

Autumn Term 2018

Diary



ST. DOMINIC'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

GIRLS AND BOYS 2 - 18

INFORMATION AND DIARY OF EVENTS

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TERMS DATES 2018/2019

Reminder: All pupils should be on school premises by 8.45am. School finishes at 5.00pm Monday to Thursday, and 4.00pm on Fridays. Please be aware that the School cannot be held responsible for pupils before 8.00am or after 5.00pm Monday to Thursday, and after 4.00pm on Fridays. Pupils requesting to be out of School during school hours must give at least 24 hours' notice in writing to their Form Tutor, and before leaving School premises must report to reception to sign out.

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 3 & Tuesday 4 September: Staff Inset Days (School closed to all learners)

Wednesday 5 September: School opens

Friday 19 October: School closes

Half Term: Monday 22 October to Friday 2 November inclusive

Monday 5 November: School opens

Thursday 13 December: School closes for Christmas holiday at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2019

Thursday 3 January: School opens

Friday 15 February: School closes

Half Term: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February inclusive

Monday 25 February: School opens

Friday 12 April: School closes for Easter holidays at 4.00pm- Easter Sunday 21st April

Summer Term 2019

Monday 29 April: Staff Inset Day (School closed to all learners)

Tuesday 30 April: School opens

Monday 6 May: Bank Holiday (School closed to all learners)

Friday 24 May: School closes

Half Term: Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May inclusive

Monday 3 June: School opens

Friday 12 July: School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm

Monday 15 July: Staff Inset Day (School closed for all learners)

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2 & Tuesday 3 September: Staff Inset Days (School closed to all learners)

Wednesday 4 September: School opens

CODE OF CONDUCT

- To inspire growth in 'mind, body and spirit'.
- Honesty and loyalty are expected of all pupils.
- Any dishonest conduct will be dealt with severely.
- Truth and kindness is expected from all pupils.
- If you feel that someone is being unkind, talk to another person, a friend, your Form Teacher or another teacher straight away. The Form Teacher will need to know the facts. Together they will deal with the situation.
- Observe and help others in need, if you see someone looking alone or unhappy ask them if there is anything you can do to help.
- Avoid excluding others by your actions such as; whispering, moving away from them, giving them looks or laughing at them.
- Please note that we always show respect for each other in any electronic communication. All social sites are scrutinised and monitored.
- All travel on the School minibus must observe the transport code of conduct of respect and outstanding behaviour.

**WORKING TOGETHER CREATES OUR HAPPY,
FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE**

HIGH SCHOOL TIMETABLE

8.00—8.45 am	Supervision in Dining Hall for all pupils
8.30 am	Monday & Thursday Staff Briefing
8.45 am	To cloakrooms—Registration in form rooms
9.00 am	Assembly in the Junior Hall
9.15 am	Lesson 1
9.50 am	Lesson 2
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Lesson 3
11.20 am	Lesson 4
11.55 am	Lesson 5
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	Lesson 6 (Registration with subject teacher)
1.55 pm	Lesson 7 (ends 2.25 pm)
2.35 pm	Lesson 8
3.10 pm	Lesson 9
3.40 pm	To Form Rooms to register for Extended Day and to collect books and bags
3.45 pm	Break and Refreshments in Dining Hall
4.00 pm	Activities/homework
4.45 pm	Session ends
5.00 pm	School buses leave (4.00 pm on Fridays)
TIMETABLE FOR ASSEMBLIES	
Assemblies in Senior School are held 3 times per week from 9.00 am—9.15 am	
Monday	Form period
Tuesday	Senior Assembly in Junior Hall
Wednesday	Hymn Practice
Thursday	Form Time
Friday	Yrs 2-13 Celebration Assembly

