

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) 2.20 pm Year 9 (Whitehead Room) 3.20 pm Pupils to meet Music Instrumental Staff to set timetables, Coleburt Room 10.45 am Sixth Form Headway Lecture or LFC, Whitehead Room or PAC Theatre 3.20 pm 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 8.45 am returns approx. 5.30 pm
	Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Year meetings (tutors & Head of Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & Head & Deputy of 6th Form)
Fri 15 Sep	Sixth Form Headway Lecture or LFC, Whitehead Room or PAC Theatre 3.20 pm
	Governors' Resources Committee, Cowdray Room 5.00 pm
Sat 16 Sep	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 11.30 pm
	Year 12 IB Induction Evening, Cowdray Room 6.30-8.00 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, Whitehead Room
	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, dinner - Cowdray Room 6.00 pm, lecture - PAC Theatre 7.00 pm
Fri 22 Sep	<i>UCAS – deadline for all References to be completed for Oxbridge and Medic candidates</i>
	Year 13 Ampleforth EBC retreat departs 11.00 am returns 24 th Sept 8.00 pm
	EXEAT WEEKEND begins 1.05 pm
	Year 7 parents' event, Whitehead Room 12.00-1.30 pm
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, Whitehead Room 7.30-9.30 pm

WEEK FOUR (B)

Mon 25 Sep	Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Tue 26 Sep	Staff: (Morning Prayer) Breakfast Club, Abbey Church 7.30 am
	U16 girls Regional Tennis Final @Sutton Tennis Academy 8.30 am-4.00 pm
	Staff: IB Group Meeting – Groups 1 & 2, Room 9 - 5.30-6.00 pm
Wed 27 Sep	Staff: Mindfulness – discussion and practice, Unity Room (tbc), 1.15pm
	A <i>Common Work</i> staff formation, Cowdray Room 1.10-2.15 pm
	Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
	Wednesday Worship , Abbey Church 4.30 pm
	Year 11 Internet Safety Talk (during tutor)
	SMSC: Years 7-10 (with tutors) 5.05 pm
Thu 28 Sep	Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Department meetings
	Basketball: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Fri 29 Sep	<i>UCAS: Internal deadline for Oxbridge & Medicine candidates</i>
	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 returns approx. 4.15 pm

	Hockey Tournament - Under 10s 1.00 pm
	Sixth Form Headway Lecture or LFC, Whitehead Room or PAC Theatre 3.20 pm
	Piano Recital by Warren Mailley-Smith, Coleburt Room 6.30 pm
Sat 30 Sep	<i>UCAS: deadline for registration for BMAT</i>
	Learning Support Coffee Morning for parents, Coleburt Room 10.30 am
	Football, Hockey, Rugby & Squash: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Sun 1 Oct	School Mass (Schola Cantorum), Abbey Church 9.30 am

WEEK FIVE (A)

Mon 2 Oct	
Tue 3 Oct	Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
	Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh presentation, PAC Theatre 4.30 pm
Wed 4 Oct	Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
	Abbey Choir to sing Evensong in Chichester Cathedral departs 1.30 pm, returns 8.30 pm
	Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
	<i>Year 13 Oxbridge Admissions Tests Mock Exams – pm</i>
	Wednesday Worship , Abbey Church 4.30 pm
	Basketball: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Thu 5 Oct	Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Project Groups/Faculty meetings
	Football & Squash: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
	Shell Shock The Play, PAC Theatre 7.30 pm
Fri 6 Oct	Sixth Form Headway Lecture or LFC, Whitehead Room or PAC Theatre 3.20 pm
Sat 7 Oct	Open Day
	Flag Day
	2 nd 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	Note: No assembly today (extended tutor session)
	<i>UCAS: deadline for registering - Admissions Tests (Oxford and Cambridge)</i>
	Sixth Form Debating Workshop, Cardinal Newman School, Hove departs 4.00 pm returns approx. 9.00 pm
	Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Tue 10 Oct	Year 12 & 13 Art trip to London Galleries departs 9.00 am returns 5.30 pm
	ESAA Cross-country 1.00-4.00 pm
	Basketball: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
	Year 13 DUO Introduction Lecture, PAC Theatre 6.30 pm
	Drama: Year 11 Showcase evening 7.30 pm
Wed 11 Oct	Staff: Emergency First Aid Training Day 9.00 am-4.00 pm
	Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
	Wednesday Worship , Abbey Church 4.30 pm
	Year 9 Assembly, Whitehead Room 5.00-5.30 pm
	SMSC: Years 7, 8, 10 & 11 (with tutors) 5.05 pm
Thu 12 Oct	Flag Day – Solemnity of Our Lady of Worth
	Home Clothes Day
	Year 10 Morning of Reflection 8.50 am-1.05 pm
	Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: House Meetings
	Rugby & Squash: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
	Our Lady of Worth Patronal Feast Day Mass , Abbey Church 4.45 pm
	Feast Day Meal for all Day pupils and performers, Refectory 5.45 pm
	Feast Day Meal for Year 7 & 8 Boarders and Day pupils, Pitstop 5.45 pm
	Feast Day Meal for Boarders, Refectory 6.10 pm
	Day Transport departs 6.30 pm
	Battle of the Bands, PAC Theatre 7.00 pm
	Basketball: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Fri 13 Oct	<i>UCAS – Official deadline for Oxbridge & Medicine candidates</i>
	Periods 1-3 as normal (period 3 ends 12.00 pm)
	Year 9 & 10 Internet Safety talk – period 3
	Chapman House Friends of Worth Coffee morning, Chapman House 11.30 am-12.15 pm
	Half Term begins 12.00 pm

