debating and questioning and challenging and searching for truth (all of which remain) trace their roots deep within the heritage of the school.

Chapel life has always been revered by some (and loathed by others!) Students are encouraged to keep an 'open mind', and prepare to be challenged, nurtured – and inspired in this special sacred space. It is often the cry of Old Tauntonians, when they return to school, that they appreciate and value (retrospectively!) the foundation of faith which was laid in Taunton School Chapel during their school days.

This regular pattern of singing, Bible reading and prayer continues to this day marking the rhythms of school community life, albeit now enhanced by the appropriate use of the latest AV technology.

Tuesdays/Wednesdays (08.30-08.55) – Chaplain's / Staff / House Chapels. A Bible reading from the Lectionary, a theme chosen by the leader of the service to complement the reading, plus a hymn for sung worship.

Fridays (08.30-08.55) – Chill@Chapel. On a fortnightly basis, Year 9-11 and Years 12-13 will come to Chapel respectively. The focus will be either on quiet reflection and music, or learning new songs.

Special Services – There will be a special service for Easter on 28th March.

The Chapel is open every day, all day, for students to take time out and sit quietly, and I have an office in the main building for students, and staff alike, to come and have a chat.

I pray you will feel blessed at Taunton School.

The Chaplain

christine.winter@tauntonschool.co.uk

Tel: 01823 703751

Tuesday 16 April

- 9:30am - 11:00am Pre-Season Athletics (Sports Hall)
9:30am - 12:00pm Pre-Season Cricket - Seniors: Years 11-13 (Front of School)
10:00am - 12:00pm Pre-Season Girls' Tennis - Years 9-13 (Durrant)
11:30am - 1:30pm Pre-Season Boys' Tennis - Seniors (Durrant)
11:30am - 1:30pm Pre-Season Swimming
12:00pm - 1:45pm Pre-Season Cricket - Juniors: Years 9-10 (Front of School)
2:00pm - 3:00pm Pre-Season Girls' Cricket (Front of School)
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Wednesday 17 April

- 10:00am - 12:00pm Pre-Season Cricket - Seniors: Years 11-13 (Front of School)
11:30am - 1:30pm Pre-Season Tennis - Seniors (Durrant)
12:00pm - 1:45pm Pre-Season Cricket - Juniors: Years 9-10 (Front of School)
2:00pm - 3:30pm Pre-Season Girls' Cricket (Front of School)
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Thursday 18 April

- 9:30am - 11:00am Pre-Season Cricket - Seniors: Years 11-13 (Front of School)
9:30am - 11:00am Pre-Season Athletics (Sports Hall)
11:00am Boys' Cricket v Cardiff Met (H) 1
11:30am - 1:30pm Pre-Season Tennis - Seniors (Durrant)
2:00pm - 3:30pm Pre-Season Girls' Cricket (Front of School)
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Friday 19 April

- Good Friday
9:30am - 11:30 am Pre-Season Cricket - Seniors: Years 11-13
11:00am Boys' Cricket Practice Match - Juniors XV v KES Bath (Front of School)
12:00pm - 1:45pm Girls' Cricket (Front of School)
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Saturday 20 April

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend

Sunday 21 April

Easter Sunday

Monday 22 April

Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)

5:00pm Boarders return (Boarders' supper 6pm - 7pm)

Tuesday 23 April

8:20am Term starts for all students
 8:30am - 8:55am Chapel - The Chaplain (BV EV FW JK WD) (Chapel)
 8:30am - 8:55am Tutor Time (BS GD ML WE WR WW)
 1:30pm - 4:00pm Year 11 (I)GCSE ICT Practical Exam (IT2)
 4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 9 Enrichment (Old Library)
 4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 10 Enrichment - Exam Briefing (RS) (Old Library)

Wednesday 24 April

8:30am - 8:55am Chapel - The Chaplain (BS GD ML WE WR WW) (Chapel)
 8:30am - 8:55am Tutor Time (BV EV FW JK WD)
 9:00am - 11:30am Year 13 A Level IT Practical Exam (IT2)
 5:05pm - 5:30pm Tea-Time Concert * (Theatre Foyer)
 5:15pm - 6:15pm HOD Meeting (M4)

Thursday 25 April

7:45am - 8:05am Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)
 9:00am - 11:30am Year 11 ICT Practical Exam (IT2)
 4:00pm - 4:30pm Year 12 AS and Year 13 A Level Exam Briefing (Old Library)
 4:00pm - 7:00pm Boys' Cricket v Queen's College (H) 15A 14A
 4:30pm - 5:00pm Year 11 Exam Briefing
 5:00pm - 9:00pm Macbeth Rehearsal (Theatre)

Friday 26 April

Investors in People Survey launched for staff (returns by 14 May)
 8:30am - 8:55am Middle School Chapel - Bruce Izzett & The Band (Chapel)
 8:30am - 8:55am Year 12 Enrichment - Apprenticeships (Theatre)
 8:30am - 8:55am Year 13 Leavers' Photos (Pavilion)
 5:45pm - 8:00pm House Bridge Competition (Old Library)
 6:30pm - 9:00pm CCF Dinner (UDR)

Saturday 27 April

8:30am - 8:55am Scholars' Performance (Academic, Art, Drama, DT, Music & Sport) (Theatre & Departments)
 9:00am - 5:00pm Young Enterprise County Finals (Bridgwater)
 10:00am - 5:00pm Athletics Somerset Multi-Events (Millfield)
 11:30am - 7:00pm Boys' Cricket v Blundells (A) 1 (depart 10.20am)
 2:00pm - 7:00pm Boys' Cricket v Blundells (H) 2 3 14A 14B (A) U15A U15B
 2:00pm - 6:00pm Swimming - Sherborne Gala (A) U18 U16 (depart 1.00pm)
 2:00pm - 6:00pm Athletics v Blundell's (depart 1.00pm) (Castle School)
 2:15pm - 6:00pm Athletics Lutra Shield (depart 12:45pm) (Yeovil)
 2:30pm - 7:00pm Girls' Tennis v Canford (A) 1 2 3 4 U15A U15B U14A U14B (depart 11.20am)
 2:30pm - 5:00pm Boys' Tennis v Canford (H) 1 2 3

