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Term I (Autumn) 🍂

17 th August 2026	Staff Return	Members Induction Week - CPDs with SLT
24 th August 2026	Preparation Week	Planning Week and Class Preparation
26 th - 27 th August 2026	Parents Meet & Greet	Introducing Staff and Parents (26 th Primary, 27 th Secondary)
1 st September 2026	School Opens	First day of School / Start of Term 1
7 th September 2026	Saint Teresa Sanctification Day	National Holiday - School Closed
14 th - 18 th September 2026	Baseline Assessment	Assessing Students and Setting Targets
6 th - 7 th October 2026	PTMs	Parent-Teacher Meetings - Half Day for Students
8 th October 2026	Intenaional Exams Begin	Resits for iGCSE/AS/A Level Begins
21 st - 23 rd October 2026	School Closed	Half Term Break
26 th October 2026	School Opens	Term 1 resumes
11 th November 2026	Armistice Day	Armistice Day
23 rd November 2026	Alphabet Day	National Holiday in lieu of Alphabet Day-School Closed
24 th - 27 th November 2026	Field Trips	All Classes Educational Visits
30 th Nov - 1 st December 2026	School Closed	Albania Independence Day
2 nd - 7 th December 2026	Assessment Week	End of Term 1 Assessments
8 th December 2026	Youth Day National Day	School Closed
11 th December 2026 (tbc)	Winter Show	No Lessons - Whole School Production
18 th December 2026	Last Day of Term I	Winter Break / End of Term 1

Term II (Spring) 🌸

4 th January 2027	New Year	Day of in Lieu of New Year's Day School Closed
5 th January 2027	School Opens	Term 2 Begins
7 th January 2027	International Exams Begin	AS/A Level Exams Begin
13 th - 14 th January 2027	PTMs	Parent-Teacher Meetings - Half Day for Students
23 rd February 2027	Mid Term Break Starts	Last Day of 1st Half of Term 2
24 th February 2027	Professional Development Day	Teachers Training - No Students
25 th - 26 th February 2027	Mid Term Break - School Closed	Half Term Break
1 st March 2027	School Opens	Term 2 Resumes
10 th March 2027	Eid al-Fitr	National Holiday-School Closed
15 th March 2027	Spring Day	National Holiday in Lieu of Spring Day - School Closed
16 th - 26 ^h March 2027	Assessment Week	End of Term II Assessments and Mock Exams for Y11, 12, 13
22 nd March 2027	Nowruz Day	National Holiday - Nowruz Day - School Closed
26 th March 2027	Last Day of Term 2	End of Term 2
29 th March 2027	Catholic Easter	National Holiday in Lieu of Easter Sunday - School Closed
30 th March - 2 nd April 2027	School Closed	Spring Break

Term III (Summer) ☀️🌂

5 th April 2027	School Opens	First Day of Term 3
14 th - 15 th April	PTMs	Parent-Teacher Meetings - Half Day for Students
3 rd May 2027	May Day	National Holiday - School Closed
10 th May 2027	International Exams Begin	iPrimary/ GCSE / AS / A Level Exams begin
17 th May 2027	Eid al-Adha	National Holiday-School Closed
7 th - 11 th June 2027	Assessments Weeks	End of Year Assessments Primary
14 th - 25 th June 2027 (tbc)	Albanian State Exams	Albanian State Exams
18 th June 2027 (tbc)	Festa e Abetares	Primary School Production
18 th June 2027 (tbc)	Graduation Ceremony	Secondary School Production
18 th June 2027	Last Day of School	School closes at 13:00
21 st June - 30 th July 2027	Summer Camp	Summer Camp

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Term Dates & Academic Calendar 2026-2027



Teaching Weeks	39 Weeks	School Year
Teaching Days	177 Days	School Year
CPD	1 Day	School Year
National Holidays	13 Days	School Year
Term Break	17 Days	Holidays
PTMs	One Parent-Teacher Meeting per Term	
Term 1	71 Days	16 Weeks
Term 2	53 Days	12 Weeks
Term 3	53 Days	11 Weeks

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