

Wales High School



**WALES FAMILY
SCHOOL DIARY
2023-2024**

HEADTEACHER	MR G Di'IASIO
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HEAD OF YEAR 9	MRS S ROBERTS-COMMONS
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SCHOOL TERMS 2023 – 2024

Year Commences for staff – Monday 4th September 2023

Year Commences for students – Tuesday 5th September 2023

(All dates inclusive)

TERM 1	Monday,	04.09.23	-	Friday,	20.10.23
TERM 2	Monday,	30.10.23	-	Friday,	22.12.23
TERM 3	Monday,	08.01.24	-	Friday,	09.02.24
TERM 4	Monday,	19.02.24	-	Thursday,	28.03.24
TERM 5	Monday,	15.04.24	-	Friday,	24.05.24
(May Day - Monday 06.05.24)					
TERM 6	Monday,	03.06.24	-	Friday,	19.07.24

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

There are **five** school closure dates to note this year when the school will close to all pupils.

Monday, 4th September 2023 (STAFF ONLY TO ATTEND)

Friday, 24th November 2023

Monday, 27th November 2023

Monday, 22nd July 2024


Tuesday, 23rd July 2024

This School Year finishes on

Friday, 19th July 2024

Colour Key to Diary Entries

 Internal Exams

 Y7, Y8 & Y9 Reading

 Duke of Edinburgh

 External Examinations

 Educational Visits

Red Text Evening Events

Blue Text Educational Visits

Green Text House Events This Week

SEPTEMBER 2023
FOOD THEME - ITALIAN

1	F	
2	S	
3	SU	
4	M	STAFF IN-SERVICE – SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (1 of 5)
5	T	TERM ONE BEGINS FOR STUDENTS
6	W	
7	TH	
8	F	
9	S	
10	SU	SUICIDE AWARENESS DAY
11	M	HOUSE EVENTS – HOUSE CAPTAIN APPLICATIONS
12	T	
13	W	ROALD DAHL DAY CELEBRATIONS VISIT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHER – Y7, Y10 & Y12
14	TH	
15	F	FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY Y7 AUTHOR EVENT – GRAND HALL P1
16	S	
17	SU	
18	M	HOUSE EVENTS – Y7 FOOTBALL, Y8 GIRLS FOOTBALL & Y9/Y10 FRISBEE JEANS FOR GENES WEEK 18-24 SEPT
19	T	
20	W	SIXTH FORM COMMITTEE
21	TH	
22	F	
23	S	DUKE OF EDINBURGH TASTER DAY
24	SU	
25	M	HOUSE EVENTS – Y7 GIRLS FOOTBALL, Y8 FRISBEE & Y9/Y10 FOOTBALL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING THIS WEEK Y12 STEM - IBSTOCK PLC
26	T	YEAR 7 TUTORS EVENT
27	W	SUPER LEARNING DAY 1 MFL OUTREACH EVENING 6.30pm (Y11 PARENTS)
28	TH	
29	F	MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
30	S	

DofE Y11 & SIXTH FORM
SILVER PRACTICE

CRANEDALE
KS5
BIOLOGY
FIELDWORK

OCTOBER 2023
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
FOOD THEME - CARIBBEAN