Year 13 Parents' light lunch, PAC foyer 12.00 pm followed by presentation in PAC Theatre 12.25 pm
Year 12 & 13 Parents' Cern talk (for those on Feb 2018 trip) 12.15 pm
Year 13 Parents' Conference, Classroom Block 12.45-3.45 pm

Sun 29 Oct Senior Play rehearsal 1.00-7.00 pm
Half Term ends (boarders return FROM 6.00 pm)

WEEK SEVEN (A)

Mon 30 Oct Academic Assembly 8.50 am
UCAS: deadline for all other UCAS References to be completed
Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training (Barlow Room)
Year 12 English IGCSE retake, 9.00-11.30 am

Tue 31 Oct Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training (Barlow Room)
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 (Barlow Room)
Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
School Mass for All Saints Day, Abbey Church 4.45 pm
Year 11 pre-profiling talk by Elizabeth Armstrong (during tutor session) - tbc

Thu 2 Nov *Oxford and Cambridge University Aptitude Tests (BMAT, ELAT, HAT etc.)*
Year 9 trip to Battlefields, Belgium departs 5.30 am returns approx. 11.15 pm
Year 12 English IGCSE retake, 9.00-11.30 am
Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training (Barlow Room)
Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Middle leaders - Academic Curriculum, Pastoral, Spiritual Life & Co-curricular Groups
Basketball: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

Fri 3 Nov Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training (Barlow Room)
Sixth Form Headway Lecture or LFC, Whitehead Room or PAC Theatre 3.20 pm
Sixth Form Information Evening 6.30 pm

Sat 4 Nov **Open Day**
Flag Day
Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training (Barlow Room)
Hockey & Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
3rd Vigil Mass for School, Abbey Church 7.20 pm

Sun 5 Nov **Mass** (Abbey Consort), Abbey Church 9.30 am
Fauré 'Requiem', Abbey Church 7.30 pm

WEEK EIGHT (B)

Mon 6 Nov Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training (Barlow Room)
Year 12 English Literature IGCSE retake, 9.00-11.00 am
Hockey: National Schools Indoor Competition, KCS Wimbledon 2.00 pm – departs Worth 12.00/12.30 pm return approx. 7.00 pm

Tue 7 Nov Football & Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Senior Maths Challenge (during break/period 7) TC20
Youth Speaks, Chequer Mead 4.30-9.30 pm
Staff: IB Group Meeting – Groups 5 & 6, Room 9 - 5.30-6.00 pm

Wed 8 Nov *Test of Mathematics for University Admissions Oxford and Cambridge*
Leadership Conference, 9.30 am-3.30 pm
Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm
SMSC: Anti-Bullying week - Years 7-10 (with tutors) 5.05 pm
Year 11 talk: Far Frontiers, PAC Theatre 5.10 pm

Thu 9 Nov Year 12 Physics in Action 2017, London departs 8.30 am returns 5.20 pm
Year 12 English Literature IGCSE retake, 9.00-11.00 am
Year 11 Futurewise profiling, periods 1 & 2
Meetings Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Year meetings (tutors & Head of Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & Head & Deputy of 6th Form)
Basketball: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details

Fri 10 Nov Sixth Form Headway Lecture or LFC, Whitehead Room or PAC Theatre 3.20 pm
Sixth Form Gatsby Social, 7.00-10.00 pm

