

# WHAT'S ON?

## SIR GRAHAM BALFOUR SCHOOL

### SUPPORTING THE ASPIRATIONS OF YOUR CHILD

*EVENTS, COMMUNITY, CAREERS AND ENRICHMENT*

**SUMMER TERM 3 2026**



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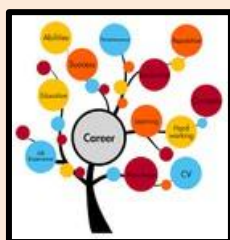
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## Dates for your diary.....



## 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

# SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

<b>April</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Training</li> </ul>
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit by the Royal Navy – STEM Sessions</li> <li>• Sport Awards Evening</li> </ul>
	28 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 Parents' Evening</li> </ul>
<b>May</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
	8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Qualifier &amp; Silver Practice</li> </ul>
	5 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 Parents' Evening</li> </ul>
	<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>June</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 Prom – The Moat House</li> </ul>
	26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh – Silver Qualifier</li> </ul>
	29 <sup>th</sup> June – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 10 Work Experience</li> </ul>
	30 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Day – details to be confirmed.</li> <li>• Year 8 Celebration Evening</li> </ul>
<b>July</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 8 HPV Vaccinations</li> </ul>
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Day</li> </ul>
	9 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 10 Celebration Evening</li> </ul>
	13 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 9 Celebration Evening</li> </ul>
	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 12 Work Experience</li> </ul>
	14 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity Day – details to be confirmed</li> </ul>
	15 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 Celebration Evening</li> </ul>
	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BREAK UP FOR SUMMER - 12.30PM</b>

# ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE SUMMER TERM

**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 timetable – Summer Term 2026					
Day	Club	Year	Time	Staff	Venue
document last modified: Yesterday at 16:56		All	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	Mrs Williams	Rm 430
Monday	GCSE Physics	11	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	Mrs Lavelle	Rm 418
	Tennis	All	Lunch 1.30-2.15pm	PE Dept	Tennis courts
	GCSE PE revision- Year 11	11	Lunch 1.30-2.15pm	PE Dept	210
	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
	Art club	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Paddison	Rm 53/55
	Cricket	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	PE Dept	Field
	Biology revision	Y11B	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Miss Simmons	Science
	Tennis	All	Lunch 1.30-2.15pm	PE Dept	Tennis courts
	Duke of Edinburgh (drop in)	DofE students	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Mr Brookes/ Mr Mapperson	458
	GCSE PE revision- Year 11	11	Lunch 1.30-2.15pm	PE Dept	210
	Homework Club	All	Afterschool 3.15-5.10pm	Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett	Library
	GCSE Chemistry and Biology revision	Y11	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Miss Brinsdon	Rm 424
	Cipher club	All	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Mr Dunn	Rm 94
	Tennis	All	Lunch 1.30-2.15pm	PE Dept	Tennis courts
	Choir	All	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Mr Samuels and Mr Field	Rm 64
	Basketball	All	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	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
	Athletics	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	PE Dept	Field
	Roleplaying game club- spaces very limited (Sign up required)	All	Afterschool 3.20-4.20pm	Mr Underwood-Jones	418
	Tennis	All	Lunch 1.30-2.15pm	PE Dept	Tennis courts
	Music club	All	Lunch 1.45-2.10pm	Mr Field and Mrs Eastwood	Music room (Rm 64)
	Homework Club	All	Afterschool 3.15-5.10pm	Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett	Library
	Field run	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Haines	Field
	Rounders	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	PE Dept	Field
Friday	Film Club	All	Lunch 1.40-2.0pm	Mrs Williams	Rm 430
	Tennis	All	Lunch 1.30-2.15pm	PE Dept	Tennis courts

# ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Role Playing Game Club**



Wednesdays  
15:20 - 16:20  
Rm 418




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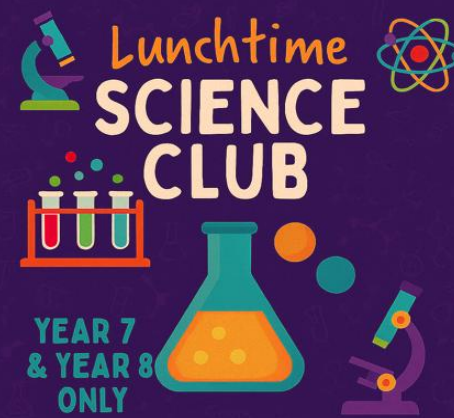


Sir Graham Balfour School  
Learning. Working. Excelling Together.

