

NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL CALENDAR - Hilary Term 2020

WEEK 1

Monday, 6 January 20

Staff INSET

Tuesday, 7 January 20

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10.30 Pre-season hockey training (Years 7-8), St Edward's astro

14.00 Pre-season hockey training (Years 3-6), Iffley Road Sports Ground

Wednesday, 8 January 20

Start of Term

After School Activities Start

10.00 School Service, New College Chapel

Speaker: The Headmaster

Coffee afterwards in the Undercroft for parents and visitors

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10.30 Year 6 Science talk

Saturday, 11 January 20

Memorial service for Peter Dickens (choristers only)

9.30 U11 A WHS PS Hockey Festival, Away

WEEK 2

Tuesday, 14 January 20

18.00 Music Scholars' Masterclass with Paul Hoskins, Director of Music, Purcell School

Wednesday, 15 January 20

10.00 School Service, New College Chapel

Speaker: the Chaplain

Coffee afterwards in the Undercroft for parents and visitors

12.30 School Council-Charity Meeting

14.30 U13 A&B Hockey vs Summer Fields, St Edward's Astro

18.00 Year 6 Parents' Evening, Sports Hall

Thursday, 16 January 20

14.00 Year 8S Science talk: Dr Sarah Blagden

16.00 U9 Chess vs MCS A (Home)

Friday, 17 January 20

14.00 U8&9 Hockey House Matches, Iffley Rd

18.15 First Evensong

19.30 Music Scholars' Concert, Holywell Music Room (rehearsal 2.00pm)

Saturday, 18 January 20

9.00 MCS Pretest, current Year 6 boys (Year 9 entry)

Sunday, 19 January 2020

Start of University Term

17.45 Epiphany Carol Service, New College Chapel

WEEK 3 (university week 1)

Monday, 20 January 20

Marlborough Music Scholarship

8.50 District Nurse Puberty and SRE (Year 7 P1 & 2) (Year 6 P3 & 4)

19.30 NCS Parents' Association Meeting, HM Study

Tuesday, 21 January 20

Marlborough Music Scholarship

9.00 External Assessments for Prep School Entry for September 2020

15.45 U11 A&B Hockey vs MCS, Away

Wednesday, 22 January 20

All day Census of music instruments, Sports Hall

10.00 School Service, New College Chapel

Speaker: The Revd Gavin Knight, Vicar of St Michael and All Angels, Summertown

Coffee afterwards in the Undercroft for parents and visitors

12.30 Eco Committee Meeting, Yr 5 classroom

- 14.30 U13 A&B Hockey vs Abingdon, St Edward's Astro
18.00 Year 8S and Year 3 Parents' Evening, Sports Hall

Friday, 24 January 20

- 16.00 U13 A Hockey County Cup, Hawks Ground

WEEK 4 (university week 2)

Monday, 27 January 20

Harrow Music Scholarship (until 29 Jan)
MCS Music Scholarship

- 16.00 U12 A Hockey County Cup, Hawks Ground

Tuesday, 28 January 20

- 14.00 U11 B&C Hockey vs Sibford, Iffley Road
MCS Pre-test interviews for current Year 6 (Year 9 entry)
Debate Workshop/ Mini Competition with 6th Form Mentors - Cheney 15.15-16.45 -10
Yr 7 Pupils

Wednesday, 29 January 20

- 10.00 School Service, New College Chapel
Speaker: Mr Daniel Harkin, Salvesen Fellow, New College
Coffee afterwards in the Undercroft for parents and visitors
12.30 School Council-Charity Meeting
14.00 U13 C-E Hockey vs St Hugh's, Away
14.00 U13 A&B Hockey vs Lord Williams's and St Hugh's, St Edward's Astro
18.00 Year 4 Parents' Evening, Sports Hall

Thursday, 30 January 20

- Abingdon Sports Scholarship
16.00 U9 Chess vs The Dragon, (Home)

Friday, 31 January 20

- 14.00 U9 A-C Hockey vs Manor Prep, Iffley

WEEK 5 (university week 3)

Monday, 3 February 20

- 18.15 Old Boys' Committee Meeting, HM Study

Tuesday, 4 February 20

- 13.00 U11 A&B Hockey vs Sibford, Away
14.00 U8 ALL Hockey vs MCS, Away

Wednesday, 5 February 20

- 10.00 School Service, New College Chapel
Speaker: The Very Revd Nicholas Edmonds-Smith, The Provost, The Oratory of St Phi
Coffee afterwards in the Undercroft for parents and visitors
17.30 Governors' Meeting, McGregor Matthews Room
19.15 Charity Concert, St. Michael's Church, Summertown

