



UNIVERSITY OF  
BIRMINGHAM  
SCHOOL

# Looking Ahead

03.09.24

## Term Dates

### Autumn Term

\*Staff Professional Development Day: 02 September

\*Staff Professional Development Day: 03 September

**Induction Day for Year 7 & 12 ONLY: 04 September**

**Term starts for ALL pupils & students: 05 September**

\*Staff Professional Development Day: 09 October

**Half Term: 25 October - 04 November (11 days incl)**

*\*no pupils or students to attend.*

## Upcoming Events

### SEPTEMBER

**Wednesday 04: Induction Day for Year 7. 08.45 - 15.45.** Year 7 pupils to attend for their induction day. The School day starts at 08.45, please arrive by at least 08.40 to ensure you are on time. You will need to enter via the Pupil Entrance at the front of the School. Parents and carers can use the car park at the back of the School as a drop off and pick up point if required. The School day will end at 15.45.

**Wednesday 04: Induction Day for Year 12. 08.45 - 15.45.** Year 12 students to attend for their induction day. The Sixth Form day starts at 08.45, please arrive by at least 08.40 to ensure you are on time. You will need to enter via the Sixth Form entrance at the back of the main building. Parents and carers can use the car park at the back of the School as a drop off and pick up point if required. The Sixth Form day will end at 15.45.

**Thursday 05: Term starts for ALL pupils and students. 08.45 - 15.45.** We welcome back all year groups on this day for a 08.45 start.

**Monday 09: Year 12 Parent/Carer Welcome Evening. 17.30 - 18.30.** Welcoming our Year 12 families to discuss how UoB School is helping students settle into life at Sixth Form. Further details will be communicated to Year 12 families closer to the event.

**Tuesday 10: Year 13 UoB Campus Visit.** Year 13 to visit UoB campus during the School day to take part in workshops and attend lectures, as part of our aspirations programme.

**Thursday 12: Year 13 UCAS Information Evening. 18.30 - 19.30.** Welcoming our Year 13 families to discuss how UoBS Sixth Form will help students prepare for and apply to higher education courses and options. Further details will be communicated to Year 13 families closer to the event.

**Monday 16: Celebration of Character & Excellence Evening. 18.30 - 20.30.** Our annual celebration of pupil and student achievements will take place at The Great Hall at the University of Birmingham. Award winners and their families have been contacted and invited to attend.

**Tuesday 17: Year 12 UoB Campus Visit.** Year 12 to visit UoB campus during the School day to take part in workshops and attend lectures, as part of our aspirations programme.

**Monday 23: Year 7, 11, and 12 School Photographs.** To take place during the School day. Professional photographs for internal use and School ID, with an option for families to purchase photographs if they wish to do so. Details will be shared with families.

**Wednesday 25: Year 7 Parent/Carer Welcome Evening. 17.30 - 18.30.** Welcoming our Year 7 families to discuss how UoB School is helping pupils settle into life at their new School. You will also meet key members of the Senior Leadership Team. Further details will be communicated to Year 7 families closer to the event.

### OCTOBER

**Monday 07: Year 11 Pathways to Success Evening. 18.00 - 19.30.** For all parents, carers, and Year 11 pupils to find out more about our pathways options. Sessions will include study techniques and looking after yourself throughout exams, as well as information about UoBS Sixth Form and other further education providers.



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# Parents' Evenings

**Year 13: 04 December 2024**

**Year 12: 10 February 2025**

**Year 11: 27 February 2025**

**Year 10: 08 April 2025**

**Year 9: 10 March 2024**

**Year 8: 26 March 2025**

**Year 7: 01 May 2025**

Details on how to register and times will be shared with families closer to the date.

## 2023/24 Assessment Weeks

### 2024

**14 – 24 October:** Year 11 assessments in class. Reports will be issued in late November.

**09 – 20 December:** Years 12 and 10 assessments in class. Reports will be issued in January.

### 2025

**06 – 17 January:** pupils in Year 9 will sit in-class assessments across their subjects. Teachers will advise when these will take place. Reports will be issued in February.

**13 – 24 January:** Years 11 and 13 will sit assessments in the main hall, as a practise for their final GCSEs and A levels. Reports will be issued in late February.

**20 – 31 January:** pupils in Year 8 will sit in-class assessments across their subjects. Teachers will advise when these will take place. Reports will be issued in late February.

**24 February – 07 March:** pupils in Year 7 will sit in-class assessments across their subjects. Teachers will advise when these will take place. Reports will be issued in late March.

**29 April – 09 May:** Years 12 and 10 will sit assessments in the main hall, as a practise for their A levels. Reports will be issued in early June.

**12 May:** GCSE and A level exams begin for Years 11 and 13.

**02 – 13 June:** pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will sit their end of year assessments across their subjects. Reports will be issued in early July.