



UNIVERSITY OF  
BIRMINGHAM  
SCHOOL

# Looking Ahead

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## Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2024

\*Staff Research Day: 05 December

\*School Closed: 06 December

Term ends: 20 December from 12.00

### Spring Term 2025

\*Staff Professional Development Day: 06 January

Term Starts: 07 January at 08.45

\*Staff Research Day: 14 February

Half Term: 17 - 21 February (09 days incl)

Term Ends: 11 April from 12.00

*\*no pupils or students to attend.*

## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

**Monday 11: Sixth Form Open Evening for Year 12 intake September 2025. 17.00 - 19.30.** For prospective parents, carers, and students who wish to join UoBS Sixth Form for Year 12 in September 2025. [Register for the event here.](#) School will close at 13.55 for all pupils and students.

**Wednesday 20: Year 12 A level Psychology visit to University of Warwick. 09.00 - 16.00.** Students to attend the 'Psychology in Action' conference to listen to and network with renowned researchers within the field of psychology.

**Thursday 21: Years 7 to 11 Nasal Flu Immunisations. To take place during the School day.** All parents and carers have received an email with further details and a link to provide consent.

**Friday 22: Year 13 A level Physics visit to UoB. 12.00 - 15.00. Class 13E** to visit the University of Birmingham Nuclear Physics Department to tour the Neutron Accelerator and the Cyclotron.

**Wednesday 27: Pot Luck Dinner. 18.00 - 19.30.** The Friends of UoBS (School PTA) will be hosting their annual Pot Luck Dinner Event at the School for all parents and carers of UoB School. [For further information and to book your FREE tickets please click here.](#)

### DECEMBER

**Tuesday 03: Year 12 A level Geography visit to the University of Birmingham. 09.00 - 14.30.** To attend the School's Forum for Global Challenges in a Changing World. Students will join academics from the College of Life and Environmental Sciences for a day of exploring Global Challenges and what scientists are doing to address them.

**Wednesday 04: Year 13 Parents' Evening. 16.30 - 19.30 (in person, on School site).** Further details will be emailed to parents and carers.

**Thursday 05 & Friday 06: School CLOSED** to all pupils and students for Staff Professional Development Day and a School closed day.

**Tuesday 10 - Thursday 12: Year 11 Food Practical. To take place during the School day.** Year 11 GCSE Food Technology pupils will take part in a practical as part of their Unit 2 controlled assessment. More information will be communicated with pupils and families in due course.

## Sports Fixtures

### NOVEMBER

**Monday 11: Year 12 & 13 Football Team Moderation at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School. 13.40 - 16.30.**

**Wednesday 13: Year 7 & 8 Netball Team vs Bartley Green School. (AWAY) 14.45 - 17.30.**

**Tuesday 19: Year 10 Football Team vs Plantsbrook School. (AWAY) 14.45 - 17.30.**

**Thursday 28: Year 7 & 8 Football Team vs St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School. (AWAY). 14.45 - 17.30.**



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# Learning for Life

Learning for Life lessons are a key part of our Character Education programme across all key stages at University of Birmingham School. Each year group will be working through the following Learning for Life topics from Monday 18 November until the end of the term:

**Year 7:** Who runs the UK?

**Year 8:** Finances - How does saving and borrowing money work?

**Year 9:** Careers - What are the different career pathways?

**Year 10:** RSE - How can we have safe relationships?

**Year 11:** Careers - What options do I have after Year 11?

**Year 12:** Climate - How can we be sustainable?

**Year 13:** Politics - How can we challenge injustices?