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend

Sunday 28 April

Low Sunday

8:45am - 4:00pm	Conservation Volunteering (Stover Country Park, Devon)
10:00am - 5:00pm	Athletics Somerset Multi-Events (Millfield)
10:00am - 5:00pm	Macbeth Rehearsal (Theatre)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Boarders' Brunch
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Boarders' Activity - Mountain Biking (FX) and Climbing Wall (WW)
5:30pm - 6:15pm	Community Chapel Service (Mufti) - Headmaster (Chapel)
6:15pm - 7:00pm	Boarders' BBQ and Social

Monday 29 April

7:45am - 8:05am	Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)
8:20am - 5:00pm	A Level Fine Art Exam (Day 1) (Art Department)
9:00am - 11:30am	Year 13 A Level IT Practical Exam (IT2)
4:00pm - 5:00pm	House Staff Meeting (Winterstoke Room)
4:00pm - 9:00pm	Macbeth Technical Rehearsal (Theatre)
5:15pm - 6:15pm	Staff Meeting (Old Library)
6:00pm - 9:30pm	West Somerset Tennis League v Taunton TC (H)

Tuesday 30 April

8:20am - 5:00pm	A Level Fine Art Exam (Day 2) (Art Department)
8:30am - 8:55am	Chapel - Chaplain (Chapel)
8:30am - 8:55am	HM Assembly
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Year 9 Enrichment (Old Library)
4:00pm - 7:30pm	Macbeth Dress Rehearsal (Year 10 to watch performance finish at 6:30pm) (Theatre)
4:00pm - 6:30pm	Girls' Cricket v Queen's (A) U15 (depart 3:40pm) (Queen's College)
4:00pm - 5:15pm	Senior Boys' House Tennis
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Girls' Tennis Cup Match (H) 1
4:00pm - 7:00pm	Boys' Cricket v Queen's College (H) 1

Wednesday 1 May

St Philip and St James

Boys' Hockey U16	National Plate Finals (Lee Valley)
8:20am - 12:35pm	A Level Fine Art Exam (Day 3) (Art Department)
8:30am - 8:55am	Chapel - Chaplain (Chapel)
8:30am - 8:55am	HM Assembly
9:00am - 5:00pm	Year 12 IB Geography Data Collection Trip (River Horner, Exmoor)
12:40pm - 1:30pm	Boarding House Staff Meeting (Winterstoke Room)
5:05pm - 5:30pm	Tea-Time Concert * (Theatre Foyer)
5:15pm - 6:15pm	APC Meeting (M4)
7:00pm - 9:30pm	Macbeth Performance (Theatre)

Thursday 2 May

Boys' Hockey U16	National Plate Finals (Lee Valley)
7:45am - 8:05am	Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)
8:20am - 5:00pm	A Level Photography Exam (Day 1) (Art Department)
9:00am	Year 13 IB Study Leave begins
11:20am - 12:35pm	Senior Boys' House Tennis
12:30pm - 2:30pm	OT Western Lunch (Sheppy's Cider, Taunton)
1:30pm	Year 13 IB Exam Briefing
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Sixth Form Enrichment - Unifrog: drop in session (IT1)
7:00pm - 9:30pm	Macbeth Performance (Theatre)

Friday 3 May

8:20am - 5:00pm	A Level Photography Exam (Day 2) (Art Department)
8:30am - 8:55am	Sixth Form Chapel - Bruce Izzett & The Band (Chapel)
8:30am - 9:00am	Year 9 & 10 Enrichment - Careers Talk
8:30am - 9:00am	Year 9 Tutors' Meeting (M5)
9:00 am	Deadline Academic Reports - Years 11 and Year 13 (AL only)
11:00am - 11:15am	Lisk Parade (Front of School)
4:00pm - 6:30pm	Girls' Cricket v Millfield (H) U15
4:45pm - 7:00pm	Girls' Cricket v Millfield (H) 1
7:00pm - 9:30pm	Macbeth Performance (Theatre)
7:00pm - 8:15pm	Music Recital for Charity (selected students) (Staplegrave Parish Church)

Saturday 4 May

7:30am - 3:00pm	SAT Tests (Old Library)
8:20am - 12:35pm	A Level Photography Exam (Day 3) (Art Department)
8:30am - 8:55am	Scholars' Performance (Academic, Art, Drama, DT, Music & Sport) (Theatre & Departments)
9:00am - 10:15am	Year 11 French Orals (for the Extra French class)
12:00pm - 7:00pm	Boys' Cricket v Colstons (A) 1 (depart 11:00am)
2:00pm - 7:00pm	Boys' Cricket v Colstons (H) 2 15A 15B (A) 1 14A 14B (depart 12:45pm)
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Girls' Tennis v Millfield (H) 1 2 3 4 U15A U15B U14A U14B
2:00pm - 6:00pm	Boys' Tennis v Wells Cathedral (A) 1 2 (depart 12:45pm)
2:00pm - 6:00pm	Athletics - Millfield Open + BMC (depart 12:45pm) (Millfield)

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend

Sunday 5 May

2nd after Easter

10:00am	TSIMS Chapel (Kingston St Mary)
11:00am - 1:00pm	Boarders' Brunch
11:00am	Boys' Cricket v Cornwall (H) U15
	Boarders' Activity - Paddle Boarding (TSIMS), Trip to Go Ape (WD) and Cinema Bus

Monday 6 May

May Day Bank Holiday - Normal School Day

Year 13 IB Exams start (Fairwater Prep Room)

7:45am - 8:05am	Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)
9:00am - 12:30pm	Whole School Open Morning (Old Library)
9:00am - 3:40pm	German (Set 1) and French (Set 1 & 2) Year 11 Oral Exams (L21/Upstairs Meeting Room)
4:00pm - 7:00pm	Boys' Cricket v Millfield (H) U15
5:15pm - 6:00pm	Whole School Pastoral Meeting - How to use Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (M1)
6:00pm - 9:30pm	West Somerset Tennis League v Bridgwater (H)

Tuesday 7 May

Year 13 IB Exams (Old Library & Fairwater Prep Room)

8:30am - 8:55am	Goodland House Chapel (Chapel)
8:30am - 8:55am	HM Assembly (Tutor Time for Years 11 and 13) (Theatre)
9:00am	Year 13 A Level Computer Studies and IT Exam (Old Library)
11:30am	Churches Advisory Panel meeting (Thone Meeting Room)
12:40pm - 1:10pm	Middle School Forum (Newton Room)
1:45pm	Year 11 (I)GCSE English Language Exam
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Year 9 and 10 Enrichment (Old Library/Theatre)
4:30pm - 6:30pm	Girls' Cricket v King's College (A) U15 (depart 4:00pm)
5:00pm - 7:30pm	Boys' Cricket v Sherborne - T20 Cup (H)
5:15pm - 6:00pm	Child Protection Meeting for CP Leads (M1)

Wednesday 8 May

Year 13 IB Exams (Old Library & Fairwater Prep Room)

8:30am - 8:55am	Goodland House Chapel (Chapel)
8:30am - 8:55am	HM Assembly (Tutor Time for Years 11 and 13) (Theatre)
1:45pm	Year 11 (I)GCSE History Exam (Old Library)
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Athletics Area Schools (depart 2:20pm) (Castle School)
5:05pm - 5:30pm	Tea-Time Concert * (Theatre Foyer)
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Chapel Evensong (Chapel)
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Apprenticeship Information Evening (M1)

Thursday 9 May

Year 13 IB Exams (Old Library)

7:45am - 8:05am	Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)
9:00am - 3:40pm	German (Set 2) and Spanish (Set 1 & 2) Year 11 Oral Exams
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Sixth Form Enrichment - Unifrog: drop in session
4:00pm - 5:15pm	Swimming v King's Bruton (H) U18 U16 U15 (TPS Pool)
4:00pm - 6:30pm	Boys' Cricket v Castle - U14 Cup (H)
5:00pm	Deadline for Tutor comments - Year 11 and Year 13
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Year 12 Bioethics and Genetic Engineering Lecture (depart 4:40pm) (Blundell's School)
6:00pm	Ten Tors (Years 10 & 12) depart

Friday 10 May

Year 13 IB Exams (Old Library & Fairwater Prep Room)

Ten Tors Event (Year 10 & Year 12) (Dartmoor)

8:30am - 8:55am	Middle School Chapel - Chill@Chapel (Chapel)
8:30am - 8:55am	Year 12 Enrichment - Enhancing your University applications: Mr Judd (Theatre) / Personal Statements for Oxbridge applicants only: Mr Chatterton (L21)
9:00am	Year 11 (I)GCSE Drama Exam (Old Library)
1:00pm - 1:40pm	Finance and Business Talk (Careers Department)
1:45pm	Year 11 (I)GCSE English Language Exam
4:00pm - 9:00pm	TEDx Talk (Centenary Hall)
5:00pm - 8:00pm	Boys' Cricket v Millfield - T20 Cup 1 (A) (depart 3:40pm)

Saturday 11 May

Ten Tors Event (Year 10 & Year 12)

8:30am - 8:55am	Scholars' Performance (Academic, Art, Drama, DT, Music & Sport) (Theatre & Departments)
12:00pm - 7:00pm	Boys' Cricket v BGS (H) 1
1:30pm - 5:00pm	Boys' Tennis v King's Taunton (H) 1 2 3
2:00pm - 7:00pm	Boys' Cricket v BGS (H) 1 14A 14B (A) 2 3 15A 15B (depart 12:45pm)
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Girls' Tennis v Clifton (H) U15A U15B U14A U14B (A) 1 2 3 4 (depart 12:50pm)
2:00pm - 6:00pm	Athletics - King's College Match (depart 1:15pm) (Castle School)
6:30pm - 11:00pm	OT West Wales Dinner (Pembroke)

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend

Sunday 12 May

3rd after Easter
 Boarders' Activity - Flip Out (WE)
 10:30am - 3:30pm Nursing Forum
 11:00am - 1:00pm Boarders' Brunch
 8:00pm Ten Tors group returns

Monday 13 May

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)
 Year 13 A Level Exams begin
 Year 13 IB Exams (Sports Hall)
 French A Level Oral Exams
 7:45am - 8:05am Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)
 9:00am - 12:45pm BTEC Business Controlled Assessment Exam (Year12) (IT2)
 9:00am Year 11 Study Leave begins
 9:45am - 12:00pm Educational Advisory Panel meeting (Winterstoke Room)
 1:45pm - 2:35pm Year 10 Religious Studies Exam (Sports Hall)
 4:00pm - 5:00pm House Staff Meeting (Winterstoke Room)
 4:00pm - 6:00pm Girls' Cricket v Castle School - National Cup Match (H) U15