PREPARATORY TIMETABLES

Nursery, Kindergarten And Reception

Years 2-6

7.30 am	Breakfast Club Meet and Greet
8.50 am	Registration
9.00 am	Circle Time
9.15 am	Learning through play/ Guided teaching
10.30 am	Outdoor Learning
10.45 am	Learning through play/ Guided teaching
11.45 am	Lunchtime
12.30 pm	Outdoor Learning
1.05 pm	Registration
1.10 pm	Circle Time
1.20pm	Learning through play/ Guid- ed teaching
2.25pm	Outdoor Learning
2.45 pm	Focused activities/Story time
3.30 pm	End of Day/Extended day activities
4.45pm	Session ends (Reception)
6.00pm	Session ends (Nursery/ Kindergarten)

8.00—8.45 am	Arrive at Junior Library/ Junior ICT room
8.45 am	Proceed to registration
8.50 am	Registration
9.00 am	Assembly or Form Period
9.15 am	Lesson 1
9.50 am	Lesson 2
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Lesson 3
11.20 am	Lesson 4
12.00 pm	Lunchtime KS2
1.05 pm	Registration
1.15 pm	Lesson 6
1.55 pm	Lesson 7
2.25 pm	Break
2.35 pm	Lesson 8
3.10 pm	Lesson 9
3.45 pm	End of School KS2 Tuck Shop
4.00 pm	Extended day activities
4.45 pm	Session ends
5.00 pm	School buses leave (4.00 pm on Fridays)

PARENTS' EVENINGS

SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday 25th	EYFS & Years 1-6	Parents Meeting Peakman Hall 5pm-7pm
Thursday 13th	Year 7-11	Informal Meet the Form Tutor Peakman Hall 4.00pm-5.00pm
OCTOBER		
Wednesday 3rd	Year 10	Parents Meeting Peakman Hall 5pm-7pm
Tuesday 16th	All years	Parental Forum Blue Room 5pm-6pm
NOVEMBER		
Wednesday 14th	Year 9	Information Options Evening Pink Room 6pm-7pm
DECEMBER		
Tues 4th	Year 11	Parents Meeting Peakman Hall 5pm-6.30pm
Tues 4th	Year 11	A Level Evening Pink Room 6.30pm-8.00pm

UNIFORM SHOP

Our Uniform Shop stocks all our uniform except school shoes, pumps and trainers. Should an item be required that is currently not in stock our Uniform Shop Staff will be happy to order it for you.

Opening times for the Uniform Shop during term time are:

Tuesday: 12.00 noon - 1.00 pm
Wednesday: 9.00 am - 10.00 am
Thursday: 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm

If these opening times are inconvenient for you, we are more than happy to take order forms at the office, fill out the orders when the shop is open then bring orders up to the office for collection at parents' leisure. Order forms can also be downloaded from the School's website.

MINIBUS SERVICES

We offer a pick up and drop off minibus service for our pupils. The pupils are transported to and from school in our fleet of minibuses by our team of drivers.

The bus timetable may vary each year as we accommodate the requests of our new pupils.

Our current bus routes are as follows:

ROUTE A: WOLVERHAMPTON. GY11 WHU
DRIVER: MR D TAYLOR 07522 579553

Calling at: Essington, Wolverhampton, Lower Penn Codsall, Brewood.

ROUTE B: WOLVERHAMPTON. RX56 HNT
DRIVER: MR T DEELEY; 07442 018709

Calling at: Finchfield; Compton; Tettenhall; Codsall.

ROUTE C: BRIDGNORTH. YH14 KUK
DRIVER: MR D DAWES; 07922 718793

Calling at: Bridgnorth; Pattingham; Albrighton; Brewood.

ROUTE D: STAFFORD. GY11 WFV
DRIVER: MR I LONGSTAFF; 07563 110067

Calling at: Stone; Stafford; Cannock; Brewood.

