



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

### 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. Selected students will visit Manchester on 04 February.

**Tuesday 03: Sixth Form Maths Fest.** Twelve Sixth Form students will attend a Maths Fest event in London to help inspire and engage them with problem solving strategies and help with their studies.

**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 (European Centre for Nuclear Research) in Geneva in March.

**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.

**Wednesday 11: Politics Masterclass. 11.00 - 16.00. University of Birmingham.** Sixth Form students studying A level Politics will attend a masterclass at the University of Birmingham to further develop their knowledge of the curriculum.

**Thursday 12: Year 8 Scholars Programme Graduation. 08.30 - 17.00.** Fourteen Year 8 pupils will celebrate their graduation from the Scholars Programme at the University of Oxford alongside their peers and PhD tutors.

## SIXTH FORM APPLICATION DEADLINE

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY

FOR PLACEMENT IN YEAR 12,  
SEPTEMBER 2026

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)



**Friday 13: Staff Research Day. All day.** School will be closed to all pupils and students for a staff research day.

**Monday 16 - Friday 20 February: Half Term.** School will be closed to all pupils and students for half term. Pupils and students will be dismissed on **Thursday 12 February** at the end of the School day and return on **Monday 23 February** for an 08.45 start.

## Sports Fixtures

### FEBRUARY

**Wednesday 11: KS3 Cricket vs Selly Park Girls' School (AWAY) 15.30 - 17.30.**

**Thursday 12: KS3 Netball vs Bournville School (AWAY) 16.00 - 17.00.**



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