Thursday, 6 February 20

- Abingdon Music Scholarship
16.00 U9 Chess vs MCS B, (Home)

Friday, 7 February 20

- 9.00 U13 A IAPS Hockey, Cheltenham, Away
16.00 U11 A County Cup Hockey, Hawks Hockey Ground

WEEK 6 (university week 4)

Monday, 10 February 20

Charity Week
Start of PSB/scholarship mocks week held in Hall
Pre-Prep Reviews

Tuesday, 11 February 20

- Safer Internet Day
14.00 U11 Hockey House Matches, Iffley
14.00 U7 A-C Tag Rugby vs Windmill, Qunis

Wednesday, 12 February 20

- 10.00 School Service, New College Chapel
Speaker: Dr Zoe Waxman, Lecturer in Modern Jewish History, Faculty of Oriental Studi
Coffee afterwards in the Undercroft for parents and visitors
Orders in Years 3-8 issued
13.00 Charity event
14.30 U13 A&B Hockey vs Abingdon, St Edward's Astro

Thursday, 13 February 20

- 13.30 U11 Hockey House Matches, Iffley Rd
Pre-Prep QED Day

Friday, 14 February 20

Home Clothes Day

- 14.00 U9 A&B Rugby vs Brockhurst & MCS, Iffley Rd
 14.00 U8 Tag Rugby vs Brockhurst, Away

Saturday, 15 February 20

Start of Half-Term

WEEK 7 (university week 6)**Monday, 24 February 20**

Return from Half-Term

MCS Academic Scholarship starts

Tuesday, 25 February 20

- 10.30 U8 & U9 House Matches XC, Uni Parks

Wednesday, 26 February 20

Abingdon Art and DT Scholarships

- 10.00 School Service, New College Chapel
 Speaker: the chaplain
Coffee afterwards in the Undercroft for parents and visitors
 13.00 U11 A Hockey vs St Edward's Festival, St Edward's
 14.00 U13 A-D Hockey vs Dragon, Away
 18.00 Year 8 Parents' Evening, Sports Hall
 18.15 Ash Wednesday Service, New College Chapel (collect from NCS 19.40)

Thursday, 27 February 20

Abingdon Drama Scholarship

- 14.00 Year 4 trip to Book of Roger (Weston Library)
 No after school chorister rehearsal or service

Friday, 28 February 20

- 7.00 U11 A IAPS Hockey vs Hailebury, Away
 14.00 U9 A-C Hockey vs Dragon, Away
 19.30 NCSPA Quiz Night

WEEK 8 (university week 7)**Monday, 2 March 20**

Abingdon Academic Scholarship starts

- 14.00 U13 B-D Hockey vs CCCS, St Edward's Astro
 17.15 Junior Concerts Pt 1 (Yrs 3,4,5), School Hall
Drinks in HM Study at 5.00pm
 18.15 Junior Concerts Pt 2 (Yrs 3,4,5), School Hall
Drinks in HM Study at 6.00pm

Tuesday, 3 March 20

Marlborough Academic Scholarship (optional papers at NCS)

- 13.00 U11 A&B Football vs Sibford, Away

Wednesday, 4 March 20

School Service, New College Chapel

- Speaker: Oliver Wright, New College ordinand and former NCS pupil
Coffee afterwards in the Undercroft for parents and visitors
 12.30 Eco Committee Meeting
 14.00 U13 A&B Hockey vs Summer Fields, Away
 14.00 U13 C&D Hockey vs Hatherop & Summer Fields, St Edward's Astro
 14.30 ABRSM Grade 5 Theory exam, Dining Room
 18.00 Year 5 Parents' Evening, Sports Hall

Thursday, 5 March 20

World Book Day

- 14.00 U11 House Matches XC, University Parks

Friday, 6 March 20

Marlborough Academic Scholarship

- 14.00 U8 & U9 Hockey House Matches, Iffley
 14.00 U7 A-C Tag Rugby vs Windmill, Home

WEEK 9 (university week 8)**Monday, 9 March 20**

NCS SHTEAM Festival begins

- 9.00 Science Oxford show, Years 3-8/8S (1 hour)
 am Science Oxford workshops for Reception and Year 1
 All day Science Oxford workshops, Years 3, 4 and 5 in Science lessons
 15.00 U13 A Hockey vs Stowe, Away
 15.00 U11 A Hockey vs Stowe, Away