1	SU			DofE		
2	M	HOUSE EVENTS – Y7 FRISBEE, Y8 FOOTBALL & Y9 GIRLS FOOTBALL Y11 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK – HOLDERNESS DAY 1			BLACK HISTORY ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK 1 HR	APPRAISAL REVIEW 1 HR
3	T	Y11 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK – HOLDERNESS DAY 2 GOVERNING BODY AGM FOLLOWED BY FULL GOVERNING BODY 6.00-8.00pm				
4	W	Y11 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK – HOLDERNESS DAY 3				
5	TH	Y6 OPEN EVENING 6.30pm SCHOOL PRODUCTION TECHNICAL REHEARSAL				
6	F	Y11 VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE (HOMERTON COLLEGE) Y10 ART VISIT TO YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK				
7	S					
8	SU				PARAGUAY AND ZANZIBAR EXCHANGE TO WALES HIGH SCHOOL	Y11 EXAMS
9	M	HOUSE EVENTS – ALL YEARS ROUNDERS COMPETITION	Y7 GULLIVERS RESIDENTIAL			
10	T	WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY				
11	W	Y8 PARENT FORUM MEETING 1 (5.00pm)				
12	TH					
13	F					
14	S			HALLOWEEN MARKET		Y11 EXAMS
15	SU					
16	M	HOUSE EVENTS – ALL YEARS FOOTBALL COMPETITION READING WEEK 1				
17	T					
18	W	INTERNATIONAL PRONOUNS DAY				
19	TH	SEND PARENTS' HALLOWEEN THEMED SESSION 3.30-5.30pm				
20	F	CAREERS FAYRE – ALL DAY Y11 OCR OUTDOOR ASSESSMENT			DofE Y11 & SIXTH FORM SILVER EXPEDITION	
21	S					
22	SU					
23	M	OCTOBER HOLIDAY WEEK				
24	T					
25	W					
26	TH					
27	F					
28	S					
29	SU					
30	M	TERM TWO BEGINS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING THIS WEEK FLU VACCINATIONS – Y7-Y11 IN THE GYM				
31	T	FLU VACCINATIONS – Y7-Y11 IN THE GYM				

NOVEMBER 2023
NON-FICTION MONTH
FOOD THEME - INDIAN

1	W	SIXTH FORM COMMITTEE	Y13 EXAMS
2	TH	SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING	
3	F		
4	S		
5	SU		
6	M	HOUSE EVENTS – Y7-Y10 NETBALL & BENCHBALL	REMEMBRANCE WEEK
7	T	GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE P1 RESIT	
8	W	Y8 STEM - NORTH STAR GCSE MATHS P1 RESIT	
9	TH	Y12 UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD VISIT GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE P2 RESIT	
10	F	GCSE MATHS P2 RESIT	
11	S	REMEMBRANCE DAY	
12	SU	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHT	
13	M	HOUSE EVENTS – Y7-Y10 NETBALL & BENCHBALL GCSE MATHS P3 RESIT	ANTI BULLYING WEEK
14	T	SUPER LEARNING DAY 2	
15	W	Y7 PARENT FORUM MEETING 1 (5.00pm)	
16	TH	Y11 PROGRESS EVENT	
17	F		
18	S		
19	SU		
20	M	HOUSE EVENTS – Y7, Y9 & Y10 BADMINTON HOUSE EVENTS – Y8, Y9 & Y10 TABLE TENNIS	
21	T		
22	W	KS5 PROGRESS EVENT	
23	TH		
24	F	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (2 of 5)	
25	S		
26	SU		
27	M	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (3 of 5)	
28	T		
29	W		
30	TH	Y10 PROGRESS EVENT	

DECEMBER 2023								
FOOD THEME – CHRISTMAS LUNCH								
1	F		CHRISTMAS FAIR 5.30-8.00pm WORLD AIDS DAY AUDIT & FINANCE SUB COMMITTEE 9.00am					
2	S							
3	SU							
4	M	Y10 ISM	HOUSE EVENTS – Y8, Y9 & Y10 BADMINTON			Y9 NON-CORE EXAMS IN CLASS		
5	T	FULL GOVERNING BODY – 6.00-8.00pm Y12/Y13 A-LEVEL GEOG/GEOLOGY/BIOLOGY NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM VISIT						
6	W							
7	TH	PSHE DEPARTMENT MEETING 3-4pm PRESENTATION EVENING						
8	F							
9	S							
10	SU							
11	M	Y9 AP1	INTERNATIONAL SPORTS WEEK 1 (Y7-Y10)					
12	T		Y8 AP & READING ISM					
13	W		Y7 AP & READING ISM REWARDS EVENT Y7 VULNERABLE LEARNERS MEETING (3.00-4.00pm)					
14	TH		Y8 PROGRESS EVENT					
15	F							
16	S	SCHOOL PRODUCTION REHEARSAL – PROVISIONAL						
17	SU	SCHOOL PRODUCTION REHEARSAL – PROVISIONAL						
18	M	Y9 AP1	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING THIS WEEK		SCHOOL PRODUCTION MATINEE – Y7	SCHOOL PRODUCTION EVENING PERFORMANCES	XMAS MARKET	STUDENTS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH
19	T		YEAR TEAM MEETINGS (45 MINUTES)					
20	W		Y11 INTERIM ISM	VULNERABLE LEARNERS MEETING (3.00-4.00pm)				
21	TH							
22	F		FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY					
23	S							
24	SU							
25	M	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BEGINS CHRISTMAS DAY						
26	T							
27	W							
28	TH							
29	F							
30	S							
31	SU							

