

# WHAT'S ON?

## SIR GRAHAM BALFOUR SCHOOL

### SUPPORTING THE ASPIRATIONS OF YOUR CHILD

*EVENTS, COMMUNITY, CAREERS AND ENRICHMENT*

**AUTUMN TERM 1 2025**





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# Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

## Dates for your diary.....



### Face to Face Parents' Evenings 2025- 2026

Year 7	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2026	4.10pm - 7.00pm
Year 8	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	4.10pm - 7.00pm
Year 9	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	4.10pm - 7.00pm
Year 10	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2025	4.10pm - 7.00pm
Year 11	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2025	4.10pm - 7.00pm
Year 12	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	4.00pm - 6.00pm
Year 13	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2025	4.00pm – 6.00pm

## Sir Graham Balfour School



### Form Tutor Evenings



Years 7 & 12	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2025
Year 11	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
Year 9	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Years 8, 10 & 13	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2026

Commencing at 5.00pm until 7.00pm

Details to follow.

# AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES

<b>September</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 – 11 Flu Vaccinations</li> </ul>
	26 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 &amp; 10 School Photographs</li> </ul>
	30 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Evening for Years 5 &amp; 6</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Parents' Evening</li> <li>PSHE Day</li> </ul>
	16 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sixth Form Open Evening for Year 10 &amp; 11</li> </ul>
	17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineering Sessions</li> </ul>
	21 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 7 &amp; 12 Form Tutor Evening</li> </ul>
	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS – INSET DAY</b>
	27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>November</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 13 Parents' Evening</li> </ul>
	11 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 Parents' Evening</li> </ul>
	12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSHE Day</li> </ul>
	18 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Form Tutor Evening</li> </ul>
	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS – INSET DAY</b>
<b>December</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineering Sessions</li> </ul>
	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL COSES AT 12.30PM FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>

# ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE AUTUMN TERM

Enrichment timetable Autumn Term 2025					
Day	Club	Year	Time	Staff	Venue
Monday	Mindful Mondays	All	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	Mrs Williams	Rm 430
	Table Tennis	All	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	PE Dept	sports hall
	Homework Club	All	Afterschool 3.15-5.10pm	Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett	Library
	Subject specific- Homework support	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	See subject teacher for info	Subject areas
	Netball	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	PE Dept	Field/ sports hall
	Football (Boys)	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	PE Dept	Field/ sports hall
	Art club	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Paddison	Rm 53/55
Tuesday	Badminton	All	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	PE Dept	Courts
	Biology revision	Y11B	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Miss Simmons	Science
	Duke of Edinburgh (drop in) – details to follow	DofE Students	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	Mr Brookes & Mr Mapperson	Rm 458
	Homework Club	All	Afterschool 3.15-5.10pm	Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett	Library
Wednesday	Volleyball	All	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	PE Dept	sports hall
	GCSE Chemistry and Biology revision	Y11	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Miss Brinson	Rm 424
	Choir	All	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Mr Samuels and Mr Field	
	Homework Club	All	Afterschool 3.15-5.10pm	Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett	Library
	Subject specific-Homework support	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	See subject teacher for info	Subject areas
	Rugby	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	PE Dept	Field/ sports hall
	Football (Girls)	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	PE Dept	Field/ sports hall
	Roleplaying game club- spaces very limited (Sign up required)	All	Afterschool 3.20-4.20pm	Mr Underwood-Jones	418
Thursday	Handball	All	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	PE Dept	Courts
	Homework Club	All	Afterschool 3.15-5.10pm	Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett	Library
	Basketball	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	PE Dept	sports hall
	Field run	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Haines	Field
Friday	Film Club	All	Lunch 1.40-2.0pm	Mrs Williams	Rm 430
	Table Tennis	All	Lunch 1.40-2.0pm	PE Dept	sports hall
	GCSE PE Club (coursework)	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	Miss Chapman/ Mr Smith	202

**Please note: all Enrichment Clubs are free of charge.**

**Please direct any questions to the member of staff in charge.**

**Everyone is welcome within the ages specified no sign up is required unless specified.**

# ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Role Playing Game Club



Wednesdays  
15:20 - 16:20  
Rm 418



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Sir Graham Balfour School  
Learning. Working. Learning. Together.

## Sports Clubs




## CAREERS ADVICE

DROP IN CAREERS ADVICE  
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES  
ROOM 92A  
MRS BOWYER



## homework club



Monday to Thursday  
3.15PM - 5.15PM  
the library

Run by- Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett

# GET INVOLVED

## Mindful Mondays

Mondays 1:30 - 2:05  
Room 430 (Mrs Williams room)  
All staff and students welcome!  
Bring your lunch with you

A range of activities each week to help you start your week of well!




## Sir Graham Balfour Film Club

Every Friday  
1:35 start  
Room 430

Bring your lunch

Speak to Mrs Williams for more details.