Tuesday 14 May

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)
 Year 13 IB Exams (Sports Hall)
 8:30am - 8:55am Jenkin House Chapel (Chapel)
 8:30am - 8:55am HM Assembly (Theatre)
 9:00am German A Level Oral Exams
 3:00pm Marketing & Admissions Panel meeting (Winterstoke Room)
 4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 9 and 10 Enrichment (Old Library/Theatre)
 4:15pm - 6:00pm Girls' Tennis v Queen's College (H) 1 2 3
 4:30pm - 6:00pm Boys' Tennis v Wellington School (H) 1 2 3

Wednesday 15 May

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)
 Year 13 A Level Exams
 Year 13 IB Exams (Sports Hall)
 8:30am - 8:55am Jenkin House Chapel (Chapel)
 8:30am - 8:55am HM Assembly (Theatre)
 12:40pm - 1:30pm Boarding House Staff Meeting
 1:00pm - 6:00pm Athletics English Schools Cup U16 (depart 12.00pm) (Millfield)
 3:45pm - 5:30pm Boys' Tennis v Heathfield (H) 3
 5:05pm - 5:30pm Tea-Time Concert * (Theatre Foyer)
 5:15pm - 6:15pm Staff Meeting (Theatre)

Thursday 16 May

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)
 Year 13 IB Exams (Sports Hall)
 7:45am - 8:05am Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)
 1:00pm Careers Talk: In-House Lawyer (Careers Department)
 11:30am - 6:00pm Boys' Cricket v MCC (H) 1 (Front)
 4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 12 Enrichment
 4:30pm - 6:00pm Swimming v King's College (A) U18 U16 U14 (depart 4pm)

Friday 17 May

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)
 Year 13 IB Exams (Sports Hall)
 MUFTI Day for Years 9, 10, 12 and 13 (A Level and BTEC)
 7:00am - 5:00pm RAF Air Experience Flying (selected students) (St Athan)
 8:30am - 8:55am Sixth Form Chapel - Chill@Chapel (Chapel)
 8:30am - 9:00am Year 9 & 10 Enrichment - Careers Talk (Theatre)
 8:30am - 9:00am Year 12 Tutors' Meeting (M5)
 9:00am - 5:00pm Year 10 Girls STEM Conference (Red Maids School, Bristol)
 9:00am Deadline for Effort & Achievement Grades - Years 9, 10, 12 and 13
 9:00am - 4:00pm Spanish A Level oral exam (1st Floor Meeting Room)
 4:00pm - 8:00pm WENT Memorial Reading Competition (Chapel)
 6:15pm West Somerset Tennis League v Trull B (A) (depart 5.45pm; return 9.30pm)

Saturday 18 May

8:30am - 8:55am Scholars' Performance (Academic, Art, Drama, DT, Music & Sport) (Theatre & Departments)
 9:00am F&GPC meeting (UDR)
 10:15am - 11:30am OTA Committee Meeting (Winterstoke Room)
 11:30am - 12:30pm OTA AGM (Music School)
 11:30am - 7:00pm Boys' Cricket v Sherborne (H) 1 (meet 11.00am)
 1:30pm - 5:30pm Boys' Tennis v Blundell's (H) 1 2 3
 2:00pm - 7:00pm Boys' Cricket v Sherborne (H) 1 3 15A 15B (A) 2 4 14A 14B (depart 12:40pm)
 2:00pm - 6:00pm Athletics - 11 Schools (depart 12:45pm) (Millfield)
 2:00pm - 4:30pm Girls' Tennis v King's College (A) 1 2 (depart 1.30pm)
 2:30pm - 4:30pm Girls' Tennis v Canford (H) 3 4 U15A U15B U14A U14B
 6:30pm - 11:00pm OTA President's Dinner (Fleet Air Arm Museum)

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend

Sunday 19 May

4th after Easter

11:00am - 1:00pm Boarders' Brunch
Boarders' Activity - 'Lazer Archer' (TSIMS) and Cinema Bus**Monday 20 May**

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)

Year 12 AS Exams

Year 13 A Level Exams

Year 13 IB Exams (Sports Hall)

Australia Exchange students arrive

Year 8 Exams (Old Library)

7:45am - 8:05am Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)

9:05am Year 13 A Level optional lesson programme

9:00am - 9:50am Year 10 Religious Studies Exam (Sports Hall)

4:00pm - 5:00pm Whole School Literacy Meeting (M1)

Investors in People on site assessments until Thursday 23rd May

5:15pm - 9:00pm Year 12 Devised Drama Assessment - Technical Rehearsal (Theatre)

Tuesday 21 May

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)

Year 13 A Level Exams

Year 13 IB Exams (Sports Hall)

Year 8 Exams (Old Library)

8:30am - 8:55am Chapel - The Chaplain (Chapel)

8:30am - 8:55am Tutor Time

9:00am - 5:00pm Year 10 Art Trip (Kilve Beach)

9:05am German AS Oral Exams

4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 9 and 10 Enrichment (Old Library/Theatre)

4:30pm - 6:00pm Girls' Tennis v Wellington (H) 1

4:30pm - 7:00pm Girls' Cricket v Wellington - National Cup Match (A) U15 (depart 3:40pm)

5:15pm - 9:00pm Year 12 Devised Drama Assessment - Dress Rehearsal (Theatre)

Wednesday 22 May

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)

Year 13 A Level Exams

Year 13 IB Exams (Sports Hall)

Year 8 Exams (Old Library)

8:30am - 8:55am Chapel - The Chaplain (Chapel)

8:30am - 8:55am Tutor Time

12:40pm - 1:30pm Boarders' Forum

4:00pm - 6:00pm Boys' Tennis v Heathfield (A) 3

4:15pm - 5:30pm Swimming v Blundells (H) U18 U15 U13

5:05pm - 5:30pm Tea-Time Concert * (Theatre Foyer)