JANUARY 2024
FOOD THEME – ROMANIAN

1	M	NEW YEAR'S DAY				
2	T					
3	W					
4	TH					
5	F					
6	S					
7	SU					
8	M	TERM THREE BEGINS HOUSE EVENTS – HOUSE ART COMPETITION			Y12 EXAMS	
9	T					
10	W	Y7 PROGRESS EVENT				
11	TH					
12	F					
13	S					
14	SU					
15	M	HOUSE EVENTS – HOUSE ART COMPETITION & DISPLAY			Y11 EXAMS	
16	T					
17	W					
18	TH					
19	F	Y12 CHEMISTRY VISIT TO SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY				
20	S					
21	SU					
22	M	Y9 ARTS AWARD – HARRY POTTER STUDIOS			Y11 EXAMS	
23	T	HOUSE EVENTS – TOP OF THE FORM – GRAND HALL P1-P2 Y7 / P3-P4 Y8 SEND PARENTS' SESSION 3.30-5.30pm				
24	W	UNIFICATION DAY OF ROMANIA Y8 VULNERABLE LEARNERS MEETING (3.00-4.00pm)				
25	TH	T&L GROUP MEETING 3 Y9 PROGRESS EVENT				
26	F					
27	S				SKIING VENTURE	
28	SU					
29	M	HOUSE EVENTS – HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING THIS WEEK Y11 POETRY LIVE			Y13 EXAMS	
30	T			CATERING PRACTICAL EXAM		
31	W	Y10/Y11 GCSE SCIENCE LIVE	BERLIN TRIP 31 JAN – 3 FEB			

SKIING VENTURE

FEBRUARY 2024
LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH
FOOD THEME - CHINESE

1	TH	TIME TO TALK DAY	HISTORY DEPT. BERLIN TRIP	SKIING	Y13 EXAMS		
2	F						
3	S						
4	SU						
5	M	CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK	KS5 H&SC/CHILDCARE TRIP TO DISNEYLAND, PARIS	GCSE FOOD PREP NEA 2 PRACTICAL EXAMS		VALENTINES MARKET	
6	T	SAFER INTERNET DAY			KS4 MADRID TRIP		KS4 PARIS TRIP
7	W	Y12 PROGRESS EVENT					
8	TH	SUPER LEARNING DAY 3 BRITISH LIBRARY VISIT – MALORIE BLACKMAN WORKSHOP					
9	F						
10	S	CHINESE NEW YEAR					
11	SU						
12	M	FEBRUARY HOLIDAY WEEK					
13	T						
14	W						
15	TH	EXAM ENTRY DEADLINE (TBC)					
16	F						
17	S						
18	SU						
19	M	TERM FOUR BEGINS DTaP & MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINATIONS – GRAND HALL					
20	T	DTaP & MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINATIONS – GRAND HALL			Y12 GEOGRAPHY CRANEDALE RESIDENTIAL		
21	W	Y8 PARENT FORUM MEETING 2 (5.00pm)					
22	TH	Y9 PATHWAYS EVENT					
23	F	FARADAY CHALLENGE, KING ECGBERT SCHOOL					
24	S		DUKE OF EDINBURGH NAVIGATION DAY				
25	SU						
26	M	HOUSE EVENTS – ALL YEARS HOUSE READATHON CHARITY READATHON THIS WEEK (READ FOR GOOD)					
27	T	Y11 PROGRESS EVENT					
28	W	PHYSICS OUTREACH					
29	TH	PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEW EVENING					

