

Autumn Term 2017 CALENDAR





WORTH

SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM 2017-2018

Tue 29 Aug	Pre-season Rugby training camp - U16's
Wed 30 Aug	<i>New staff induction day</i>
Thu 31 Aug	<i>Staff day I</i>
Fri 1 Sep	<i>Staff day II</i>

UCAS: Registration for Admissions Testing (Oxford & Cambridge) and for BMAT opens

WEEK ONE (A)

Mon 4 Sep	Pre-season Hockey Prefects return for training session
Tue 5 Sep	Pre-season Hockey Induction for <u>all</u> new pupils and parents (plus current pupils joining Year 9) New pupils arrive – boarders to Houses, day pupils to Whitehead Room 9.00 am – new Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 boarders and current Year 9 boarders arrive 10.00 am – new 7 & 8 boarders arrive 10.30 am – new Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 day pupils arrive 2.15 pm – parents depart 3.00-5.00 pm – Year 7 & 8 medicals, Medical Dept 6.00 pm – day pupils depart & all current <u>boarders</u> return
Wed 6 Sep	All day pupils arrive by 8.30 am for registration Whole School Assembly 8.50 am Welcome week programme begins Individual and all staff photographs - pm Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm St Mary's House medicals, Medical Dept from 6.30 pm
Thu 7 Sep	First Abbey Choir practice of the year, Coleburt Room 1.30 pm St Bede's House medicals, Medical Dept from 6.30 pm
Fri 8 Sep	Year 10 Art trip – Tate Galleries departs 9.00 am returns 5.30 pm Year 13 IB Extended Essay - submission of first complete version Academic screening: Year 12 (Whitehead Room & Gym 1) Year 9 (Whitehead Room) – pm Pupils to meet Music Instrumental Staff to set timetables, Coleburt Room 10.45 am Year 12 Arête, period 6 Gervase & Rutherford House medicals, Medical Dept from 6.30 pm
Sat 9 Sep	Family Mass (Schola Cantorum), Abbey Church 11.00 am Rugby & Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details Hockey: Inter-house (Seniors, Intermediate & Abbot League) 12.45 pm <u>BOARDERS - CLOSED WEEKEND (pupils remain in school)</u>
Sun 10 Sep	Flag Day: Worth's Independence Day <u>BOARDERS - CLOSED WEEKEND (pupils remain in school)</u> Worthians Rugby 2.30 pm

WEEK TWO (B)

Mon 11 Sep	<i>UCAS – deadline for all Subject References to be updated</i> Farwell House medicals, Medical Dept 10.45 am Chapman House medicals, Medical Dept 1.30 pm Butler House medicals, Medical Dept 6.30 pm
Tue 12 Sep	St Anne's House medicals, Medical Dept from 1.30 pm

	Football: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
	First 'Camerata' practice, Coleburt Room 5.20 pm
	First Orchestra practice of the year, Coleburt Room 6.45-7.45 pm
Wed 13 Sep	A <i>Common Work</i> staff formation, Cowdray Room 1.10-2.20 pm
	St Catherine's House medicals, Medical Dept from 1.30 pm
	Year 12 IB – First CAS meeting, NWR1 2.30 pm
	Wednesday Worship , Abbey Church 4.30 pm
	Year 7 & 8 Internet Safety Talk (during tutor period)
Thu 14 Sep	Pre-IB Year 11 Geography field trip to West Wittering and Chichester departs 9.00 am returns approx. 5.15 pm
	Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: House Meetings
Fri 15 Sep	Year 12 Headway Lecture: Growth Mindset by Mrs Naomi Williams, PAC Theatre period 6
	Year 13 Headway Lecture: The UCAS Process, Whitehead Room period 6
Sat 16 Sep	Governors' Resources Committee, Cowdray Room 9.00 am
	Flag Day
	Open Day
	Fencing, Football, Hockey & Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
	1 st Vigil Mass for School, Abbey Church 7.20 pm
Sun 17 Sep	Mass (Schola Cantorum), Abbey Church 9.30 am

WEEK THREE (A) Pre-Exeat week timetable in operation (Co-Curricular)

