

AUG 2024



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August 2024

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 A- Level Results	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 GCSE Results	23 6th Form Enrollment	24	25
26 New Student Induction	27 1st day of Term 1 Years 1-13	28 Emirati Women's Day Pe and Sport fair	29	30 Parent Coffee Morning	31	1
FS - Meet the teacher						

SEP 2024



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September 2024

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26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 FS First Day of School Senior school digital training morning	3	4	5	6 Parent Ambassador Welcome	7	8
Mustang Trials - Week 2						
9 FS1 Start full time	10 Infant School Curriculum Evening	11	12 Junior Curriculum evening	13	14	15
Mustang Trials - Week 3 & Swimming Gala / Aquathon						
16 Meet the HoY Coffee Morning Prep and Senior curriculum evenings	17	18	19	20 Meet the Head of Infants Coffee Morning World Clean up Day	21 World Gratitude Day	22
House Election Week Book Fair						
23 European Day of Languages Drop Everything and Reflect	24 HPL Parent workshop	25 Happy Meet Swim Gala	26 FS Phonics Meeting Swim Gala	27 Emirati Parent Coffee Morning Junior & Mini Duke Signup Deadline Meet the Head of Juniors Coffee Morning National Teaching Primary Baseline Assessments completed Swim Gala	28	29
30 Staff PD - Student finish early	1	2	3	4	5	6

OCT 2024



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30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	1 Black History Month Senior Mathematical Challenge (SMC)	2	3 Parent Information Evening (Secondary G&T)	4 World Teachers Day	5	6 Innovation Day
Inter House Sports Week						
7 Term 1a reports to parents	8 World Dyslexia Awareness Day	9 Student Leadership Inauguration (Primary)	10 10th Anniversary Celebration Pink Day World Mental Health Day	11 Inclusion Parent Coffee Morning	12 Human Rights Day	13
Inter House Sports Week						
14	15 Tedx Talk Student Leadership Inauguration (Secondary)	16 Primary Parents' Evening World Food Day	17 Primary Parents' Evening	18	19	20
PASS Survey Week across Year 3-13						
Inter House Sports Week						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Holiday - Half Term						
28 Industry Day Year 3 Natural History Museum	29 Academic Review Day Years 8,11,13	30 Happy Meet	31 UAE Flag Day in school celebration	1	2	3
Dubai 30x30 Fitness Challenge			Take One Book Week			

NOV 2024



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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	31	1 Care and Support Coffee Morning (Well Being)	2 TTRS Comp Week Term 1	3 UAE Flag Day
Take One Book Week				MUN Proposed Dates		
4	5 Sixth Form Inauguration Ceremony	6	7	8	9	10
Year 6 Expo Science Trip				Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Expedition (Y11 and Y12)		
Sports week						
Healthy Lifestyles Week						
11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14 Primary Talent Event	15	16 National Day of Tolerance	17
Anti Bullying Week						
18 Dune Production Theatre Visit (Y2-Y6) Sports Day	19 Sports Day	20	21 Secondary Talent Event	22	23	24
					Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Expedition (Y11 and Y12)	
National Nurse Rhyme Week						
25	26 Term 1 Secondary PSHE Day & Celebration Assemblies	27 Happy Meet Commemoration Day Flag Ceremony	28 Year 9 Careers Day	29 University & Careers Coffee Morning	30 UAE Commemoration Day	1
Termly House Winning Afternoon						

DEC 2024



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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 UAE National Day	3	4	5 Academic Review Day - Years 7,9,10,12 Term 1b reports to parents	6 Care and Support Coffee Morning (Values)	7 Winter Farmers Market	8 Meet the Leaders
Holiday - National Day Weekend			Mock Exams Years 11, 13			
9 Term 1 Senior Rewards Breakfast View at the Palm School Trip	10 Term 1 Prep Rewards Breakfast	11	12	13 Winter Jumper Day	14	15
Primary Winter Celebrations						
Inter House Sports Week						
Winter Performance						
Mock Exams Years 11, 13						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Winter Break						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Winter Break						
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Winter Break						

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31	Happy New Year 2025 1	2	3	4	5
Winter Break						
6 Term 2 Begins	7 Inclusion Parent Coffee Morning	8	9 Safeguarding' Parent Coffee Morning	10 House Celebration Afternoon	11	12
Year 5 Residential Trip - Bear Grylls			Year 12&13 External Modular Exams			
School Photos						
13 Year 3 Aventura trip	14	15 Science Cluster Competition MTS Walks (Fashion Show) Instrumental Interlude	16 Year 9 and 10 Options Day & Evening Instrumental Interlude	17	18	19
Year 12&13 External Modular Exams				Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Expedition (Y10)		
School Photos						
20 Prep Sports Day Years 7,8 and 9	21	22 Emirati Student Trip to Etihad Museum	23 Senior Sports Day Years 10,11 and 13	24 Care and Support Coffee Morning	25	26
Year 6 Residential Trip			Work Experience Week and Trips Week (Years 7-11 &13)			
27 Term 2A Reports Released Academic Review Day - Years 8,11,13 Isra'a wa Mera'aj Meet the Secondary Leaders, HoY/HoD webinar	28	29 Happy Meet Immediate Mathematical Challenge (IMC)	30	31 Arabic Meeting for Emirati parents	1	2
Primary Sports Week						
Sustainability Week and Year 5 trip to Sharjah Academy for Astronomy, Space Sciences & Technology						