ROUTE E: STAFFORD. GY11 WEC
DRIVER: MR J KING; 07837 851096

Calling at: Stafford; Norbury Junction; Newport; Muxton; Brewood

ROUTE F: TELFORD. BJ14 EZH
DRIVER: MR N SAGE; 07517 820804

Calling at: Telford; Shifnal; Sherrifhales; Brewood

Monday 3 September

Staff Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 4 September

Staff Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

Wednesday 5 September

School opens - Extended day activities start

Thursday 6 September

Friday 7 September

6th Form Trip to the Houses of Parliament

Saturday 8 September**Sunday 9 September**

Kebayoran School Arrives—Leaves 16th September 2018

Notes

Monday 10 September

EYFS Topic take off: Marvellous Me.

Tuesday 11 September

Wednesday 12 September

Thursday 13 September

Years 7-11 Informal meeting with form tutor, Peakman Hall 4.00-5pm for parents.

Indonesia Day Year 7-10

Roald Dahl Nursery— Year 6. Dressing up character day.

EYFS Share a story 8.30—8.50am—family members to share a story with son or daughter.

Friday 14 September

Saturday 15 September

Sunday 16 September

Kebayoran School Leaves

Notes

Monday 17 September

EYFS Muddy Monday

Tuesday 18 September

U14 & U16 Netball v Walton **Away** (4.00-4.45pm)

Wednesday 19 September

Whole School Harvest Festival, Peakman Hall 9.00—9.30 am (pupils only)

Thursday 20 September

EYFS Share a story 8.30am—8.50am—family members to share a story son or daughter.

Years 12-13 Informal Parents meeting with mentors, Pink Room 4-5pm for parents.

UCAS information for Parents Pink Room 5-6pm

Friday 21 September

Saturday 22 September

Sunday 23 September

Notes

Monday 24 September

Tuesday 25 September

EYFS and Years 1-6 Parents meeting Peakman Hall 5pm—7pm

U16 ISA Midlands Netball Tournament @ St Dominic's Grammar School 11.00am - 3.00pm

Wednesday 26 September

Year 11 Geography Trip

EYFS Wellie Wednesday

U12 + U13 Netball v Brewood Middle (H) 4.00pm

Thursday 27 September

EYFS Share a story 8.30—8.50am—family members to share a story with their son or daughter.

EYFS Phonics information presentation 9-9.30am Peakman Hall

Friday 28 September

McMillian Coffee Morning for parents and children 8.30 –1.00am (Parents invited from 8.30am)

Saturday 29 September

Sunday 30 September

Notes

Monday 1 October

Tuesday 2 October

U12-U13 Netball v Penkridge Middle (A) 4.00pm

Wednesday 3 October

Year 10 Parents meeting 5.00—7.00pm Peakman Hall

Thursday 4 October

Friends Quiz Night Peakman Hall 7.00pm

Senior ISA Midlands Swimming Gala at Walsall Baths 11.00am to 4.00pm

EYFS Share a story 8.30—8.50am—family members to share a story with their son or daughter.

Friday 5 October

EYFS Library visit - PM

Stemgineers—Year 7 Build a Go-cart

Saturday 6 October

Sunday 7 October

Notes

Monday 8 October

Working Open Week

Tuesday 9 October

ISA Heads Conference at St. Dominic's Grammar School—Peakman Hall 9.00am-4.00pm

Wednesday 10 October

Whole school photograph 10.00am

U12-U13 netball v Walton High (A) 4.00pm

Thursday 11 October

Friday 12 October

Staff Twilight 4.00-5.00pm Peakman Hall

EYFS Tracks and Trails

Saturday 13 October

Open Day 10am—1pm

(Compulsory attendance for pupils years 1-13)

11+ Entrance Exams for entrance Sept 2019

Sunday 14 October

Notes

Monday 15 October

NASA trip depart

EYFS Show and Tell—parents invited 8.00am—8.45am

Tuesday 16 October

Parent Forum Blue Room 5.00-6.00pm

U14—U16 Netball v Wolgaston (H) 4.00pm

Wednesday 17 October

Thursday 18 October

EYFS Share a story 8.30—8.50am—family members to share a story with their son or daughter.