Mon 18 Sep	Year 13 IB Psychology IA day 9.00 am-5.25 pm
	Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Tue 19 Sep	Year 8 HPV vaccination - dose one 1.00 pm
	Football & Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Wed 20 Sep	<i>UCAS – deadline for all Personal Statements to be completed</i>
	Year 12 Psychology observational research trip to Drusillas Zoo departs 8.50 am returns 4.00 pm
	Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
	Wednesday Worship , Abbey Church 4.30 pm
Thu 21 Sep	Worth Prep School Reunion lunch
	Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Sports & Activities Groups
	Basketball, Hockey, Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
	Walter Monckton Society: Tata Steel – Mr Stefan Landes, Cowdray Room 6.00 pm
Fri 22 Sep	<i>UCAS – deadline for all References to be completed for Oxbridge and Medic candidates</i>
	EXEAT WEEKEND begins 1.05 pm
	Year 7 parents' event, Whitehead Room 12.00-1.30 pm - tbc
Sat 23 Sep	EXEAT WEEKEND
Sun 24 Sep	Mass (Abbey Consort), Abbey Church 9.30 am
	EXEAT WEEKEND ends (boarders return Sunday evening from 6.00 pm)
	Friends of Worth New Parents' Supper, Refectory 7.30-9.30 pm

WEEK FOUR (B)

Mon 25 Sep	Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
	Year 13 Isaac Physics 'Problem Solving with Vectors' Workshop at Cranleigh School departs 3.00 pm returns approx. 8.00 pm
Tue 26 Sep	Staff: IB Group Meeting – Groups 1 & 2, Room 9 - 5.30-6.00 pm
Wed 27 Sep	Year 12 Psychology (AS & IB) trip to Drusilla's Zoo, Alfriston 9.00 am-5.00 pm
	Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
	Wednesday Worship , Abbey Church 4.30 pm
	Year 11 Internet Safety Talk (during tutor) - tbc
Thu 28 Sep	Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Department meetings
	Basketball: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Fri 29 Sep	Flag Day: Anniversary of Worth's Foundation
	Year 9 (2018 intake) Introduction Day
	Staff: Emergency First Aid Training Day 9.00 am-4.00 pm
	Year 12 University and Apprenticeship Fair, Emirates Stadium departs 8.50 am (event from 10.00 am-2.30 pm)
	Hockey Tournament - Under 10s 1.00 pm
	Year 12 Arête, period 6
	Year 13 Headway Lecture: PAC Theatre period 6
	<i>UCAS: Internal deadline for Oxbridge & Medicine candidates</i>
Sat 30 Sep	<i>UCAS: deadline for registration for BMAT</i>

Learning Support Coffee Morning for parents, Whitehead Room 10.30 am
Football, Hockey, Rugby & Squash: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
School Mass (Schola Cantorum), Abbey Church 9.30 am

Sun 1 Oct

WEEK FIVE (A)

Mon 2 Oct

Tue 3 Oct

Wed 4 Oct

Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
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Abbey Choir to sing Evensong in Chichester Cathedral departs 1.30 pm, returns 8.30 pm
Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Year 13 Oxbridge Admissions Tests Mock Exams – pm
Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm

Year 9 & 10 Internet Safety Talk (during tutor period) - tbc

Basketball: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

Thu 5 Oct

Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Project Groups/Faculty meetings

Squash: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

Fri 6 Oct

Year 12 Lecture: Careers & Futurewise, PAC Theatre period 6

Year 13 Arête, period 6

Sat 7 Oct

Open Day

Flag Day

2nd Vigil Mass for School, Abbey Church 7.20 pm

Hockey, Rugby & Squash: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

Sun 8 Oct

Mass (Abbey Consort), Abbey Church 9.30 am

WEEK SIX (B)

Mon 9 Oct

UCAS: deadline for registering - Admissions Tests (Oxford and Cambridge)

Tue 10 Oct

Basketball: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

Wed 11 Oct

Staff: Emergency First Aid Training Day 9.00 am-4.00 pm

Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

Note: Feast Day Mass takes place on Thursday – no Wednesday Worship

Drama: Year 11 Showcase evening 7.00 pm

Thu 12 Oct

Flag Day – Solemnity of Our Lady of Worth

Home Clothes Day

Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Year meetings (tutors & Head of Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & Head & Deputy of 6th Form)

Rugby & Squash: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

Our Lady of Worth Patronal Feast Day Mass, Abbey Church 4.30 pm – time tbc

Feast Day Meal (details tbc)

Day Transport departs (time tbc)

Battle of the Bands, PAC Theatre 7.00 pm - tbc

Basketball: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

Fri 13 Oct

UCAS – Official deadline for Oxbridge & Medicine candidates

Half Term begins 12.00 pm

Year 13 Parents' Conference, Classroom Block 12.45-3.15 pm – tbc

Please note that Parents' Conference dates and times may be subject to review and will be confirmed in due course.

