

Cardiff High School Calendar 2026-2027

Autumn Term

First half term

8 weeks

Week	School Week	Day	Date	Event
1	A	Mon	31 Aug 26	Bank Holiday
		Tue	1 Sep 26	INSET DAY
		Wed	2 Sep 26	INSET DAY
		Thu	3 Sep 26	Y7, Y10 & Y12 return to school Y7 Induction Day Y10 Induction Day Y12 Induction Day
		Fri	4 Sep 26	All pupils return to school
				Form Tutor session for Y7 - 11 & Y13 + Period 1
				Y12 arrive to school for lessons 10am
2	B	Mon	7 Sep 26	Y12 Welcome to Upper School meeting for parents – 5.00pm
		Tue	8 Sep 26	
		Wed	9 Sep 26	ColorFoto in school - Pupil photos Y7 & Y12
		Thu	10 Sep 26	
		Fri	11 Sep 26	
3	A	Mon	14 Sep 26	
		Tue	15 Sep 26	
		Wed	16 Sep 26	Dydd Owain Glyndwr
		Thu	17 Sep 26	
		Fri	18 Sep 26	
4	B	Mon	21 Sep 26	Y10 Welcome to Middle School meeting for parents & carers– 5.00pm
		Tue	22 Sep 26	
		Wed	23 Sep 26	
		Thu	24 Sep 26	
		Fri	25 Sep 26	
5	A	Mon	28 Sep 26	Y7 Welcome to Lower School meeting for parents & carers– 5.00pm
		Tue	29 Sep 26	
		Wed	30 Sep 26	
		Thu	1 Oct 26	
		Fri	2 Oct 26	
6	B	Mon	5 Oct 26	Y11 Sixth Form Information Evening – meeting for CHS parents & carers
		Tue	6 Oct 26	
		Wed	7 Oct 26	
		Thu	8 Oct 26	
		Fri	9 Oct 26	
7	A	Mon	12 Oct 26	
		Tue	13 Oct 26	
		Wed	14 Oct 26	
		Thu	15 Oct 26	Diwrnod Shwmae Y6 Open Evening - 4.00pm – 6.00pm
		Fri	16 Oct 26	
8	B	Mon	19 Oct 26	
		Tue	20 Oct 26	
		Wed	21 Oct 26	
		Thu	22 Oct 26	Sixth Form Open Evening - 4.00pm – 7.00pm Sixth Form Options Package available to pupils and parents & carers
		Fri	23 Oct 26	Y7/Y10/Y12 Interim reports issued to parents

Welsh national tests [Y7]

Major Religious Festivals this half-term

11–13 Sep Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) (Judaism)

14 Sep Ganesh Chaturthi (Hinduism)

20–21 Sep Yom Kippur (Judaism)

October Half-Term Holiday [1 week]

Monday 26 October 2026 - Friday 30 October 2026

Autumn Term

Second half term

7 weeks

Week	School Week	Day	Date	Event	
9	A	Mon	2 Nov 26		Welsh National Tests [Y8]
		Tue	3 Nov 26		
		Wed	4 Nov 26		
		Thu	5 Nov 26		
		Fri	6 Nov 26	GCSE Maths Unit 2 examination (Year 11)	
10	B	Mon	9 Nov 26		
		Tue	10 Nov 26		
		Wed	11 Nov 26		
		Thu	12 Nov 26	Y11 Parents evening 3.45pm – 6.30pm	
		Fri	13 Nov 26	INSET DAY	
11	A	Mon	16 Nov 26		Welsh National Tests [Y9]
		Tue	17 Nov 26		
		Wed	18 Nov 26		
		Thu	19 Nov 26	Autumn Concert 5.00pm - 7.00pm	
		Fri	20 Nov 26		
12	B	Mon	23 Nov 26		
		Tue	24 Nov 26		
		Wed	25 Nov 26		
		Thu	26 Nov 26		
		Fri	27 Nov 26	Y8/Y9 Interim reports issued to parents	
13	A			Y11 Application to Sixth Form and options deadline	GCSE Welsh orals (Y11)
		Mon	30 Nov 26	Pupil flu vaccinations (Y7-9)	
		Tue	1 Dec 26	Pupil flu vaccinations (Y10-11)	
		Wed	2 Dec 26		
		Thu	3 Dec 26	Y12 Parents evening 3.45pm – 6.30pm	
14	B	Fri	4 Dec 26		
		Mon	7 Dec 26		
		Tue	8 Dec 26		
		Wed	9 Dec 26		
		Thu	10 Dec 26	Y10 Parents evening 3.45pm – 6.30pm	
15	A	Fri	11 Dec 26	Y13 reports issued to parents	
		Mon	14 Dec 26		Welsh National Tests [Y9]
		Tue	15 Dec 26		
		Wed	16 Dec 26	"Carols by Candlelight" Christmas concert 6.00pm	
		Thu	17 Dec 26		
		Fri	18 Dec 26	Last day of term for pupils and staff	