Friday 19 October

Break up for half term

Saturday 20 October

Sunday 21 October

Notes

Monday 22 October

Half Term

Tuesday 23 October

Half Term

Wednesday 24 October

Half Term

Thursday 25 October

Half Term

Friday 26 October

Half Term

Saturday 27 October

Half Term

Sunday 28 October

Half Term

Notes

Monday 29 October

Half Term

Tuesday 30 October

Half Term

Wednesday 31 October

Half Term

Thursday 1 November

Half Term

Friday 2 November

Half Term

Saturday 3 November

Half Term

Sunday 4 November

Notes

Monday 5 November

School Re-Opens

EYFS Topic take off: Festivals and Celebrations

Tuesday 6 November

LAMDA Exams

U15-U16/U18 Netball v Walton High (H) 4.00pm

Wednesday 7 November

LAMDA Exams

National Science Championships 10.00-11.00am Peakman Hall

U12-U13 Netball v Penkridge Middle (H) 4.00pm

EYFS Diwali Day—Activities—Pupils only

Thursday 8 November

Friday 9 November

Prep and Pre Prep Halloween Party 3.30-5.00pm Peakman Hall

EYFS—Halloween party—pm Children only

Saturday 10 November

Sunday 11 November

Notes

Monday 12 November

Year 11 Mock Week

EYFS Muddy Monday

Staff Wellbeing Week

Anti Bullying Week

Tuesday 13 November

U12-U13 Netball v Brewood Middle (H) 4.00pm

Wednesday 14 November

Year 9 Information Option Evening 6.00-7.00pm with SLT, Pink Room for parents and pupils.

Performing Arts Scholarship Day

Thursday 15 November

NCS Year 11 Assembly

EYFS Share a story 8.30 -8.50am family members to share a story with their son or daughter.

Friday 16 November

Faith Friday: Nursery—Year 6 parents to attend 2.45pm in Peakman Hall

Saturday 17 November**Sunday 18 November*****Notes***

Monday 19 November

Year 13 Mock Week

Tuesday 20 November

U15 and U18 Netball v Wolgaston (A) 4.00pm

Wednesday 21 November

Transition in Reception 5.00-6.00pm Library for Parents

Years7-8 Social Event

EYFS Wellie Wednesday

Thursday 22 November

Year 11 NCS Sign Up

EYFS Share a story 8.30-8.50am family members to share a story with their son or daughter

Friday 23 November

Friends Ball

Saturday 24 November

Sunday 25 November

Christmas Fayre and Carvery

Brewood Lights

Notes

Monday 26 November

Tuesday 27 November

Wednesday 28 November

MOMO Night Peakman Hall 7.00pm

Thursday 29 November

ISA Midlands Gymnastics Championships at Adcote School 9.00am—2.00pm

EYFS Share a story 8.30-8.50am family members to share a story with their son or daughter

Friday 30 November

Mock Results Day Year 11 and Year 13

EYFS Library visit—PM

Saturday 1 December**Sunday 2 December****Notes**

Monday 3 December

Year 7-10 Exam Week

Tuesday 4 December

Parental Forum 4.00-5.00pm Blue Room

Year 11 Parents Meeting Peakman Hall 5.00-6.30pm

Year 11 A Level Every Pink Room 6.30-8.00pm

Wednesday 5 December

Years 1-6 Christmas Tree concert at St. Mary's church in Stafford 10.45 am (parents invited)

Years 9-10 Social Event

Thursday 6 December

Years 1-6 Christmas Concert Peakman Hall 1.30 –3.30pm Parents invited

Friday 7 December

EYFS Christmas Nativity Peakman Hall 2.00pm Parents invited

Nursery closes at 3.30

Staff Twilight Peakman Hall 4.00-5.00pm

Saturday 8 December**Sunday 9 December*****Notes***

Monday 10 December

EYFS Christmas Party in the Nursery 1.00pm

Years 1-6 Christmas Party Peakman Hall 2.00pm

Tuesday 11 December

Years 1-2 Theatre Trip to Cinderella at Oakengates 1.30pm

Wednesday 12 December

Years 3-6 Theatre Trip to the Wizard of Oz at Birmingham Rep Theatre 10.30am

Candle lit Christmas Carol Service at St. Mary's & St. Chads Church 5.00pm
(Parents Invited)