FEB 2025



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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	1	2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	31	1 Heritage Run	2
3 Staff PD & early finish for students	4 Autism Awareness Day	5	6	7 Care and Support Coffee Morning (Safeguarding)	8	9
Emirates Literature Festival						
Primary Parents' Evening						
10	11 Safer Internet Day	12 Secondary PSHE Day	13 Haq al Laila	14	15	16
Holiday - Half Term						
17 Take One Book Week MFL Marathon Week	18 University & Careers Coffee Morning	19	20	21	22 Girl Up Conference Spring Farmers Market	23 Emirati Parent Coffee Morning
Year 4 Residential Trip - Ecoventure Camp						
24	25	26 Happy Meet	27	28	1	2
Whole School SHOW - Shrek JR			Swim Gala			

MAR 2025



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24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
24	25	26	27	28	1	2 TTRS Comp Week Term 2
3	4	5	6 World Book Day	7	8 International Women's Day	9
STEAM Week						
10	11	12 Careers Fair Coffee Morning	13	14 Emirati Children's Day	15 International Day of Families	16
STEAM Week						
17	18	19 Community Ifar (TBC) Term 2 Senior Rewards Breakfast	20 Term 2 Prep Rewards Breakfast	21 Mother's Day Celebration World Down Syndrome Day Earth Hour Day Term 2B reports to parents	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Holiday - Spring Break						
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
EID		Holiday - Spring Break				

APR 2025



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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1	2 E-Safety Day	3	4	5	6
Holiday - Spring Break						
7 Term 3 Begins	8	9 Academic Review Day Years 7,9,10,12	10 Termly House Winning Afternoon	11 Care and Support Coffee Morning (Examinations)	12	13 Vaisakhi
14	15 FS1 New Joiners Come and Play	16 House Celebration Afternoon Secondary Careers Fair Term 2 Secondary PSHE Celebration Assembly	17 FS2 New Joiners Come and Play	18 Inclusion Parent Coffee Morning	19	20
21 Year 3 Landmarks Bus tour trip	22	23	24 TTRS Dress up Term 3 University & Careers Coffee Morning	25	26	27
28 Staff PD & early finish for students	29 Supporting your child through their exams parent workshop	30 Happy Meet	1	2	3	4

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	1 Junior Mathematical Challenge (JMC)	2	3	4 Meet the Leaders
5 Exams Start - Provisional Date TEP factor	6	7 FS Stay and Play Assessment Afternoon	8 Spelling Bee	9 Last Day for Years 11 & 13	10	11
12	13 Teacher's Appreciation Day	14	15 World International Family Day	16	17 MTS Conference- Inclusion, Safeguarding, WellBeing	18
Study Leave for Years 11 & 13						
19 Music - 1MUO Performance recordings	20 FS2 New Joiners Come and Play	21	22 FS1 New Joiners Come and Play	23 Care and Support Coffee Morning	24	25
Take One Book Week						
Study Leave for Years 11 & 13						
26 Junior and Mini Duke Awards Ceremony	27	28 Happy Meet	29	30 Care and Support Coffee Morning (Transitions)	31	1
Year 5 Trip to Ski Dubai Study Leave for Years 11 & 13 Mock Exams Years 10, 12						

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5 National Teacher Appreciation Day	6 Emirati Parent Coffee Morning	7	8
Meet New Head of Year Parent Meeting			Holiday - Eid			
9	10 Sports Award Evening	11 Global Wellness Day	12	13	14	15
16 Art Exhibition	17 Term 3 Celebration Assembly	18 Happy Meet Secondary Student Led Conference	19 End of Year 11 & 13 exams (Provisional Date)	20 Father's Day Celebration Student Leadership Celebration Digital Detox Day	21	22
Blue Sky End of Year Review						
23 Year 11/13 prom Primary End of Year Assemblies Term 3B Reports to parents	24 Primary Transition Day 1 Term 3 Senior Rewards Breakfast	25 Creative arts awards FS New Parents' Evening Term 3 Prep Rewards Breakfast	26 Holiday islamic new year Primary New Joiners Parents' Evening	27 Arabic islamic award ceremony Primary Transition Day 2	28	29
Termly hour winning afternoon						
Trips Week (Years 7-10 & 12) and Graduation Week						
30 Student Led Conferences	1	2	3	4	5	6

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	1 House celebration afternoon Last Day of Academic Year	2	3	4	5	6
Summer Break						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Summer Break						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Summer Break						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Summer Break						
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Summer Break						