**Sports Clubs**




**Lunchtime SCIENCE CLUB**



YEAR 7 & YEAR 8 ONLY

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT  
TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES  
FROM 1:40PM

**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



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**

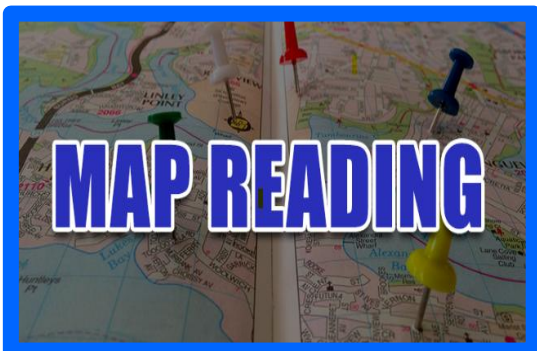
26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June in the Peak District

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**



To help students whilst on their expeditions, Mr Brookes will start with map reading sessions on a Tuesday lunchtime in Room 458.

Please see Mr Brookes for information.

# TRIPS & VISTIS

<b>April</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Training
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Staffordshire University Trip
<b>May</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Cern Trip
	8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Qualifier and Silver Practice
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Houses of Parliament Trip
<b>June</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	London Trip
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Big Bang Fair – NEC
	26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Duke of Edinburgh – Silver Qualifier
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Cultural Day – venues to be confirmed and announced in due course
<b>July</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Wimbledon Trip
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Activity Day – venues to be confirmed and announced in due course



# CAREERS AND ASPIRATIONS

 <p>BROWS AND BEAUTY BEAUTY ACADEMY &amp; SALON</p>	<p>Students will learn employability skills for the beauty industry with a work experience session at LS Brows and Beauty.</p>
 <p>Gestamp</p>	<p>A group of year 9 will be visiting Gestamp, for an employability workshop around automotive industry.</p>
 <p>ROYAL NAVY</p>	<p>The Royal Navy are coming into school to do STEM sessions, looking at skills around team building and problem solving with KS3.</p>
 <p>UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM</p>	<p>A visit to the University of Birmingham for a tour and an arts and humanities quiz against other local schools.</p>
 <p>VEOLIA</p>	<p>Students will visit Veolia Waste Management and Renewable Energy for a work experience workshop.</p>

# CAREERS AND ASPIRATIONS



## **Work Experience Weeks for Year 10 and 12**

Students in Years 10 and 12 are busy ensuring they have secured a work experience placement in readiness for their work experience weeks. Please can you check with your child that they have a placement and that they have returned all the necessary paperwork to school.

**29<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026**

Year 10 Work Experience

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Year 12 Work Experience

# COMMUNITY

## Year 11 Prom

The Year 11 Prom will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 at The Moat House in Acton Trussell.

Approximately 100 students attend the Prom each year, an event that every year 11 student looks forward to. There are various awards given on the night, but Prom King and Queen are the most fought over! A great evening is had by all!



## Year 5 Taster Sessions

Every year during the summer term we hold Taster Sessions for Year 5 students from our local feeder primary schools. Here they get a chance to take part in lessons across our curriculum. It also gives students an insight as to what life is like at secondary school.



## *Celebration Evenings 2026*

Year 10 – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Year 9 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Year 8 – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Year 7 – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026

# CONTACTS



## CAREERS AND ASPIRATIONS

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