

# Autumn Term 2018 CALENDAR





# WORTH

## SCHOOL

### AUTUMN TERM 2018

#### WEEK ONE (A)

Tue 28 Aug	Pre-season Rugby (28 Aug to 1st Sept)
Wed 29 Aug	Pre-season Rugby Senior (29th Aug-1st Sept)
Sat 1 Sept	Pre-season Senior Rugby Tournament (at St Albans School)
Mon 3 Sept	Pre-season Rugby U15 at Worth
Tue 4 Sept	Pre-season Rugby U15 at Worth Induction for all new pupils and parents (plus current pupils joining Year 9) New pupils arrive 9.00 am – new Year 9 boarders and current Year 9 boarders arrive 10.00 am – new Year 7 & 8 boarders arrive 10.30 am - New Year 10, 11 & 12 boarders and new Year 9 day pupils arrive 11.00 am - new Year 7, 8 and 10, 11 & 12 day pupils arrive 1.00 pm - Year 9 parents depart 1.30 pm - Years 7 & 8 parents depart 2.00 pm - Years 10 to 12 parents depart 2.00 pm - pupil induction carousel begins 6.30 pm – day pupils depart & all current boarders return
Wed 5 Sep	All day pupils arrive by 8.30 am for registration Whole School Assembly 9.00 am Worth Week programme
Thu 6 Sep	Worth Week programme First Abbey Choir practice of the year, Coleburt Room 1.30 pm
Fri 7 Sep	Year 12 IB Induction morning, Cowdray Room 8.50 am-1.05 pm Pupils to meet Music Instrumental Staff to set timetables, Coleburt Room 10.45 am Academic screening: Year 12 (Whitehead Room & Gym1) 2.20 pm Year 9 (Whitehead Room) 3.20 pm - details/rooms tbc
Sat 8 Sep	Family Mass, Abbey Church 11.00 am Worthians Rugby 12.30 pm Sport: see <a href="http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk">www.worthschoolsport.org.uk</a> for details BOARDERS - CLOSED WEEKEND (pupils remain in school)
Sun 9 Sep	BOARDERS - CLOSED WEEKEND (pupils remain in school)

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#### WEEK TWO (B)

Mon 10 Sep	Flag Day: Worth's Independence Day Medicals, Medical Dept 4.00-5.00 pm & 6.30-8.00 pm
Tue 11 Sep	Medicals, Medical Dept 4.00-5.00 pm & 6.30-8.00 pm
Wed 12 Sep	Year 13 IB Extended Essay - submission of first complete version Year 13 Prefects training, Whitehead Room (tbc) 1.00-4.00 pm Year 12 IB – First CAS meeting, NWR1 2.30 pm Sport: see <a href="http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk">www.worthschoolsport.org.uk</a> for details Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm Medicals, Medical Dept 4.00-5.00 pm & 6.30-8.00 pm
Thu 13 Sep	Sport: see <a href="http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk">www.worthschoolsport.org.uk</a> for details Medicals, Medical Dept 4.00-5.00 pm & 6.30-8.00 pm
Fri 14 Sep	Sixth Form Headway Lecture - Year 12 Growth Mindset, Year 13 UCAS, Whitehead Room or PAC Theatre 3.20 pm Sport: see <a href="http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk">www.worthschoolsport.org.uk</a> for details Medicals, Medical Dept 4.00-5.00 pm & 6.30-8.00 pm
Sat 15 Sep	Flag Day

Open Day  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
1st Vigil Mass for School, Abbey Church 7.20 pm  
Mass (Schola Cantorum), Abbey Church 9.30 am

Sun 16 Sep

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**WEEK THREE (A) Pre-Exeat week timetable in operation (Co-Curricular)**

Mon 17 Sep UCAS – deadline for all Personal Statements to be completed  
Year 13 IB Psychology IA day 9.00 am-5.25 pm  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details

Tue 18 Sep Year 8 HPV vaccination - dose one, time tbc

Wed 19 Sep Year 13 Prefects training, Whitehead Room (tbc) 1.00-4.00 pm  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm

Thu 20 Sep UCAS – deadline for all References to be completed for Oxbridge and Medic candidates  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details

Fri 21 Sep EXEAT WEEKEND begins 1.05 pm

Sat 22 Sep EXEAT WEEKEND

Sun 23 Sep Mass (Abbey Consort), Abbey Church 9.30 am  
EXEAT WEEKEND ends (boarders return Sunday evening from 6.00 pm)  
Friends of Worth New Parents' Supper, Whitehead Room 7.30-9.30 pm