Thursday 13 December

Whole School Christmas lunch (pupils only)

School and Nursery Closes for Christmas Holiday at 1.30pm

Friday 14 December

Christmas holiday

Saturday 15 December

Christmas holiday

Sunday 16 December

Christmas holiday

Notes

Spring Terms School Opens Thursday 3rd January

STAFF MEMBERS

	EXTENSION NO.
Mr P McNabb, Headmaster	24
Mrs N Hastings-Smith, Head of Senior School (Curriculum & Safeguarding)	36
Miss L Hovland, Head of Lower School	33
Miss Malik Admissions Secretary & Marketing	38
Mrs J Knight Reception	24
Mrs S Tillett, Finance Officer/Uniform Shop Manager	38
Mrs A Morgan, School Secretary	21
Nursery	27
Mr Spooner, Facilities Manager	23

For the following members of staff, please ring through to Reception, who will transfer your call:

SENIOR TEACHING STAFF		
Mrs M Binfield, French and German	Mrs A Booth, Mathematics, Examinations Secretary	Mr R Brocklehurst, Head of Mathematics
Mrs H Chapman-McDonald, English	Mrs W Frost—Computing	Mr P Gorman—RE & Psychology

SENIOR TEACHING STAFF (CONTINUED)

Mr I Henderson, Head of Faculty Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths	Mrs B James, SENCo	Mr B James, Physics and ICT
Mrs D Jones, French and German	Mrs R Loftus, Head of Department, Home Economics & Child Development	Mrs H Machin Art & Textiles
Mrs C Molin, Head of Expressive Arts, Director of Performing Arts	Miss Morris Head of Enrichment	Mrs V O'Neill, Head of Biology
Mr N Perks Head of Music	Mrs M Richards—Spanish A Level	Mr G Saul, History
Mrs E Whitmore, English, Head of Humanities & Communications		

PRE-PREPARATORY AND PREPARATORY TEACHING STAFF

Mrs T Barrett Years 1 & 2 Form Tutor	Mrs K Beardsmore, Reception Form Tutor	Mrs Durand, Head of Nursery
Mrs C Grigg Years 1 & 2 Form Tutor	Miss A Haddon—Nursery	Mrs S Kirwan, Head of Preparatory Curriculum Years 4, 5 & 6 Form Tutor
Mrs S Pumphrey, Years 3 Form Tutor	Mrs K Smith—Nursery	Miss D Williams, Apprentice

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS

Mrs D Clarke, LSA	Mrs C Cox	Mrs J Kilkenny, LSA
Mrs N Langford	Mrs S Pledsted	Mrs L Ritchie

NON-TEACHING STAFF

Mr M Pemberton, Site Manager	Mrs B Bridges, Laboratory Technician	Mr J King, Transport Co-ordinator/Supervisor
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PERIPATETIC STAFF

Miss M Bridgwater, Dance Teacher	Mr W Hall, Music	Mr S Harvey, Karate
Mrs A Jones, Music	Mrs K Morgan, Music	Ms M Outen, Music
Mr J Tucker Gymnastics		

