



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM
SCHOOL

Looking Ahead

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Term Dates

Spring Term

*Staff Research Day: Friday 13 February 2026.

Half Term: 16 - 20 February 2026 (09 days incl)

Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026 from 12.00.

**no pupils or students to attend.*

Upcoming Events

JANUARY

Wednesday 21: Sixth Form Applicant Tours. 10.00 - 10.45. External prospective Year 12 students for September 2026 have the opportunity to take a campus tour. [Tours can be booked by following this link.](#)

Monday 26: Online Meeting re: CERN Trip, Geneva. 18.00 - 19.00. 24 Year 12 students who are going on the trip to CERN (European Centre for Nuclear Research) in Geneva in March will attend an online briefing with our Physics department to go through the itinerary and ask any questions. Details have been communicated with families and students involved.

Wednesday 28: Sixth Form Applicant Tours. 10.00 - 10.45. External prospective Year 12 students for September 2026 have the opportunity to take a campus tour. [Tours can be booked by following this link.](#)

Wednesday 28: MAKE UK Virtual Assemblies. During the School day. MAKE UK will deliver virtual assemblies to pupils in Years 8-11 during form time. Pupils will hear about technical careers in engineering and manufacturing and hear from young apprentices. [Find out more about MAKE UK here.](#)

FEBRUARY

As part of 'UoBS On Tour', Sixth Form students will have the choice to experience a day in Sheffield, Nottingham, Oxford, or Manchester where they will visit halls of residence, a university, and other landmarks. Beginning with Manchester on 04 February.

Wednesday 04: University of Birmingham Physics Masterclass. During the School Day. A group of Sixth Form students will visit the University for a particle physics masterclass to help prepare them for the upcoming trip to CERN.

Monday 09: Construction Careers Fair 2026. 10.15 - 13.15. Pupils in Year 11 who have shown a particular interest in pursuing education and a career in construction will attend a careers fair dedicated to the industry.

Tuesday 10: Year 12 Parents' Evening. 16.30 - 19.30 (online). Further details will be emailed directly to parents and carers.

Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11: CBSO Concert. During the School day. Year 7 pupils will attend the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra for a space-themed concert featuring thrilling orchestral music inspired by the cosmos. This will take place during the school day and further details will be emailed to parents/carers directly.

SIXTH FORM
**APPLICATION
DEADLINE**

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY

**FOR PLACEMENT IN YEAR 12,
SEPTEMBER 2026**

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)



Sports Fixtures

JANUARY

Monday 19: Year 11 Basketball Team vs Yardley School (AWAY) 15.30 - 17.30.

Monday 26: Year 11 Basketball Team vs Yardley School (AWAY) 15.30 - 17.30.



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