



PAINSLY CATHOLIC COLLEGE & SIXTH FORM

Specialist Science College

Additional Specialism: Mathematics and Computing

2023-24 School Year Calendar



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Maths & Computing

SEPTEMBER 2023			
04	STAFF INSET DAY - COLLEGE CLOSED TO STUDENTS	19 20	Year 10 River Dane catch-up visit Year 13 Biology Trip
05	College Opens for Autumn Term - Students Return to College	20	International Day of Peace
05 07	Pastoral/Citizenship (Periods 1 and 2) International Literacy Day	21	Year 7 Mass of Welcome Year 11 Curriculum/Parents' Evening - 5pm to 8pm
07	Painsley Sixth Form Personal Tutor Introduction 5pm incl. Key Stage 5 Wellbeing Event	22	Year 11 Introduction to Sixth Form McMillan Coffee Morning
08 11	Year 7 MIDYIS Tests Rewards Trip	25	Chaplaincy Commissioning Mass
12 13	Feeder School Retreat Day - Mass at 2pm (tbc) OPEN EVENING AT 6PM TO 8PM	25 to 06 Oct 26	Years 12 and 13 Assessment Weeks European Day of Languages/Year 11 Big Idea Day
14	Years 7, 9 and Change Team Photos Years 9 to 13 Drama Regent Theatre Trip	26 and 27 27	KS4 Music Recording Harvest Festival/CAFOD Family Fast Day SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING AT 6.30PM
18	Year 9 Peak Wildlife Art Visit Year 7 Crazy Careers (Periods 1 and 2)	27	Year 9 Sister Act Drama trip Year 8 Rhyl Trip
19	Year 11 Retreat Day	27 28	

OCTOBER 2023 BLACK HISTORY MONTH/DYSLEXIA AWARENESS & ADHD AWARENESS MONTH			
25 Sept to 06 02 to 13 incl.	Years 12 and 13 Assessment Weeks Years 7 to 11 Assessment Weeks	18 to 20 incl. 19 onwards	Year 10/11 BTEC PE Trip Year 12/13 Reports to be emailed
02	Anti-Bullying Reps Mtg	23 to 27 incl.	Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking Exams
03	Senior Maths Challenge	25	Year 12 Keele University Visit
04	STAFF INSET DAY - COLLEGE CLOSED TO STUDENTS	25 26 onwards	Year 8 Enigma Project (pm) Years 7 to 11 Data Reports to be emailed
05 06	Yr 11 Guardian Angel Mass (St Giles') at 10.30am Pastoral/Citizenship (Periods 1 and 2)	26	Change Team Meeting Years 12 and 13 Parents' Evening
11 12	Key Stage 4 Wellbeing Mtg Combined Schools Mass @ St Gregory's, Longton	27	Pastoral/Citizenship (Periods 1 and 2) Oracy Day
16 17	International Day Eradication of Poverty Year 10 Art and Photography Trip Tate Visit	30 Oct to 03 Nov incl.	HALF TERM

NOVEMBER 2023			
01	All Saints Day	15	Senior Maths Challenge Follow-Up Round
06	Anti-bullying Reps Mtg	15	11A1 English Spoken Language (am - FD) Year 8 World of Work Morning
06	Year 10 and 11 Art/Photography Trip to Staffordshire University	17	11A2 English Spoken Language (RJP) Year 9 Natural History Museum Trip
07 and 08 07	Year 11 Salford Quays Visit KS4 Music Recording Evening	20	Year 11 Salford Quays catch-up visit
09	Year 11 Non-Painsley Sixth Form Introduction Year 7 Parents' Evening - 5pm to 7pm	21	11A3 English Spoken Language (am - LP)
09	11A4 English Spoken Language (JEH)	21	Years 7 to 10 Swimming Gala
10	11AA English Spoken Language (DR)	22	11A5 English Spoken Language (am - REP)
10	Year 9 and 10 Computer Science Trip	23	Year 10 Wellbeing at Work (Periods 1 and 2)
11	Armistice Day	23	KS3 Wellbeing Evening
12	Remembrance Sunday	24	Pastoral/Citizenship (Periods 4 and 5)
13 to 17 incl. 13 to 24 incl.	Anti-Bullying Week/Global Enterprise Week Year 12 and 13 Assessment Weeks	26 27 onwards	1 st Sunday of Advent Year 11 Full Reports to be emailed Year 12 Geography Conference
14 and 16	Year 10 Retreat Day	27 to 08 Dec incl.	Years 7 to 11 Assessment Weeks

