



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM
SCHOOL

Looking Ahead

11.09.26

Term Dates [View full term dates here](#)



Summer Term

*Staff Professional Development Day: 07 October 2026

Half Term: 23 Oct - 02 Nov 2026 (11 days incl)

*Staff Research Day: Thursday 03 December 2026

*School closed: Friday 04 December 2026

Term ends: Friday 18 December 2026 from 12.00

**no pupils or students to attend.*

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 15: 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 16: 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 21: 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 have been communicated directly to Year 7 families.

Thursday 24: Year 11 Steps to GCSE Success Evening. 18.00 - 19.30. For all Year 11 pupils and their families to find out more about what to expect from this important year ahead. You will benefit from sessions on GCSE study techniques and how to look after yourself during exams. You will also hear from our Careers Manager and have an opportunity to ask questions.

Monday 28: 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.

OCTOBER

Friday 02: Flu Immunisations for pupils in Years 7 to 11. To take place during the School day. All parents/carers will receive details about the immunisations via email.

Wednesday 14: Year 7 Bayeux Tapestry Live Launch. At UoB School. All Year 7 pupils will take part in a virtual tour of the Bayeux Tapestry, led by world-leading experts. The tapestry depicts the Battle of Hastings and this event will help bring our pupils' study of the Norman Conquest to life.

Thursday 15: School Open Evening for Year 7 intake September 2027. 17.00 - 19.30. For prospective parents, carers, and pupils who wish to join UoB School for Year 7 in September 2027.

Thursday 15: Year 12 A level Politics Visit to Parliament. Students will visit the Houses of Parliament in London as part of their course to further understand the role of Government in society and the importance of active citizenship. Further details will be shared with students and families closer to the date.

Wednesday 21: A level English Literature Theatre Visit. Students will visit the Royal Exchange Theatre in Manchester to watch a performance of Shakespeare's King Lear. Details will be communicated directly to students and families.

Celebration of Character & Excellence Evening

Our annual celebration of pupil and student achievements will be taking place as below. If you received an invitation letter over the summer, you can still register your place here:

<https://www.tinyurl.com/uobscelebration2026>

Monday 28 September 2026, 18.30 - 20.30
The Great Hall, University of Birmingham



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Parents' Evenings

Year 13: 18 November 2026

Year 12: 23 February 2027

Year 11: 14 December 2026

Year 10: 01 March 2027

Year 9: 11 March 2027

Year 8: 28 April 2027

Year 7: 13 May 2027

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

2026/27 Assessment Weeks

2026

12 – 22 October: Year 11 assessments in class. Reports will be issued in late November.

30 November – 18 December: Years 12 and 10 assessments in class. Reports will be issued in January.

2027

05 – 15 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.

11 – 22 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.

22 February – 05 March: pupils in Year 7 and 8 will sit in-class assessments across their subjects. Teachers will advise when these will take place. Reports will be issued in late March.

26 April – 07 May: Years 12 and 10 will sit assessments in the main hall, as a practise for their A levels and GCSEs. Reports will be issued in early June.

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

24 May – 11 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.