- Major Religious Festivals this half-term
- 8 Nov

Diwali (Hinduism) / Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikhism)
- 24 Nov

Guru Nanak Gurpurab (Sikhism)
- 28 Nov

Advent (Christianity)
- 4-12 Dec

Hanukkah (Judaism)
- 8 Dec

Bodhi Day (Buddhism)
- 25 Dec

Christmas Day (Christianity)

Christmas Holiday [2 weeks]

Monday 21 December 2026 - Friday 1 January 2027

Spring Term

First half term

5 weeks

Week	School Week	Day	Date	Event
16	B	Mon	4 Jan 27	
		Tue	5 Jan 27	
		Wed	6 Jan 27	Y11 Science Wlaking Talking Mock (Y11 off timetable all day)
		Thu	7 Jan 27	
		Fri	8 Jan 27	
17	A	Mon	11 Jan 27	Y9 Options programme commences with students Y9 Options information evening for parents & carers – 5.00pm [SL only]
		Tue	12 Jan 27	
		Wed	13 Jan 27	Hen Galan (Welsh New Year)
		Thu	14 Jan 27	Y7 Parents evening 3.45pm – 6.30pm
		Fri	15 Jan 27	
18	B	Mon	18 Jan 27	
		Tue	19 Jan 27	
		Wed	20 Jan 27	
		Thu	21 Jan 27	Y9 Parents evening 3.45pm – 6.30pm
		Fri	22 Jan 27	INSET DAY
19	A	Mon	25 Jan 27	Dydd Santes Dwynwen
		Tue	26 Jan 27	
		Wed	27 Jan 27	School Production - Whole cast rehearsal
		Thu	28 Jan 27	School Production - Whole cast rehearsal
		Fri	29 Jan 27	Y9 Options deadline Y11 Reports issued to parents School Production - Tech rehearsal
20	B	Mon	1 Feb 27	School Production - 6.00pm
		Tue	2 Feb 27	School Production - 6.00pm
		Wed	3 Feb 27	School Production - 6.00pm
		Thu	4 Feb 27	School Production - 6.00pm
		Fri	5 Feb 27	Dydd Miwsig Cymru

Major Religious Festivals this half-term

14 Jan Makara Sankranti (Hinduism)

15 Jan Maghi (Sikhism)

February Half-Term Holiday [1 week]

Monday 8 February 2027 - Friday 12 February 2027

Spring Term

Second half term

5 weeks

Week	School Week	Day	Date	Event	
21	A	Mon	15 Feb 27		GCSE Welsh orals (Y11)
		Tue	16 Feb 27		
		Wed	17 Feb 27		
		Thu	18 Feb 27		
		Fri	19 Feb 27		
22	B	Mon	22 Feb 27	Y11 Exam information evening for parents & carers – 5.00pm	
		Tue	23 Feb 27		
		Wed	24 Feb 27		
		Thu	25 Feb 27		
		Fri	26 Feb 27		
23	A	Mon	1 Mar 27	Dydd Gwyl Dewi Y10 Exam information evening for parents & carers – 5.00pm	Ramadan (Islam)
		Tue	2 Mar 27		
		Wed	3 Mar 27		
		Thu	4 Mar 27	Y8 Parents evening 3.45pm – 6.30pm	
		Fri	5 Mar 27	Y10 reports issued to parents	
24	B	Mon	8 Mar 27	Y12/13 Exam information evening for parents & carers – 5.00pm	
		Tue	9 Mar 27		
		Wed	10 Mar 27		
		Thu	11 Mar 27	Y13 Parents evening 3.45pm – 6.00pm	
		Fri	12 Mar 27	Y12 reports issued to parents	
25	A	Mon	15 Mar 27		Rosslyn Park*
		Tue	16 Mar 27		
		Wed	17 Mar 27		
		Thu	18 Mar 27	School Eisteddfod - Y8 P1/P2 and Y7 P3 - P5	
		Fri	19 Mar 27		

Major Religious Festivals this half-term

10 Feb	Ash Wednesday / Lent Begins (Christianity)
15 Feb	Parinirvana Day (Nirvana Day) (Buddhism)
10 Mar	Eid al-Fitr (Islam) [approx date]
22-23 Mar	Holi (Hinduism)
28 Mar	Easter Sunday (Christianity)

* Tue 16/3 - Wed 17/3 (Year 9)