EXTENDED DAY TIMETABLE – SENIOR DEPARTMENT AUTUMN TERM 2018

EXTENDED DAY TIMETABLE- UPPER SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOMEWORK Years 7-11 Dining Hall Mrs Whitmore	HOMEWORK Years 7-11 Dining Hall Mrs Booth	HOMEWORK And UCAS Dining Hall Mrs Hastings Smith	HOMEWORK Years 7-11 Dining Hall Mr McNabb	
GCSE History Clinic Year 10-11 History room Mr Saul	Matches Years 7-13 Sports Hall Miss Hovland Programme a drone Years 7-13 ICT Room Mr James	Matches Years 7-13 Sports Hall Miss Hovland Badminton Club Years 7-13 Sports Hall Mr Brocklehurst	Zumba Years 7-13 Drama studio Miss Thomas Art Club Years 7-13 Art room Mrs Machin	
Chemistry Clinic Years 7-13 Chemistry Lab Mr Henderson	Film Club Years 7-13 History room Mr Saul Mrs Chapman McDonald Language Club Years 7-13 Room 3 Mrs Binfield Mrs Hastings Smith	Young Enterprise Years 12-13 Pink room Miss Morris Chamber Choir Years 7-13 Music room Mrs Perks	GCSE RE Year 10 RE room Mr Gorman	
Kick boxing Years 7-13 Sports hall My Singh	Science Club Years 7-13 Legge Lab Mrs O'Neill	Cricket Club Years 7-13 Sports field Mr Spooner	A level Biology Years 12-13 Legge Lab Mrs O'Neill	
Build a PC Years 7-13 Physics Lab Mr James	Chemistry Clinic Years 7-13 Chemistry Lab Mr Henderson Christmas Cake Club Years 7-11 Home Economics room Mrs Loftus		Bushcraft Club Years 7-13 Geography room Miss Morris	
MOMO Years 7-13 Drama Studio Mrs Molin				
LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES				
	GYMNASTICS Years 7-13 Sports Hall Mr Tucker	NETBALL Years 7-9 Sports Hall Miss Hovland	NETBALL Years 10-13 Sports Hall Miss Hovland	

EXTENDED DAY TIMETABLE – PRE-PREP & PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT AUTUMN TERM 2018

EXTENDED DAY TIMETABLE- PREPARATORY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION REHEARSALS Years 3-6 Mrs Pumphrey (Peakman Hall) Compulsory for Year 3-6 Autumn 2	11+ Years 3-5 Mrs Kirwan (Year 4-6 classroom)	CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION REHEARSALS Years 3-6 Mrs Kirwan (Peakman Hall) Compulsory for Years 3-6 Autumn 2	HOMEWORK Years 3-6 Dining Hall	
FIZZPOP SCIENCE (AUTUMN 1)* Years 1-6 (Art Room)	TECH TIGERS* Years 1-6 (Hub and Prep RE Room)	YOGA Nursery-Year 2 Mrs Beardsmore (Reception classroom)	KARATE * Years 1- 6 Mr Harvey (Peakman Hall)	
FOOTBALL Years 1-6 Mr Spooner (Sports Field)	COOKERY (AUTUMN 1)* £5 Year 2 Mrs Loftus (Home Ec Room)		CONSTRUCTION CLUB Nursery-Year 2 Mrs Beardsmore (Rec classroom)	
	DRAMA CLUB Years 3-6 Mrs Mollin (Drama Studio)		SPANISH Reception-Year 2 Miss Langford (Library)	
RECREATIONAL CLUB All years Mrs Grigg (Recreation Room)	RECREATIONAL CLUB Rec-Year 2 Mrs Jones (Recreation Room)	RECREATIONAL CLUB Rec-Year 2 Mrs Barrett (Recreation Room)	RECREATIONAL CLUB Years 3-6 Mrs Pumphrey (Recreation Room)	
LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES				
	GYMNASTICS Years 3-6 (Sports Hall)		DANCE * Reception-Year 5 Mrs Harper (PeakmanHall)	LAMDA * Years 3-6 Miss Mills (Peakman Hall)

Please note that there is a charge for these activities

RECREATIONAL CLUB will be a variety of activities including a film, construction, board games, mindfulness colouring and outdoor activities. Please only select one of these per week (two for Reception pupils).

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