
THE YEAR AT A GLANCE: YEAR 8

A message from your Head of Learning:

Year 8 at Park House School is an exciting and positive learning experience. Our students are now settled in their friendships with peers and have developed an established relationship with their teachers and other members of our staff. This is a year to build on this foundation as students take on new academic challenges and continue to stretch themselves to meet both their learning and personal targets.

A key part of this personal growth for our Year 8 students is the opportunity to contribute fully as a member of the school community; with a wide range of academic and extracurricular endeavours open to all pupils in our school.

We are always pleased to welcome Year 8 students with the opportunity to train as Peer Mentors and support the Taster Days we offer to our primary schools, as well as supporting the new Year 7 students in their transition to our school.

Year 8 is also a fantastic opportunity for students to enrich their learning through trips and extracurricular activities, which will all help support them as they consider their interests and strengths.

Selecting options is a key feature of Year 8 and students will have plenty of support and guidance in making positive and successful choices.

Miss Dee



September	October	November	December
European day of languages 26 th	Assessment week 1-5th PHSA AGM 11 th INSET day 29 th Chamber Concert MFL Spelling bee PE: Boys Rugby Festival @ Bluecoats; Girls Rugby Festival, Autumn House Sports	Reports issues 1st Science BAYLAB trip 9 th	Christmas Concert
January	February	March	April
Assessment week 14-18th District Cross Country 23 rd Geography: GA World Wise Quiz PE: Indoor Rowing Competition KS4 Option process begins	Reports issued 8th Options Evening 14th KS4 Information Week KS4 Taster Lessons	Spring Concert Geography: Trip to Rushall Farm GCSE Option forms returned PE: School Games; Girls Rugby Tournament	INSET day 23 rd Junior Maths Challenge PE: Spring House Sports
May	June	July	August
District Athletics 10 th Pirates Trip 20-24 th	Assessment week 10-14th MFL Rouen Trip 25-28 th TBC PE: District Athletics; Rugby 7s Competition; Sports Presentation Evening	Trip to Spain 2-7 th Sports day 10 th Girls immunisations 10 th Reports issued 12th Chamber Concert Encompass III – PH Festival of Dance PE: School Games; Sports Day; Summer House Sports	



Term dates 2018 – 2019

	Start	End
Term 1	Wednesday 5 September 2018 (Y7 & Y12) Thursday 6 September 2018 (Y8-11 & Y13)	Friday 19 October 2018
Autumn Break	Saturday 20 October 2018	Monday 29 October 2018
Term 2	Tuesday 30 October 2018	Thursday 20 December 2018
Winter Holiday	Friday 21 December 2018	Sunday 6 January 2019
Term 3	Monday 7 January 2019	Friday 15 February 2019
Spring Break	Saturday 16 February 2019	Sunday 24 February 2019
Term 4	Monday 25 February 2019	Friday 5 April 2019
Easter Holiday	Saturday 6 April 2019	Tuesday 23 April 2019
Term 5	Wednesday 24 April 2019	Thursday 23 May 2019
Summer Break	Friday 24 May 2019	Sunday 2 June 2019
Term 6	Monday 3 June 2019	Wednesday 24 July 2019
Summer Holiday	Thursday 25 July 2019	

INSET days 2018 - 2019

Monday 3 September 2018
Tuesday 4 September 2018
Monday 29 October 2018
Tuesday 23 April 2019

The information in this leaflet serves as a guide and is accurate at the date of print (September 2018). Some key dates may alter and some new activities confirmed. Refer to the school's [main calendar](#) for more detailed announcements.