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**WEEK FOUR (B)**

Mon 24 Sep Roman Day for prospective pupils

Tue 25 Sep Staff: IB Group Meeting – Groups 1 & 2, Room 9 - 5.30-6.00 pm

Wed 26 Sep European Day of Languages - various activities during MFL lessons/special lunch menu  
Year 13 Morning of Reflection 8.50 am-1.05 pm - tbc  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm  
Year 13 DUO Introduction Lecture, PAC Theatre 5.05 pm - tbc

Thu 27 Sep UCAS: Internal deadline for Oxbridge & Medicine candidates

Fri 28 Sep Admissions: Introduction Day Year 9 (2019 intake)  
Lectio Leaders retreat, Downside departs lunchtime (returns Sunday 6.00 pm)  
Sixth Form Headway Lecture - Year 12 Career & Futurewise, Year 13 (tbc), Whitehead Room or PAC Theatre 3.20 pm

Sat 29 Sep Flag Day: Anniversary of Worth's Foundation  
Lectio Leaders retreat continues, Downside  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details

Sun 30 Sep School Mass (Schola Cantorum), Abbey Church 9.30 am  
Lectio Leaders retreat, Downside returns 6.00 pm

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**WEEK FIVE (A)**

Mon 1 Oct

Tue 2 Oct

Wed 3 Oct Year 10 Morning of Reflection 8.50 am-1.05 pm - tbc  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm

Thu 4 Oct EBS Walter Monckton Society: Mr Stephen Earle - UK immigration, PAC Theatre 7.00 pm

Fri 5 Oct Sixth Form LFC, 3.20 pm  
Scholars Concert, Whitehead Room 7.30 pm

Sat 6 Oct Open Day  
Flag Day  
2nd Vigil Mass for School, Abbey Church 7.20 pm  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
Mass (Abbey Consort), Abbey Church 9.30 am

Sun 7 Oct

**WEEK SIX (B)**

Mon 8 Oct	
Tue 9 Oct	
Wed 10 Oct	House Photographs am Year 13 Prefects training, Whitehead Room (tbc) 1.00-4.00 pm Sport: see <a href="http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk">www.worthschoolsport.org.uk</a> for details Our Lady of Worth Patronal Feast Day Mass, Abbey Church 4.15 pm Full details to be confirmed Battle of the Bands, PAC Theatre 7.00 pm
Thu 11 Oct	Staff: First Aid at Work training course
Fri 12 Oct	Flag Day – Solemnity of Our Lady of Worth Half Term begins 12.00 pm Year 13 Parents' light lunch, PAC foyer 12.00 pm followed by presentation in PAC Theatre 12.25 pm Year 13 Parents' Conference, Classroom Block 12.45-3.45 pm
Sun 28 Oct	Half Term ends (boarders return FROM 6.00 pm)

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**WEEK SEVEN (A)**

Mon 29 Oct	Assembly 8.50 am Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training (Napier Room)
Tue 30 Oct	Extended Essay skills training morning, Whitehead Room p.1-4 Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training (Napier Room) Sport: see <a href="http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk">www.worthschoolsport.org.uk</a> for details Staff: IB Group Meeting – Groups 3 & 4, Room 9 - 5.30-6.00 pm
Wed 31 Oct	Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training (Napier Room) Cambridge University Admissions Tests, Whitehead Room (am) Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm
Thu 1 Nov	Flag Day: All Saints Day EBS Walter Monckton Society: Mr Jeremy Schwartz - Impact of technology on marketing, PAC Theatre 7.00 pm Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training (Napier Room)
Fri 2 Nov	Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training (Napier Room) Year 9 trip to Battlefields, Belgium Sixth Form LFC, 3.20 pm Sixth Form Information Evening 6.30 pm
Sat 3 Nov	Open Day Flag Day Sport: see <a href="http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk">www.worthschoolsport.org.uk</a> for details 3rd Vigil Mass for School, Abbey Church 7.20 pm
Sun 4 Nov	Mass (Schola Cantorum), Abbey Church 9.30 am