Sun 29 Oct

Senior Play rehearsal 2.00-8.00 pm

Half Term ends (boarders return FROM 6.00 pm)

WEEK SEVEN (A)

Mon 30 Oct

UCAS: deadline for all other UCAS References to be completed

Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training

Tue 31 Oct

Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training

Staff: IB Group Meeting – Groups 3 & 4, Room 9 - 5.30-6.00 pm

Wed 1 Nov

Flag Day: All Saints Day

Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training

	Year 11 pre-profiling talk by Elizabeth Armstrong (during tutor session) Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details School Mass for All Saints Day , Abbey Church 4.30 pm – time tbc
Thu 2 Nov	<i>Oxford and Cambridge University Aptitude Tests (BMAT, ELAT, HAT etc.)</i> Year 13 DUO <i>Interview Guidance and Communication Skills</i> training Leadership Conference Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Middle leaders - Academic Curriculum, Pastoral, Spiritual Life & Co-curricular Groups
Fri 3 Nov	Basketball: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details Year 13 DUO <i>Interview Guidance and Communication Skills</i> training Year 12 Arête, period 6 Year 13 Headway Lecture: PAC Theatre period 6
Sat 4 Nov	Open Day Flag Day Hockey & Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Sun 5 Nov	3 rd Vigil Mass for School, Abbey Church 7.20 pm Mass (Abbey Consort), Abbey Church 9.30 am Worth School MUN Conference – details tbc Fauré 'Requiem' within the Octave of All Souls, Abbey Church 7.30 pm

WEEK EIGHT (B)

Mon 6 Nov	Worth School MUN Conference – details tbc
Tue 7 Nov	Senior Maths Challenge – time tbc Football: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details Staff: IB Group Meeting – Groups 5 & 6, Room 9 - 5.30-6.00 pm
Wed 8 Nov	<i>Test of Mathematics for University Admissions Oxford and Cambridge</i> Wednesday Worship , Abbey Church 4.30 pm
Thu 9 Nov	Year 12 Physics in Action 2017, London departs 8.30 am returns 5.20 pm Leadership Conference Year 11 Futurewise profiling, periods 1 & 2 Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: House Meetings Basketball: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Fri 10 Nov	Year 12 Headway Lecture: Introduction to UCAS, PAC Theatre period 6 Year 13 Arête, period 6
Sat 11 Nov	Flag Day - Armistice Day Friends of Worth Year 9 New Parents' Lunch, Whitehead Room 12.00 pm Hockey & Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Sun 12 Nov	Flag Day – Remembrance Sunday School Mass (Schola Cantorum), Abbey Church 9.30 am Choral Society Concert, Abbey Church 7.30 pm

WEEK NINE (A) Pre-Exeat week timetable in operation (Academic)

Mon 13 Nov	Year 9 (Group 1) Art trip to Tate Galleries (all day)
Tue 14 Nov	Year 9 (Group 2) Art trip to Tate Galleries (all day) Year 12 Safe Drive Stay Alive, Hawth Theatre 9.00-12.30 pm
Wed 15 Nov	Worth U13A Rugby Tournament, 12.00 noon Wednesday Worship , Abbey Church 4.30 pm
Thu 16 Nov	Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Sports & Activities Groups Basketball, Hockey & Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details Year 11 Pre-Examinations Briefing, PAC Theatre 1.30 pm
Fri 17 Nov	EXEAT WEEKEND begins 1.05 pm
Sat 18 Nov	EXEAT WEEKEND
Sun 19 Nov	Mass (Abbey Consort), Abbey Church 9.30 am EXEAT WEEKEND ends (boarders return Sunday evening from 6.00 pm)

WEEK TEN (B)

Mon 20 Nov	Year 11 Mock Examinations begin (end Wednesday 29th November)
Tue 21 Nov	Year 11 Mock Examinations continue
Wed 22 Nov	Year 11 Mock Examinations continue

Year 13 Isaac Physics 'Problem Solving with Calculus' Workshop at Cranleigh School departs 3.00 pm returns approx.