6:00pm - 9:00pm Year 12 Devised Drama - Final Assessment (Theatre)

Thursday 23 May

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)

Year 12 AS Exams and Business BTEC Controlled Assessment Exams

Year 13 A Level Exams

Year 13 IB Exams (Sports Hall)

Year 8 Exams (Old Library)

7:45am - 8:05am Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)

4:00pm - 5:00pm Sixth Form Enrichment - UCAS registration (Theatre)

5:00pm Deadline for Tutor comments - Years 9, 10, 12 and 13

5:00pm Deadline for Prize Nominations

Friday 24 May

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)

Year 13 A Level Exams

Year 13 IB Exams end (Sports Hall)

8:30am - 8:55am Whole School Chapel - Mr Cracknell: Musical Reflection (Chapel)

8:30am - 9:00am Year 10 Tutors' Meeting (M5)

3:05pm Term Ends

5:00pm Gold Duke of Edinburgh Training/Practice (departs school) (Exmoor)

5:15pm Buses depart at normal time

6:15pm West Somerset Tennis League v Bridgwater (A) (depart 5.30pm; return 9.30pm)

Saturday 25 May

5th after Easter / Rogation Sunday

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Training/Practice (Exmoor)

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend

Sunday 26 May

5:00pm

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Training/Practice (return approx. 5.00pm) (Exmoor)

Monday 27 May

Spring Bank Holiday

Tuesday 28 May

9:00am - 11:00am

A Level Computer Studies Exam (L21/L12)

Wednesday 29 May**Thursday 30 May**

Ascension Day

Friday 31 May**Saturday 1 June**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend

Sunday 2 June

Sunday after Ascension

5:00 pm Boarders return (Boarders supper 6pm - 7pm)

Monday 3 June

Year 9, 10 and 12 Internal Summer Exams begin (Old Library/Old Gym/Densham)

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)

Year 13 A Level Exams (Sports Hall)

Year 13 A Level Study Leave begins

7:45am - 8:05am Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)

4:00pm - 5:00pm House Staff Meeting (Winterstoke Room)

5:15pm - 6:15pm HOD Meeting (M4)

6:00pm - 9:30pm West Somerset Tennis League v Trull (H)

Tuesday 4 June

Year 9, 10 and 12 Internal Summer Exams (Old Library/Old Gym/Densham)

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)

Year 13 A Level Exams (Sports Hall)

8:30am - 8:55am Whole School Chapel: (Years 9, 10 and 12) The Chaplain (Chapel)

12:00pm - 6:00pm Athletics - English Schools Cup SW Round (depart 11.00pm) (Exeter)

5:05pm - 5:30pm Year 9 and 10 Enrichment (Old Library/UDR)

5:15pm - 6:00pm Child Protection Meeting for CP Leads (M1)

Wednesday 5 June

Year 9, 10 and 12 Internal Summer Exams (Old Library/Old Gym/Densham)

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)

Year 13 A Level Exams (Sports Hall)

8:30am - 8:55am Whole School: (Years 9, 10 and 12) HM Assembly (Chapel)

12:40pm - 1:30pm Boarding House Staff Meeting (venue to be confirmed)

5:05pm - 5:30pm Tea-Time Concert * (Theatre Foyer)

5:15pm - 6:15pm APC Meeting (M4)

Thursday 6 June

Year 9, 10 and 12 Internal Summer Exams (Old Library/Old Gym/Densham)

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)

Year 13 A Level Exams (Sports Hall)

7:45am - 8:05am Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)

4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 12 Enrichment

4:15pm - 6:30pm Girls' Tennis v Heathfield (H) U15A U14A

Friday 7 June

Year 9, 10 and 12 Internal Summer Exams (Old Library/Old Gym/Densham)

Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)

Year 13 A Level Exams (Sports Hall)

8:30am - 8:55am Whole School Chapel - Mr Cracknell: Musical Reflection (Chapel)

3:15pm IB Group 4 Project Trip (group departs) (Slapton Field Studies Centre)

5:00pm - 7:00pm Swimming - Meade King Cup (A) U19 U16 U15 U14 (depart 4:15pm) (King's College)

Saturday 8 June

Year 9, 10 and 12 Internal Summer Exams (Old Library/Old Gym/Densham)

8:30am - 8:55am Scholars' Performance (Academic, Art, Drama, DT, Music & Sport) (Chapel & Departments)

10:00am - 6:00pm Athletics - Somerset Schools (depart 9am) (Yeovil)

11:30am - 7:00pm Boys' Cricket v Millfield (A) 1 (depart 10.30am)

1:30pm - 4:00pm Girls' Senior House Tennis (H)

2:00pm - 7:00pm Boys' Cricket v Millfield (H) 2 15A 15B (A) 1 3 14A 14B (depart 12.50pm)

2:00pm - 6:00pm Girls' Tennis v Blundells (A) U15A U15B U14A U14B (depart 12.45pm)

2:00pm - 5:00pm Boys' Tennis v Clifton College (H) 1 2 3

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend

Sunday 9 June

Pentecost

- 10:00am Year 10 Activity Week departs (Okehampton)
 11:00am - 1:00pm Boarders' Brunch
 Boarders' Activity - Splashdown Fun Pool Trip (FX) and Cinema Bus
 7:00pm Boarders' Activity - Trip to Ilminster Theatre to watch 'Into the Woods' (WE)
 9:00pm IB Group 4 Project Trip (group returns)
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Monday 10 June

- Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)
 Year 13 A Level Exams (Sports Hall)
 Year 10 Activity Week (Okehampton)
 7:45am - 8:05am Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)
 8:30am - 5:00pm Year 12 A Level Biology Field Course (Simonsbath, Exmoor)
 4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 8 Tutors to meet Senior House Staff (Wood Library, TPS)
 6:15pm - 9:30pm West Somerset Tennis League v Elms (A) (depart 6pm)
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Tuesday 11 June

- St Barnabus
 Year 10 Activity Week (Okehampton)
 Year 13 A Level Exams (Sports Hall)
 8:30am - 8:55am Staff Chapel - Whole School: Years 9 and 12 (Chapel)
 4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 9 Enrichment (Old Library)
 5:00pm - 6:30pm Health & Safety Committee meeting (Winterstoke Room)
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Wednesday 12 June

- Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)
 Year 13 A Level Exams (Sports Hall)
 Year 10 Activity Week (Okehampton)
 8:30am - 8:55am HM Assembly Years 9 and 12 (Chapel)
 1:00pm - 6:00pm U16 Athletics English Schools Cup SW Round (depart 12.00pm) (Millfield)
 5:05pm - 5:30pm Tea-Time Concert * (Theatre Foyer)
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Thursday 13 June

- Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams (Sports Hall)
 Year 13 A Level Exams (Sports Hall)
 7:45am - 8:05am Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)
 9:30am - 3:30pm Monmouth PSHEE Meeting (M1)
 4:00pm Year 10 Activity Week returns (Okehampton)
 4:00pm - 5:00pm Sixth Form Enrichment - EE (for IB students) and UCAS drop in sessions (M1/IT1)
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Friday 14 June

- Year 11 (I)GCSE Exams end (Sports Hall)
 Year 13 A Level Exams (Sports Hall)
 8:30am - 8:55am Whole School Chapel - Bruce Izzett & The Band (Chapel)
 9:00am Deadline for exam result entry - Years 9, 10 and 12
 9:00am Deadline for Academic & Co-Curricular Reports - Years 11 and 13
 1:00pm - 3:30pm Year 12 A Level Geography Independent Data Collection (Longrun Meadow/Frenchweir)
 3:30pm Year 12 A Level Geography Residential (groups return at 11am on Monday 17 June) (Slapton Lea FSC)
 6:30pm - 7:45pm Burke Debate (Old Library)
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Saturday 15 June

- Year 12 A Level Geography Residential (Slapton Lea FSC)
 8:30am - 8:55am Scholars' Performance (Academic, Art, Drama, DT, Music & Sport) (Chapel & Departments)
 10:00am - 6:00pm Athletics - South West Schools (depart 9am) (Exeter)
 10:00am - 12:00pm ABRSM Music Theory Exams (Music School)
 11:30am - 6:00pm Boys' Cricket v King's College (A) 1 (depart 11.00am)
 11:30am - 3:30pm Girls' Tennis v West Buckland (A) 1 2 (depart 10.00am - study leave students only)
 1:30pm - 4:00pm Girls' Junior House Tennis (H)
 1:30pm - 5:00pm Boys' Tennis v Queen's College (A) 1 2 (depart 12.45pm)
 2:00pm - 6:00pm Boys' Cricket v King's College (H) 2 3 15A 15B (A) 4 14A 14B
 2:00pm - 6:00pm Athletics - Millfield Open (depart 12.45pm) (Millfield)

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend

Sunday 16 June

Trinity Sunday

Year 12 A Level Geography Residential (Slapton Lea FSC)

9:00am Year 12 IB Biology Field course (Pinky Centre, Exmoor)

11:00am - 1:00pm Boarders' Brunch

3:00pm Boarders' Activity - Year 9 and 10 Sports Challenge

Monday 17 June

Year 13 A Level Exams

7:45am - 8:05am Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)

8:45am - 9:00pm Year 12 Art/Photography Trip to London (London Galleries)

4:00pm - 5:00pm House Staff Meeting (Winterstoke Room)

4:00pm Year 12 IB Biology Field course (group returns)

4:00pm - 5:15pm Swimming - Queen's College (H) U18 U16 U14 (TPS Pool)

Tuesday 18 June

Year 13 A Level Exams (Sports Hall)

8:30am - 8:55am Whole School Chapel: Years 9, 10 and 12 - The Chaplain (Chapel)

9:00am - 2:00pm Maths Challenge (Local Secondary Schools and selected Sixth Form students) (Old Library, The Front)

4:00pm - 5:00pm Year 9 and 10 Enrichment (Old Library/UDR)

5:15pm - 6:00pm Whole School PSHEE Meeting (Winterstoke Room)

4:00pm - 7:00pm Boys' Cricket v Filton College (H) 1

Wednesday 19 June

Year 13 A Level Exams (Sports Hall)

7:00am - 6:30pm Year 10 Business trip to Jaguar Land Rover and Mondalez International (Cadburys) (Birmingham)

8:30am - 8:55 am HM Assembly (Chapel)

9:00am Deadline for Academic & Co-Curricular Reports - Years 9, 10 and 12 and Year 12 UCAS references

9:30am - 4:30pm Trinity College London Music Examinations (GWR)

12:40pm - 1:30pm Boarding House Staff Meeting

4:00pm - 5:30pm Boys' Tennis v King's College (H) 3

4:00pm - 6:00pm Girls' Cricket v Blundells (H) U16

5.05pm - 5.30pm Tea-Time Concert * (Theatre Foyer)

Thursday 20 June

Year 13 A Level Exams (Sports Hall)

7:45am - 8:05am Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)

8:00am - 9:00pm Year 12 Oxbridge visit (selected students) (Oxford)

9:30am - 4:30pm ABRSM Examinations (GWR)

4:00pm - 5:00pm Sixth Form Enrichment - EE (for IB students) and UCAS drop in sessions (M1/IT1)