## Scholars Award



- FOLLOW SET TASKS IN YOUR CHOSEN SUBJECT
- DISCOVER NEW STRENGTHS & CHALLENGE YOURSELF
- BE REWARDED & CELEBRATED FOR YOUR HARD WORK

TASKS AVAILABLE IN MISS MARSHALL'S OFFICE, IN THE LIBRARY OR BOOKLET AVAILABLE ON 365  
ASK MISS MARSHALL OR MRS PRICE FOR MORE DETAILS

# DUKE OF EDINBURGH

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## EXPEDITIONS TAKING PLACE THIS YEAR:

### Bronze Training

18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April at Cannock Chase

### Bronze Qualifier / Silver Practice

8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May at Cannock Chase

### Silver Qualifier

26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June in the Peak District

If your child would like further information on getting involved with the Duke of Edinburgh scheme, please ask them to visit:

**[WWW.DOFE.ORG](http://WWW.DOFE.ORG)**

or speak to Mr Brookes in Room 458.

**YOUTH  
WITHOUT  
LIMITS**

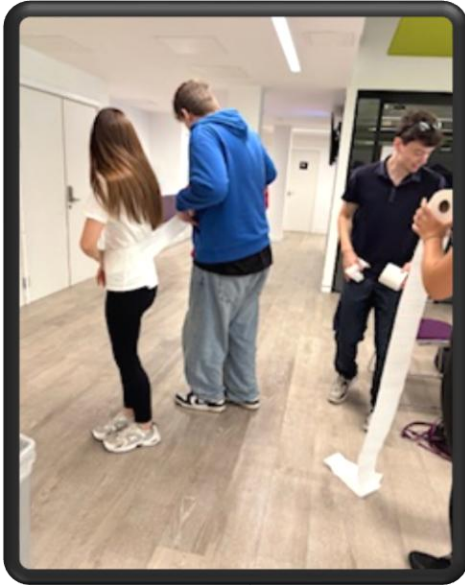
# TRIPS & VISTIS

<b>October</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> October	University of Birmingham Trip
	13 <sup>th</sup> October	Sixth Form Visit to Jodrell Bank
	17 <sup>th</sup> October	Engineering Sessions
	25 <sup>th</sup> October	History Trip to Krakow
<b>November</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> November	National School & College Leaver Festival, NEC
<b>December</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Engineering Sessions



# Year 12 Lancaster University residential.

This was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to experience University life. We were welcomed to Lancaster in a typical northern style (torrential rain) but this did not dampen our enthusiasm to enjoy the experience. Pupils were immersed into the graduation atmosphere of a campus University. We had tours, lectures, coffee breaks and lots of advice, followed by a night in first rate accommodation and a great breakfast. To finish we had a couple of hours of `teamwork `activities to help promote collaboration, enthusiasm and leadership.



*CAREERS  
DROP-IN  
SESSIONS  
LUNCHTIMES  
IN RM 92A*

CAREERS AND ASPIRATIONS

CAREERS NEWS



Our Year 11 cohort will be attending one of the biggest exhibitions of post 16 opportunities in the country. To ignite enthusiasm and aspirations in our pupils this event will show what opportunities are available to students work hard and commit to their own pathways.

## UK University & Apprenticeship Search FAIRS

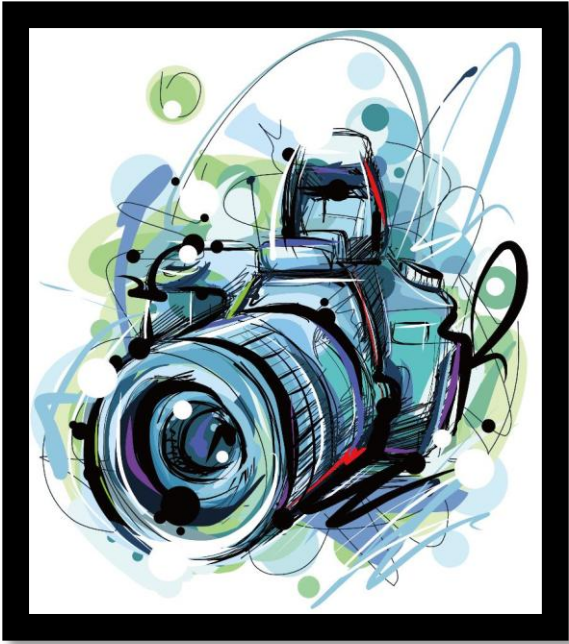
Year 12 will be attending the search fair to talk to the many Exhibitors about their future pathways. This is excellent opportunity for networking and talk firsthand to the people in the know.

**CAREERS DROP-IN  
SESSIONS  
LUNCHTIMES IN  
RM 92A**



**CAREERS AND ASPIRATIONS**

# COMMUNITY



## Year 7 & 10 School Photographs

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Please ensure your child/ren come to school smart and in full school uniform.

Thank you!

## Sixth Form Open Evening

Open to Years 10 & 11.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
6.00 -8.00pm



# WHAT'S ON?

# CONTACTS



## CAREERS AND ASPIRATIONS

If you have enquiries regarding areas of school involving careers, work experience, further and higher education, please contact [vbowyer@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:vbowyer@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk)



## ENRICHMENT

If you have queries regarding Enrichment or Community events, please contact [lgannon@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:lgannon@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk)



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For further information about our DofE programme, please email [DofE@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:DofE@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk)