



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM
SCHOOL

Looking Ahead

09.10.26

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



Autumn Term

Early School Closure: Thursday 15 October from 13.55 in preparation for our annual Year 7 Open Evening.

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

OCTOBER

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.

Wednesday 14: Year 9 Forward Thinking Trip. Selected pupils in Year 9 will visit University of Birmingham as part of our aspirations programme. They will learn about and explore future education and career options.

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. [Click here to find out more.](#) School will close early from 13.55 for UoBS pupils and students on this day to allow staff to prepare for the event.

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.

Tuesday 20: Cyber Girls First at Aston University. Selected female pupils will attend a workshop at Aston University to explore careers in technology and cybersecurity. The aim is to close the gender gap within the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics) field.

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.

Friday 23 October to Monday 02 November: Half Term. School will be closed to all pupils and students for half term. Pupils and students will be dismissed on Thursday 22 October at 15.45 and return to UoB School on Tuesday 03 November for an 08.45 start.

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 03: Visit to Make UK Technology Hub. Selected pupils will attend Make UK's state-of-the-art engineering and manufacturing training centre to explore career pathways and apprenticeship opportunities.

Thursday 05: Geography Trip to Worcester. Year 11 Geography pupils to visit Worcester to carry out a range of primary data fieldwork in public spaces, as part of their GCSE Geography Paper 2. Your child will be informed on which day their class will visit.

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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 17.00 - 19.30

Year 11 pupils and their families are invited to our Sixth Form Open Evening for those looking to join Year 12 in September 2027. Hear from staff, current students, talk to our subject teachers, and learn more about our Sixth Form curriculum + more!

[Click here to book your tickets](#)



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