DECEMBER 2023			
28 Nov to 09 Dec incl.	Years 7 to 11 Assessment Weeks	13 13 and 14	11A7 English Spoken Language (am - GEE) Years 12 and 13 Drama Trip to London
01	STAFF INSET DAY - COLLEGE CLOSED TO STUDENTS	14 15	11A8 English Spoken Language (am - RJP) Advent Penitential Services (9.30am)
01 04	Painsley Sixth Form Application Deadline Anti-Bullying Reps Mtg	18	Yr 11 Retreat (am) - Mass 10.30am at St Giles' Sixth Form Christmas Carols at 2pm
07	KS5 Data Reports to be emailed	19 and 20 20	Christmas Supper and Concert Year 9 Super Skills (Periods 1 and 2)
08	Years 12 & 13 Art/Textiles visit to London	21	Advent Mass at St Giles' 10.30am
11	Pastoral/Citizenship (Periods 3 and 4) KS5 Progress Day	22	Talent Show
11 and 12 12	Musical Auditions 11A6 English Spoken Language (am - 6B)	22	College Closes for Christmas Holidays

JANUARY 2024			
08	College Opens for Spring Term - Students Return to College	16 16 onwards	Year 10 You're Hired Day Years 7 to 10 Data Reports to be emailed
08	Pastoral/Citizenship (Periods 2 and 3) Anti-Bullying Reps Meeting	17 18	U11/13 Swimming Gala (am) Year 10 Food Tech Vehicle
09	U14/16 Swimming Gala (am)	18	Year 10 Parents' Evening 5pm to 7pm
11	KS4 Music Recording	22	Year 4 MFL Transition Day
11	Last Years' Year 11 and 13 Reception to collect GCSE/A-Level Certificates	23 24	ABRSM Exams Year 11 Career Ready Day
11 onwards 11 and 15	Year 11 Data Reports to be emailed Year 11 Interview Day	25	STAFF INSET DAY - COLLEGE CLOSED TO STUDENTS
12, 15, 19, 23, 26, 30 and 31	Year 11 Food Practicals (am)	29	Year 11 Poetry Live
15 to 19 incl.	Year 11 Sixth Form Interviews	30 31	Year 9 All Change (Periods 1 and 2) Intermediate Maths Challenge

Week A

Week B

College Closed

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FEBRUARY 2024			
01	Year 9 St Paul's Mass	19 Feb to 01	Years 12 and 13 Assessment Weeks
02	Year 8 Natural History Museum Trip	March incl.	
03 to 09 incl.	Childrens' Mental Health Week	20	Safer Internet Day
05	Anti-Bullying Reps Mtg		Year 8 Curriculum Evening (virtual)
05 to 08 incl.	Years 12 and 13 Business Prague Trip	21	Year 8 "What's Uni Like?"
06 onwards	Year 8 Reports to be emailed		Production Dress Rehearsal with Primaries
07	Year 8 "What's Uni Like?"	21 to 23 incl.	College Production
08	Year 10 Our Lady of Lourdes Mass at 9.30am		
09	Pastoral/Citizenship (Periods 4 and 5)	24 Feb to 02	Ski Trip
		March incl.	
12 to 16 incl.	HALF TERM	27	Year 7 WOW Day
14	Ash Wednesday	28	Year 8 Harry Potter Trip
19 and 20 incl.	Production Rehearsals	29	Year 11 Photos (P1 and 2) Music Photos (P3)
			Pastoral/Citizenship (Periods 2 and 3)

MARCH 2024		WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH	
19 Feb to 01	Years 12 and 13 Assessment Weeks	18	Gym Festival Practice (plus Primaries)
March incl.			
24 Feb to 02	Ski Trip	19 onwards	Year 9 Full Reports to be emailed
March incl.		19 and 20	KS4 Music Recording
01	Harry Potter Trip	19 to 22 incl.	Year 12 Geography NEA Fieldwork
	Lent Penitential Services		
04 to 15 incl.	Years 7 to 11 Assessment Weeks	19 and 20	Gym Festival
04	Anti-Bullying Reps Mtg	21	Intermediate Maths Challenge follow-up round
06	International Women's Day	21	Sports Photos (am)/Year 7 Theatre trip (pm)
07	World Book Day		Years 12 and 13 Parents' Evening
09 to 17 incl.	Years 12 and 13 Geography Italy Trip	22	Easter Services (Periods 1 and 2)
14 onwards	Year 12/13 Reports to be emailed	25 Mar to 07	College Closed for Easter Holidays
		Apr incl.	
14	Year 8 Parents' Evening - 5pm to 7pm	28	Maudy Thursday
15	"Born For This" Rehearsals	29	Good Friday
17	"Born For This" at St Giles' (2.30pm)	30	Holy Saturday
		31	Easter Sunday