4:00pm - 6:30pm Boys' Cricket v Castle (H) U16 U14

4:15pm - 5:00pm Swimming v Cullompton Community College (H) U15 U13 girls

4:30pm - 6:30pm Girls' Tennis v Wellington (A) U15/U14 combined team (depart 4:00pm)

4:30pm - 6:30pm Girls' Cricket v King's College (H) 1

5:15pm - 6:15pm Senior and Middle Leaders Training (Old Library)

Friday 21 June

Summer Solstice

4:00am - 8:00am The Club - Summer Solstice and Morris Dancing Trip (The Quantocks)

7:00am - 5:00pm RAF Air Experience Flying (selected students) (St Athan)

8:30am - 8:55am Whole School Chapel - Bruce Izzett & The Band (Chapel)

9:30am - 4:30pm Registry of Guitar Tutors and London College of Music Examinations (GWR)

12:15pm Governors' lunch with TPS prefects (Old Library)

1:30pm Governors' meeting (Old Library)

4:00pm - 6:00pm Girls' Cricket U15 Combined Competition v King's College, Queen's College & Castle School (H)

7:00pm Governors' Black Tie Dinner (Old Library)

Saturday 22 June

8:30am - 8:55am Scholars' Performance (Academic, Art, Drama, DT, Music & Sport) (Chapel & Departments)

11:00am Athletics - South West Multi Events (Exeter)

7:12am - 7:00pm Boys' Cricket v Clifton College (H) 1

1:30pm - 5:30pm Boys' Tennis - Staff Invitational (H) 1 2

2:00pm - 7:00pm Boys' Cricket v Clifton College (H) 1 14A 14B (A) 2 3 15A 15B (depart 12.40pm)

2:00pm - 5:30pm Girls' Tennis Festival v King's College and King's Bruton (H) 1 2 3 4 U15A U15B U14A U14B

2:00pm - 6:00pm Athletics - U15 and U16 Home Fixture

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend

Sunday 23 June

1st after Trinity
 11:00am - 1:00pm Boarders' Brunch
 11:00am Athletics - South West Multi Events (Exeter)
 12:00pm - 4:00pm OT Midland Lunch (Knowle)
 Boarders' House Outings
 Boys' Cricket v Cornwall (H) 1

Monday 24 June

St John Baptist
 Year 13 A Level Exams
 No Horizons or Enrichment activities this week
 7:45am - 8:05am Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)
 9:00am Deadline for Tutor comments - All Years
 4:00pm - 5:00pm House Staff Meeting (Winterstoke Room)
 4:30pm - 7:00pm Boys' Cricket Select XI v Old Tauntonians
 7:00pm - 10:00pm Year 11 Celebration Evening
 6:15pm West Somerset Tennis League v Taunton TC (A) (depart 5.45pm; return 9.30pm)

Tuesday 25 June

Year 13 A Level Exams end
 8:30am - 8:55am Whole School Chapel - The Chaplain (Chapel)
 1:40pm Registration in Houses for All Years
 2:00pm - 4:00pm Sports Day 1 (H) *
 4:45pm - 6:30pm Staff Leavers' Reception (Chapel Green)
 6:00pm - 9:30pm TPS Celebration Dinner (Old Library/UDR)

Wednesday 26 June

8:30am - 11:00am Induction Day - Year 8 Welcome to the Senior School
 10:00am - 4:00pm Year 12 QuBEc Cup - Business and Economics (Queen's College, Taunton)
 1:15pm - 1:45pm Prize Giving practice (Marquee)
 3:45pm - 5:15pm House Swimming Finals (competitors to wear tracksuits to afternoon lessons) (TPS Pool)
 5.05pm - 5.30pm Tea-Time Concert * (Theatre Foyer)

Thursday 27 June

7:45am 8:05am Morning Prayers - All Welcome * (Chapel)
 8:30am Tutor Time / Music and Readers' Rehearsal: (Sports Day competitors come to school in kit)
 9:00am Deadline for House Reports - All Years
 9:00am Callover in Houses - Tutors to attend
 9:15am Sports Day 2 (H) *
 12:15pm House Registration at Track
 1:50pm Callover in Houses
 2:00pm - 2:45pm House Assemblies (in Houses)
 3:00pm - 4:00pm HM Assembly (Marquee)
 4:00pm Year 13 Parents' Pimms (Densham Green)
 5:00pm - 6:00pm Year 13 Leavers' Service (Chapel)
 6:00pm Year 13 Leavers' Barbecue (Densham Green)

Friday 28 June

9:15am - 10:20am Commemoration Service (Marquee)
 10:45am Prize Giving: Guest Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock MBE (Marquee)
 4:00pm Term Ends
 5:00pm Boarding Houses to be vacated by 5.00pm
 7:00pm - 1:00am Year 13 Leavers' Ball (Somerset County Cricket Club)

Saturday 29 June

Swim Trek: Montenegro Trip departs (returns Saturday 6th July)
 Australia Exchange students leave
 1:00pm Gold Duke of Edinburgh Assessment (groups depart 1pm; return 5pm on Wednesday 3 July) (Dartmoor)

Monday

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Weekend

Sunday 30 June

9:30am

Boys' Cricket Festival (A) 1 U15 (departs 9.30am; returns Wednesday 3 July))

Monday 1 July

6:00pm - 7:30pm

West Somerset Tennis League v Trull B (H)

Tuesday 2 July**Wednesday 3 July****Thursday 4 July****Friday 5 July****Saturday 6 July**

IB Results Day

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend

Friday 19 July

6:15pm

West Somerset Tennis League v Trull (A) (depart 5:45pm; return 9:30pm)

Monday 22 July

6:00pm - 7:30pm

West Somerset Tennis League v Elms (H)