18.00 Holloway Lecture: Professor Judith Weir, CBE, Master of the Queen's Music
Inorganic Chemistry Lecture Theatre, South Parks Road

Tuesday, 10 March 20

14.15 U11 C&D Hockey vs St John's, Iffley Road

Wednesday, 11 March 20

10.00 School Service, New College Chapel
Speaker: The Revd Oliver Petter, Vicar of St Bartholomew's Church, Yarnton
Coffee afterwards in the Undercroft for parents and visitors

10.00 Year 6 to Natural History Museum, return 12.00

13.00 Year 5/6 Hip Hop SHTEAM Dance Workshop in Gym/PSHCEE (end 2.35pm)

13.00 U11 A&B Hockey vs Dragon, Away

14.00 U13 House Cross Country, University Parks

17.30 Pre-Prep Parents' Evening, Classrooms & Sports Hall

Thursday, 12 March 20

All day School of Noise workshops, Years 2, 6, 7 and 8/8S

Friday, 13 March 20

MCS Sports Scholarship
MCS Art Scholarship interviews

14.00 Professor Tommaso Pizzari masterclass on animal communication, Years 8/8S

14.00 U9 A&B Hockey vs MCS, Away

14.00 U9 C&D Hockey vs MCS, Iffley Road

Saturday, 14 March 20

End of University Term
SLT/Governors' Strategy Day

WEEK 10

Monday, 16 March 20

Associated Board Music Exams this week

14.30 U13 C&D Hockey vs Thorngrove, Away

17.15 Senior Concerts Pt 1 (Yrs 6,7,8), School Hall
Drinks in HM Study at 5.00pm

18.15 Senior Concerts Pt 2 (Yrs 6,7,8), School Hall
Drinks in HM Study at 6.00pm

Tuesday, 17 March 20

8.00 U13 A Hockey South Regionals, Woking (depending on qualifying)

13.45 French Play tech rehearsal

Wednesday, 18 March 20

College Day

10.00 School Service, New College Chapel
Speaker: The Warden
Coffee afterwards in the Undercroft for parents and visitors

10.30 College/Oxford Activities

14.00 U13 C-E Hockey vs Abingdon Prep, St Edward's Astro

14.00 U13 C-E Hockey vs Summer Fields, St Edward's Astro

14.00 U13 A&B Hockey vs Summer Fields, Away

Thursday, 19 March 20

13.45 French Play dress rehearsal

14.00 Pre-Prep Poetry Recitation and 'Show and Tell'

14.00 U11 A&B Hockey vs MCS, Iffley

14.00 U11 C&D Hockey vs MCS, Away

Friday, 20 March 20

8.00 U12 A Hockey South Regionals, Woking (depending on qualifying)

14.00 U9 A&B Hockey vs Cothill, Iffley Rd

16.00 Years 3,4,5 Pizza and Dance

19.30 Bursary Presentation Evening for Alumni and Friends of NCS, Founders' Library

Saturday, 21 March 2020

New College Gaude

Sunday, 22 March 20

10.00 Old Boys' Hockey Match, St Edward's Astro

WEEK 11

Monday, 23 March 20

No Activities in final week of term.

2.30 U13 A&B Hockey vs Thorngrove, Away

Tuesday, 24 March 20

18.00 Years 5 & 6 French Play and Café, School Hall and Sports Hall

13.00 U7 A-C Tag Rugby vs Moulsoford, Away (T.B.C)

Wednesday, 25 March 20

8.00 U11 A Hockey South Regionals, Woking (depending on qualifying)

9.00 Music practice for Words and Music, New College Chapel

No School Service (Form Period)

13.00 Poetry competition finals

14.00 U13 Hockey House Matches, St Edwards

15.00 Isis Festival, Cheney School, ends 18.00

Orders in Years 3-8 issued

18.00 Years 5 & 6 French Play and Café, School Hall and Sports Hall

Thursday, 26 March 20

9.00 Poetry practice for Words and Music, New College Chapel

Friday, 27 March 20

11.00 Words and Music, New College Chapel

12.00 End of term 12 noon

Saturday, 28 March 2020

13.00 *King Arthur* rehearsals, New College Chapel

19.00 Chamber Choir/Choral Society concert: Purcell *King Arthur*