APRIL 2024		NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH	
25 Mar to 07	College Closed for Easter Holidays	23	St George's Day
Apr incl.			
08	College Opens for Summer Term	24	Presentation Evening @ 6pm
09	Year 11 Parents' Evening - 5pm to 7pm	25	Year 7 St Mark's Mass @ 10.30am
10	Year 9 "All Change" Day		
12	Pastoral/Citizenship (Periods 3 and 4)	25	Change Team Meeting
15 to 19 incl.	Year 11 GCSE Speaking Exams week		Junior Maths Challenge
15 onwards	Years 7 to 11 data reports to be emailed	30	Anti-Bullying Reps Mtg
19	Year 10 Chester Zoo Business Trip		

MAY 2024			
01	Pastoral/Citizenship (Periods 2 and 3)	13	Written GCSE/AS/A-Level Exams Begin
02	Year 9 Parents' Evening - 5pm to 7pm	14 onwards	Year 10 Full Reports to be emailed
		21	Key Stage 3 Performance Evening
06	MAY DAY - COLLEGE CLOSED	22 to 24 incl.	Painsley New Intake Appeals
07, 08, 10 and 13	Year 10 Food Practicals (am)	24 to 27 incl.	Year 10 and 12 Art Amsterdam Residential
07	ABRSM Exams	25 to 31 incl.	Lourdes Pilgrimage
09	Ascension Mass at St Giles' 11am	27 to 31 incl.	HALF TERM
	Year 9 "Bright Futures" morning		

JUNE 2024			
03	Year 9 Les Oakes Photo Shoot	20 and 21	Year 7 Dovedale Trip
		21	Written GCSE/AS/A-Level Exams End
04	Year 10 "Dream Job" morning	24 and 25	Year 11 into Year 12 Transition Sessions
	Change Team Meeting	25	ABRSM Exams
06 and 07	Year 7 Warwick Castle Trip	24 to 28 incl.	Year 12 Assessment Week
06	D Day Anniversary	24 onwards	Year 7 Full Reports to be emailed
11	Pastoral/Citizenship (Periods 1 and 2)	24, 25 and 28	Year 10 River Dane Trip
		incl.	
12	Junior Maths Challenge follow-up round	26	Year 7 Art Trip
13	Year 7 Retreat Day (incl. 10.30am Mass at St Giles')	27	Whole School Mass at 2pm/SS Peter and Paul
17	Year 6 Non-Feeder Induction morning	28	Year 5 Maths Transition (pm)
17 to 28 incl.	Years 7 to 10 Assessment Weeks		

JULY 2024			
01	Year 7 Art Trip	08	Year 8 Trentham Gardens Trip
02	Summer Concert	09	Year 8 Grand Challenges Day (IAG)
02	Year 9 Food Practical (am)	10	Year 8 STEM Day
02 and 03	Rewards Trips	11	Year 8 Enigma Project Day
03	Year 9 Food Practical (am and pm)	11 onwards	KS5 Data Reports to be emailed
	Art Exhibition	12	Year 8 Retreat Day
04	Sports Day	15	New Intake Parents' Evening including Wellbeing @ 6pm
04 onwards	Years 7 to 10 Data Reports to be emailed		
04	Pastoral/Citizenship (Periods 1 to 3)	15 to 19 incl.	Year 7 PE Trip/Year 10 Cornwall Trip
05	Year 9 Food Practical (pm)/Year 11 Prom		Music Tour
08 to 12 incl.	Activity Week	16	Year 9 Vocations Day
	Year 10 Work Experience	17	MAC Celebration Event
08 to 12 incl.	Year 9 MFL Trips	17	Year 7 Just for Girls (Periods 1 and 2)
	Year 12 UCAS & HE Week	19	Last Day of Term
08 to 12 incl.	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Qualifying Expedition	22 July to 02	COLLEGE CLOSED - SUMMER HOLIDAYS
08 to 10 incl.	Year 6 Induction Days	Sept Incl.	

AUGUST 2024			
15	A Level Results Day	22	GCSE Results Day

Week A

Week B

College Closed