Wed 17/3 - Thu 18/3 (Year 11)

Easter Holiday [2 weeks]

Monday 22 March 2027 - Friday 2 April 2027

Summer Term

First half term

8 weeks

Week	School Week	Day	Date	Event
26	B	Mon	5 Apr 27	
		Tue	6 Apr 27	
		Wed	7 Apr 27	
		Thu	8 Apr 27	
		Fri	9 Apr 27	
27	A	Mon	12 Apr 27	
		Tue	13 Apr 27	
		Wed	14 Apr 27	
		Thu	15 Apr 27	
		Fri	16 Apr 27	
28	B	Mon	19 Apr 27	
		Tue	20 Apr 27	
		Wed	21 Apr 27	
		Thu	22 Apr 27	
		Fri	23 Apr 27	
29	A	Mon	26 Apr 27	
		Tue	27 Apr 27	
		Wed	28 Apr 27	
		Thu	29 Apr 27	
		Fri	30 Apr 27	
30	B	Mon	3 May 27	May Day Bank Holiday
		Tue	4 May 27	
		Wed	5 May 27	
		Thu	6 May 27	
		Fri	7 May 27	Y11 Last day of school and study leave programme commences
				Y11 Assembly
				Y12/13 Last day of school & study leave commences
31	A			Y13 Leavers assembly
		Mon	10 May 27	GCSE External written examinations commence
				GCE AS External written examinations commence
		Tue	11 May 27	
		Wed	12 May 27	
32	B	Thu	13 May 27	
		Fri	14 May 27	
		Mon	17 May 27	
		Tue	18 May 27	
		Wed	19 May 27	
33	A	Thu	20 May 27	
		Fri	21 May 27	
		Mon	24 May 27	
		Tue	25 May 27	
		Wed	26 May 27	
		Thu	27 May 27	
		Fri	28 May 27	

Major Religious Festivals this half-term

14 Apr	Vaisakhi (Sikhism)
21-29 Apr	Passover (Pesach) (Judaism)
16 May	Pentecost (Christianity)
16-17 May	Eid al-Adha (Islam) [approx date]
26 May	Vesak (Buddha Day) (Buddhism)

Whitsun Half-Term Holiday [1 week]

Monday 31 May 2027 - Friday 4 June 2027

Summer Term

Second half term

7 weeks

Week	School Week	Day	Date	Event	
34	B	Mon	7 Jun 27		
		Tue	8 Jun 27		
		Wed	9 Jun 27		
		Thu	10 Jun 27		
				Sports Presentation Evening 5.00pm - 6.00pm	
35	A	Fri	11 Jun 27		
		Mon	14 Jun 27	Y12 return to school - 'Y13 Induction Day '	
		Tue	15 Jun 27	Y12 students return to lessons	
		Wed	16 Jun 27		
		Thu	17 Jun 27		
36	B	Fri	18 Jun 27		
		Mon	21 Jun 27		
		Tue	22 Jun 27		
		Wed	23 Jun 27	External examinations contingency day	
		Thu	24 Jun 27		
37	A	Fri	25 Jun 27		
		Mon	28 Jun 27	Summer concert	
		Tue	29 Jun 27	ColorFoto in school - Pupil photos Y9	
		Wed	30 Jun 27		
		Thu	1 Jul 27	Y6 Transition Day	
38	B			New intake Y7 parent & carer information evening - 5.-00pm	
		Fri	2 Jul 27	Y9 reports issued to parents	
		Mon	5 Jul 27	Y12 HWB Day [Provisional]	
		Tue	6 Jul 27	Y7/8 HWB Day	
				Y9/10/12 Trip	
39	A	Wed	7 Jul 27		
		Thu	8 Jul 27	Y7/8 Trip	
				Y9/10 HWB Day	
				Y12 UCAS Day	
		Fri	9 Jul 27		
40	B			Y8 reports issued to parents	
		Mon	12 Jul 27	Llangrannog visit for Y7 (Mon 12 July – Wed 14 July)	
		Tue	13 Jul 27		
		Wed	14 Jul 27		
		Thu	15 Jul 27		
				Y7 reports issued to parents	
		Fri	16 Jul 27	Last day of term for pupils and staff	
		Mon	19 Jul 27	INSET DAY	
		Tue	20 Jul 27	INSET DAY	

Cultural Appreciation Week

Major Religious Festivals this half-term

6 Jun Al-Hijra / Islamic New Year (Islam)
1 Jul Dharma Day (Buddhism)

Summer Holiday [6 weeks]

Monday 19 July 2027 - Tuesday 31 August 2027

AS / A-Level Results Day - Thursday 12 August 2027

GCSE Results Day - Thursday 19 August 2027