8.00 pm

Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm

Thu 23 Nov

Year 11 Mock Examinations continue

Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Department meetings

Basketball: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

Fri 24 Nov

Year 11 Mock Examinations continue

Year 7 (2018 intake) Introduction Day

Year 12 Arête, period 6

Year 13 Headway Lecture: PAC Theatre period 6

Sat 25 Nov

Year 11 Mock Examinations continue

Fencing & Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

4th Vigil Mass for School, Abbey Church 7.20 pm

Sun 26 Nov

Mass (Schola Cantorum), Abbey Church 9.30 am

Senior Play rehearsal 1.00-5.00 pm

WEEK ELEVEN (A) - ABRSM exams take place during this week - tbc

Mon 27 Nov

Year 11 Mock Examinations continue

Year 9 Career investigator, during tutor period

Austin House Art, Music & Drama Evening, PAC Theatre/Coleburt Room 6.00 pm

Tue 28 Nov

Year 11 Mock Examinations continue

Wed 29 Nov

UCAS – submission of all remaining applications

Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm

Year 11 Mock Examinations end

Thu 30 Nov

Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Project Groups/Faculty meetings

Fri 1 Dec

Year 12 Headway Lecture: On-line Reputation, PAC Theatre period 6

Year 13 Arête, period 6

Sat 2 Dec

Fencing, Football, Hockey, Rugby & Squash: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

5th Vigil Mass, Abbey Church 7.20 pm

Sun 3 Dec

Mass (Schola Cantorum), Abbey Church 9.30 am

Senior Play rehearsal 1.00-6.00 pm

Advent & Christmas music from Messiah – Charity concert, Abbey Church 7.30 pm

WEEK TWELVE (B)

Mon 4 Dec

Year 11 Futurewise individual feedback sessions during the next two weeks

Year 12 & 13 Politics A Level student conference, London departs 8.45 am returns 5.30 pm - tbc

Tue 5 Dec

Year 12 & 13 Psychology & Science Day, London (all day)

Wed 6 Dec

Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

Wednesday Worship, Mass - Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, Abbey Church 4.30 pm - time tbc

Thu 7 Dec

Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Year meetings (tutors & Head of Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & Head & Deputy of 6th Form)

Senior School Drama Production 7.30 pm

Fri 8 Dec

Flag Day – Immaculate Conception of Our Lady

Sixth Form trip to Salamanca departs (returns 13th December)

Year 12 Arête, period 6

Year 13 Headway Lecture: PAC Theatre period 6

Senior School Drama Production 7.30 pm

Sat 9 Dec

Fencing, Football, Hockey & Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

6th Vigil Mass, Abbey Church 7.20 pm

Senior School Drama Production 7.30 pm

Sun 10 Dec

Mass (Abbey Consort), Abbey Church 9.30 am

School Carol Service, Abbey Church 7.30 pm

WEEK THIRTEEN (A)

Mon 11 Dec

Year 10 GCSE Science trip to Science in Action, London (whole year group) departs 9.00 am returns approx. 6.00 pm

Tue 12 Dec

Community Carol Service with Worth & Ardingly College Schola 11.30 am

House Christmas Dinner, details tbc
Wed 13 Dec Hockey & Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm
House Christmas Dinners, details tbc
Thu 14 Dec House Christmas Dinners, details tbc
Fri 15 Dec Ski Trip departs (returns 22nd Dec)
Term Ends (12.00 noon)
Year 11 Parents' Conference, Classroom Block 12.45-3.15 pm - tbc

Please note that Parents' Conference dates and times may be subject to review and will be confirmed in due course.

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Contact details – Senior Management Team

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Marian Young	Deputy Head (Pastoral)	260
Louise Chamberlain	Assistant Head (Welfare)	272
Julian Williams	Assistant Head (Co-Curricular)	240
Fr Peter Williams	Senior School Chaplain	273
Paul Bilton	School Bursar	205
Edward Schneider	Director of Development	590

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Farwell House	07823 344764	239
Gervase House	07823 344764	237
Rutherford House	07823 344764	242
St Anne's House	07823 344764	238
St Bede's House	07823 344764	250
St Mary's House	07823 344764	252
St Catherine's House	07823 344764	223
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