MARCH 2024				
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH				
FOOD THEME – IRISH				
1	F			
2	S			
3	SU			
4	M	HOUSE EVENTS – ALL YEARS GYMNASTICS & DANCE & Y8 DODGEBALL CHARITY READATHON THIS WEEK (READ FOR GOOD)		NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK
5	T	Y13 PROGRESS EVENT		
6	W	SIXTH FORM COMMITTEE TUTOR2U ECONOMICS CONFERENCE, LEEDS		
7	TH	WORLD BOOK DAY Y8 PATHWAYS EVENT		
8	F	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY	DofE OVERNIGHT TRAINING (BRONZE & SILVER)	
9	S			
10	SU	START OF RAMADAN		
11	M	HOUSE EVENTS – ALL YEARS GYMNASTICS & DANCE & Y9/Y10 DODGEBALL Y13 CHEMISTRY VISIT TO SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY Pi DAY		
12	T	Y13 BIOLOGY VISIT TO SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY HEPP SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY INITIATIVE FOR LAC		
13	W	Y7 PARENT FORUM MEETING 2 (5.00pm)		
14	TH	KS3 HAMPTON COURT PALACE VISIT		
15	F	HEPP SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY INITIATIVE FOR YC		
16	S			
17	SU			
18	M	HOUSE EVENTS – SPELLING BEE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING THIS WEEK		WOMENS HISTORY MONTH ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK
19	T		EASTER MARKET	
20	W	Y8 GET UP TO SPEED WITH STEM		
21	TH	REWARDS EVENT		
22	F		RE / POLITICS RESIDENTIAL	
23	S			
24	SU			
25	M	HOUSE EVENTS – HOUSE REWARDS MOVEMENT EVENING REHEARSAL MOVEMENT EVENING		
26	T	Y11 BTEC DANCE PERFORMANCE PRIMARY GYM & DANCE FESTIVAL		
27	W	Y12 & Y13 SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNI VISIT - INVERSE SQUARE LAW FOR GAMMA RAYS		
28	TH	FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (EARLY FINISH)		
29	F	BANK HOLIDAY		
30	S			EASTER CAMP PROVISIONAL
31	SU			

APRIL 2024 FOOD THEME - TANZANIAN					
1	M	EASTER MONDAY EASTER HOLIDAY BEGINS		EASTER CAMP PROVISIONAL	
2	T	WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY			
3	W				
4	TH				
5	F				
6	S				
7	SU				
8	M				
9	T	RAMADAN ENDS			
10	W				
11	TH		KS5 ANDALUCIA TRIP		
12	F				
13	S				
14	SU				
15	M	TERM FIVE BEGINS			
16	T		KS4 ART EXAM COMPULSORY COMPONENT (10 HR)		
17	W				
18	TH		KS5 FINE ART EXAM COMPULSORY COMPONENT (15 HR)	DofE SILVER AWARD PRACTICE	Y10
19	F				
20	S				
21	SU				
22	M	HOUSE EVENTS – Y7, Y9 & Y10 HOCKEY AND Y8, Y9 & Y10 TENNIS STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY EARTH DAY	KS5 FINE ART EXAM COMPULSORY COMPONENT (15 HR)	KS4 PHOTOGRAPHY EXAM COMPULSORY COMPONENT (10 HR)	Y10 EXAMS
23	T				
24	W	KS3 INVITATIONAL PROGRESS EVENT	KS5 PHOTOGRAPHY EXAM COMPULSORY COMPONENT (15 HR)		
25	TH				
26	F	UNION DAY OF TANZANIA			
27	S				
28	SU				
29	M	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING THIS WEEK			Y10 EXAMS
30	T				

MAY 2024
FOOD THEME - PARAGUAYAN

1	W		Y10 EXAMS	
2	TH			
3	F	NATIONAL SPACE DAY	Y12	
4	S			
5	SU			
6	M	BANK HOLIDAY		
7	T		Y12 EXAMS	
8	W	HPV VACCINATIONS – GRAND HALL		
9	TH	HPV VACCINATIONS – GRAND HALL		
10	F			
11	S			
12	SU			
13	M	GCSE EXAM PERIOD STARTS (PROVISIONAL) Y12 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK VISIT - SHEFFIELD	Y10 WORK EXPERIENCE	PROVISIONAL GCSE & A LEVEL EXAMS
14	T			
15	W	Y8 PARENT FORUM MEETING 3 (5.00pm)		
16	TH			
17	F	INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, BIPHOBIA & TRANSPHOBIA BULLYING	Y10 WORK EXPERIENCE	
18	S			
19	SU			
20	M			
21	T			
22	W			
23	TH			
24	F	Y13 CELEBRATORY ASSEMBLY		
25	S			
26	SU			
27	M	BANK HOLIDAY		
28	T	SPRING BANK HOLIDAY WEEK		
29	W			
30	TH			
31	F			