Thursday 15 August

8:30am

A Level and BTEC Results Day

Friday 16 August

6:00am

Girls' Hockey Tour to Holland departs

Thursday 22 August

10am

GCSE Results Day

6:00am

Girls' Hockey Tour to Holland returns

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend

SUMMER 2019

23 April – 28 June

[Boarders return 22 April]

(Half Term: 25 May – 2 June)

AUTUMN 2019

4 September – 13 December (9.00am)

[Boarders return 3 September (evening), new Boarders 3 September (9am)]

(Half Term: 23 October – 3 November)

Reading Weekend (houses remain open) – to be confirmed

SPRING 2020

8 January – 20 March

[Boarders return 7 January]

(Half Term: 14 February – 23 February)

SUMMER 2020

15 April – 3 July

[Boarders return 14 April]

(Half Term: 22 May – 31 May)



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| 1. Arts Centre & Theatre | 25. Keeling Pool |
| 2. Arts Centre Foyer | 26. Loveday |
| 3. Besley & Goodland Day Houses | 27. Luttrell |
| 4. Car Park | 28. Main Building |
| 5. Careers | 29. Maintenance |
| 6. Combined Cadet Force (CCF) | 30. Marshall Day House |
| 7. Centenary Hall | 31. Music School |
| 8. Chapel | 32. New Pavilion |
| 9. Chapel Green | 33. Old Gym |
| 10. Clark Building | 34. Old Library |
| 11. Densham Building | 35. Laundry |
| 12. Densham Green | 36. Parade Ground |
| 13. Dining Rooms | 37. SAT Building |
| 14. Fairwater Boarding House | 38. School Shop |
| 15. Fairwater Green | 39. Science Department |
| 16. Car Park | 40. Site Services & Events |
| 17. Greenham | 41. Car Park |
| 18. Greenham House | 42. The Durrant |
| 19. Grounds Team | 43. Sports Classroom |
| 20. Guardians UK | 44. Squash Courts |
| 21. Guvvy | 45. STC |
| 22. 25 Metre Pool | 46. Nursery and Pre-Prep |
| 23. IT Services | 47. International School (TSI) |
| 24. Jenkin Day House | 48. Tennis/Netball Courts |



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49. The Cube
50. The Front
51. Thone Boarding House
52. Locker Room
53. Sports Hall (TPS)
54. Sports Hall (TS)
55. Weirfield Boarding House
56. Weirfield Teaching Block
57. Whittaker
58. Wills East Boarding House
59. Wills Triangle
60. Wills West Boarding House
61. Woodyer Boarding House
62. Sunningdale/Chaplain's House
63. Foxcombe
64. Lower
65. Jowett
66. Uppers
67. Babblingly/Headmaster's House
68. The Ward Room
69. TPS MFL
70. Health Centre
71. Carrington Library
72. Fitness Suite

INTER-SCHOOL FIXTURES

Venue	Postcode	Telephone
Blundell's, Tiverton	EX16 4DN	01884 252543
Bramdean School, Exeter	EX1 2QR	01392 273387
Bristol Grammar Sports Field (Failand)	BS8 3TL	01275 394271
Bryanston, Blandford Forum	DT11 0PX	01258 452411
Canford, Wimborne	BH21 3AD	01202 841254
Cheltenham Ladies College (Sports Centre)	GL50 2NX	01242 261346
Cheltenham Ladies College, Cheltenham	GL50 3EP	01242 520691
Clifton College, Beggars Bush (Sports Field)	BS8 3QD	01179 237780
Colston's School, Bristol	BS16 1BA	01179 655297
Colyton Grammar, Colyton	EX24 6HN	01297 552327
Danesfield School, Williton	TA4 4SW	01984 632581
Dean Close, Cheltenham	GL51 6HE	01242 258000
Downside, Bath	BA3 4RJ	01761 235100
Exeter School, Exeter	EX2 4NS	01392 258712
Haygrove, Bridgwater	TA6 7HW	01278 455531
Heathfield Community School, Taunton	TA2 8PD	01823 412396
King Edward's School, Bath	BA2 6HU	01225 464313
King's Bruton, Bruton	BA10 0ED	01749 814200
King's College, Taunton	TA1 3LA	01823 328200
Kingswood, Bath	BA1 5RG	01225 734200
Maynards School, Exeter	EX1 1SJ	01392 273417
Millfield Senior School, Street	BA16 0YD	01458 442291
Milton Abbey, Dorset	DT11 0BZ	01258 880484
Monkton Coombe, Bath	BA2 7HG	01225 721102
Plymouth College, Plymouth	PL4 6RN	01752 505100
The Park School, Yeovil	BA20 1DH	01935 423514
QEH Bristol (Failand)	BS8 3TN	01275 393730
Queen's College, Taunton	TA1 4QS	01823 272990
Quenn Elizabeth Hospital School, Bristol	BS8 1JX	0117 930 3040
Richard Huish College, Taunton	TA1 3DZ	01823 320800
Shebbear College, Devon	EX21 5HJ	01409 282000
Sherborne Girls School, Sherborne	DT9 3QN	01935 812245
Sherborne School, Sherborne	DT9 3AP	01935 812249
Sidcot School, Avon	BS25 1PD	01934 843102
(SGSC) South Gloucester and Stroud College, Bristol	BS34 7AT	0800 056 7253
The Castle School, Taunton	TA1 5AU	01823 274073
The Downs School, Wraxall	BS48 1PF	01275 852008
Wellington School, Wellington	TA21 8NE	01823 668800
Wells Cathedral, Wells	BA5 2ST	01749 834200
West Buckland School, Barnstaple	EX32 0SX	01598 760281
West Somerset College, Minehead	TA24 6AY	01643 706061

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