Sat 11 Nov Flag Day - Armistice Day

Armistice Day Service, Abbey Church 10.50 am
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 & Orchestra 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, London 9.00 am-5.00 pm
Tue 14 Nov Year 9 (Group 2) Art trip to Tate Galleries, London 9.00 am-5.00 pm
Year 12 Safe Drive Stay Alive, Hawth Theatre 9.15-1.00 pm
Senior (Year 12 & 13) UKMT Maths Challenge, Lancing College departs 1.20 pm returns 6.30 pm
Year 12 IB CAS Service Marketplace & Extended Essay briefing, Whitehead Room 6.30-7.30 pm
Wed 15 Nov Worth U13A Rugby Tournament, 12.00 noon
Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm
FOW Austin House Parents' Canapés & Fizz Evening, Whitehead Room 6.00-7.30 pm
Thu 16 Nov Year 11 Pre-Examinations Briefing, PAC Theatre 1.30 pm
Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Sports & Activities Groups
Basketball, Hockey & Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Year 13 Prefect Training with Rachel Lambert, Cowdray Room 3.00-5.00 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 Thursday 30th November)**
Tue 21 Nov **Year 11 Mock Examinations continue**
Year 12 & 13 Drama students trip to Othello departs 12.00 pm returns 7.15 pm
Wed 22 Nov **Year 11 Mock Examinations continue**
Drama: Rehearsal for Senior Play (all day)
A *Common Work* staff formation, Cowdray Room 1.10-2.20 pm
Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm
SMSC: Years 7-10 (with tutors) 5.05 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
Hockey: National Indoor Championships, KES Southampton departs 1.30 pm
Sixth Form Headway Lecture or LFC, Whitehead Room or PAC Theatre 3.20 pm
Sat 25 Nov **Year 11 Mock Examinations continue**
Fencing & Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details
Worthians vs Senior School team Squash – 1.00-3.00 pm
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)

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*
Sixth Form English/RS Seminar on William Blake, King's College London, departs mid-afternoon return approx. 9.30 pm - tbc

	Wednesday Worship , Abbey Church 4.30 pm
Thu 30 Nov	Year 11 Mock Examinations end (back in lessons p.3) Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Project Groups/Faculty meetings
Fri 1 Dec	Sixth Form Headway Lecture or LFC, Whitehead Room or PAC Theatre 3.20 pm Year 11 mock Art & Photography Session (am) Year 11 Social, Gym1 6.30-9.30 pm
Sat 2 Dec	Fencing, Football, Hockey, Rugby & Squash: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details 5 th 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	ABRSM examinations Year 11 Futurewise individual feedback sessions Year 12 & 13 Politics A Level student conference, London departs 8.15 am returns 5.30 pm
Tue 5 Dec	Year 11 Futurewise individual feedback sessions Year 12 & 13 Psychology & Science Lecture, London (all day)
Wed 6 Dec	Year 11 Morning of Reflection 8.50 am-1.05 pm Hockey: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details Wednesday Worship , Abbey Church 4.30 pm
Thu 7 Dec	Sixth Form Chemistry in Action trip – details tbc Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: House Senior Drama Production: Rock of Ages, PAC Theatre 7.30 pm
Fri 8 Dec	Flag Day – Immaculate Conception of Our Lady Year 11 Futurewise individual feedback sessions Sixth Form Headway Lecture or LFC, Whitehead Room or PAC Theatre 3.20 pm Senior Drama Production: Rock of Ages, PAC Theatre 7.30 pm
Sat 9 Dec	Fencing, Football, Hockey & Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details 6 th Vigil Mass, Abbey Church 7.20 pm Senior Drama Production: Rock of Ages, PAC Theatre 7.30 pm
Sun 10 Dec	Mass (Abbey Consort), Abbey Church 9.30 am Friends of Worth Christmas Market 4.30-7.00 pm School Carol Service, Abbey Church 7.30 pm

WEEK THIRTEEN (A)

Mon 11 Dec	Year 11 Futurewise individual feedback sessions
Tue 12 Dec	Year 11 Futurewise individual feedback sessions Community Carol Service with Worth & Ardingly College Schola 11.30 am Boarders' supper 5.25-6.00 pm (Seniors 5.25 pm/Juniors 5.35 pm) Austin House Christmas Dinner, Pitstop 5.30 pm St Anne's, St Catherine's, Chapman & Farwell House Christmas Dinners, Refectory 7.00 pm Day transport leaves 8.00 pm
Wed 13 Dec	Year 12 Morning of Reflection 8.50 am-1.05 pm Hockey & Rugby: see www.worthschoolsport.org.uk for details Wednesday Worship , Abbey Church 4.30 pm St Mary's & Gervase House supper 5.25-6.00 pm Prep as normal Butler, Rutherford & St Bede's House Christmas Dinners, Refectory 7.00 pm
Thu 14 Dec	Charity Fun Run (pm) Butler, Rutherford & St Bede's House supper 5.45 pm No prep – packing/tidying in Houses Gervase & St Mary's House Christmas Dinners, Refectory 7.00 pm
Fri 15 Dec	Ski Trip departs (returns 22 nd Dec) Whole School Assembly and carols, Abbey Church 11.15-11.45 am Term Ends (12.00 noon) Year 11 Parents' light lunch, PAC foyer 12.00 pm followed by presentation in PAC Theatre 12.25 pm Year 11 Parents' Conference , Classroom Block 12.45-3.45 pm

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

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Maria Young	Deputy Head (Pastoral)	260
Louise Chamberlain	Assistant Head (Welfare)	272
Julian Williams	Assistant Head (Co-Curricular)	240
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Edward Schneider	Director of Development	590

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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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