JUNE 2024 PRIDE MONTH FOOD THEME - SPANISH				
1	S			
2	SU			
3	M	TERM SIX BEGINS HEAD PREFECT CAMPAIGN WEEK BEGINS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING THIS WEEK		PROVISIONAL GCSE AND A LEVEL EXAMS
4	T			
5	W			
6	TH	HEAD PREFECT PRESENTATIONS AND VOTE Y10 PROGRESS EVENT		
7	F			
8	S			
9	SU			
10	M		KS3 E&M EXAMS IN CLASS	
11	T			
12	W			
13	TH	Y12 UCAS & APPRENTICESHIP PARENTS' EVENT – 6.00-7.00pm		
14	F	Y11 ARTS CELEBRATION EXHIBITION		
15	S			
16	SU			
17	M	Y10 GCSE ATHLETICS ASSESSMENT	KS3 E & M EXAMS IN CLASS	
18	T			
19	W	Y7 PARENT FORUM MEETING 3 (5.00pm)		
20	TH	Y6 NON-FEEDER INDUCTION Y6 VIRTUAL PARENTS' INDUCTION EVENING		
21	F	SCIENCE BIG BANG EVENT Y11 LEAVERS PROM (PROVISIONAL)		
22	S			
23	SU	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY		
24	M	Y12 PROGRESS INTERVIEWS		INTERNATIONAL SPORTS WEEK
25	T		HEPP SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY INITIATIVE FOR LAC	
26	W		SPORTS DAY MFL OUTREACH EVENING 6.30pm (Y9 PARENTS)	
27	TH		NEW Y12 INDUCTION EVENING / Y6 TUTOR EVENT HEPP SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY INITIATIVE FOR YC	
28	F		Y13 LEAVERS PROM (PROVISIONAL)	
29	S			BRONZE AWARD EXPEDITION
30	SU			

JULY 2024
FOOD THEME - GREEK

1	M	READING WEEK 2				
2	T	Y12 INDUCTION DAYS	YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK VISIT TO SHEFFIELD		SUMMER MARKET	
3	W		YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK VISIT TO SHEFFIELD			
4	TH	YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK VISIT TO SHEFFIELD Y6 TUTOR PARENTS' EVENING				
5	F	REWARDS & ACTIVITIES DAY (PROVISIONAL)				
6	S					
7	SU					
8	M					
9	T					
10	W	RAG CHALLENGE PRESENTATIONS / ASSEMBLY SPORTS DAY (RESERVE DAY) SEND PARENTS' SESSION – END OF YEAR PICNIC 3.30-5.30pm				
11	TH					
12	F	REWARDS EVENT Y9 STEM – ENGINEERING EXTRAVAGANZA SPORTS BALL				
13	S		Y12 PHYSICS CERN TRIP		Y6 INDUCTION WEEK	
14	SU					
15	M					
16	T					
17	W			Y12 WORK EXPERIENCE		
18	TH					
19	F	FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (EARLY FINISH)				
20	S					SUMMER CAMP (PROVISIONAL)
21	SU					
22	M	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY				
23	T	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY				
24	W					
25	TH					
26	F					
27	S					
28	SU					
29	M					
30	T					
31	W					

AUGUST 2024		
1	TH	
2	F	
3	S	
4	SU	
5	M	
6	T	
7	W	
8	TH	
9	F	
10	S	
11	SU	
12	M	
13	T	
14	W	
15	TH	A LEVEL & LEVEL 3 VOCATIONAL RESULTS DAY - PROVISIONAL (STAFF AVAILABLE)
16	F	
17	S	
18	SU	
19	M	
20	T	
21	W	
22	TH	GCSE & LEVEL 2 VOCATIONAL RESULTS DAY - PROVISIONAL (STAFF AVAILABLE)
23	F	
24	S	
25	SU	
26	M	BANK HOLIDAY
27	T	
28	W	
29	TH	
30	F	
31	S	