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**WEEK EIGHT (B)**

Mon 5 Nov	Year 13 DUO Interview Guidance and Communication Skills training (Napier Room)
Tue 6 Nov	Year 9 Alpha Retreat afternoon, 2.20-5.25 pm Staff: IB Group Meeting – Groups 5 & 6, Room 9 - 5.30-6.00 pm
Wed 7 Nov	Staff: First Aid at Work training course Sport: see <a href="http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk">www.worthschoolsport.org.uk</a> for details Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm
Thu 8 Nov	Year 11 Futurewise profiling, Cowdray Room & Whitehead Room periods 1 & 2
Fri 9 Nov	Sixth Form Headway Lecture - Year 12 Introduction to UCAS, Year 13 (tbc), Whitehead Room or PAC Theatre 3.20 pm Informal Solist Concert, Whitehead Room 7.30 pm
Sat 10 Nov	Friends of Worth Year 9 New Parents' Lunch, Whitehead Room 12.00 pm Sport: see <a href="http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk">www.worthschoolsport.org.uk</a> for details
Sun 11 Nov	Flag Day – Remembrance Sunday School Mass (Abbey Consort), Abbey Church 9.30 am Fauré 'Requiem', Abbey Church 7.30 pm

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**WEEK NINE (A) Pre-Exeat week timetable in operation (Academic)**

Mon 12 Nov	
Tue 13 Nov	Year 12 IB CAS Service Marketplace briefing, Whitehead Room 6.30-7.30 pm

Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
Wed 14 Nov Leadership Conference  
Year 13 Prefects training, Whitehead Room (tbc) 1.00-4.00 pm  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm  
Extended Essay Celebration Evening and viva voces - detail tbc  
Thu 15 Nov Year 11 Pre-Examinations Briefing, PAC Theatre 1.30 pm  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
Fri 16 Nov EXEAT WEEKEND begins 1.05 pm  
Sat 17 Nov EXEAT WEEKEND  
Sun 18 Nov EXEAT WEEKEND ends (boarders return Sunday evening from 6.00 pm)

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#### **WEEK TEN (B)**

Mon 19 Nov Year 11 Mock Examinations begin (end Thursday 29th November)  
Tue 20 Nov Sixth Form Psychology trip, London (all day)  
Year 11 Mock Examinations continue  
Wed 21 Nov Year 11 Mock Examinations continue  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm  
Thu 22 Nov Year 11 Mock Examinations continue  
Fri 23 Nov Year 11 Mock Examinations continue  
Admissions: Introduction Day Year 7 (2019 intake)  
Sixth Form Chemistry in Action trip  
Sixth Form Headway Lecture - Wasted Youth by Mr Peter Hall, PAC Theatre 3.20 pm  
Sat 24 Nov Year 11 Mock Examinations continue  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
4th Vigil Mass for School, Abbey Church 7.20 pm  
Sun 25 Nov Mass (Abbey Consort), Abbey Church 9.30 am  
Choral Society Concert, Abbey Church 7.30 pm

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#### **WEEK ELEVEN (A)**

Mon 26 Nov Year 12 Safe Drive Stay Alive, Hawth Theatre 9.15-1.00 pm  
Year 11 Mock Examinations continue  
Tue 27 Nov Year 11 Mock Examinations continue  
Wed 28 Nov Year 11 Mock Examinations continue  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm  
Thu 29 Nov Year 11 Mock Examinations end (back in lessons p.3)  
Strategic Meetings, 1.30 pm: Project Groups/Faculty meetings  
Fri 30 Nov Sixth Form LFC, 3.20 pm  
Chamber Ensemble Concert, Whitehead Room 7.30 pm  
Sat 1 Dec Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
5th Vigil Mass, Abbey Church 7.20 pm  
Sun 2 Dec Mass (Schola Cantorum), Abbey Church 9.30 am  
Advent & Christmas music from Handel's Messiah, Abbey Church 7.30 pm

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#### **WEEK TWELVE (B)**

Mon 3 Dec ABRSM examinations  
Tue 4 Dec  
Wed 5 Dec Year 11 Morning of Reflection 8.50 am-1.05 pm - tbc  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
Carol Service for Worthians, St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, 6.30 pm (Choir departs Worth 3.00 pm returns approx. 9.00 pm)  
Wednesday Worship, Abbey Church 4.30 pm  
Thu 6 Dec Senior Drama Production: 7.30 pm  
Fri 7 Dec Year 11 Futurewise individual feedback sessions  
Sixth Form Headway Lecture - Year 12 On-line Reputation, Year 13 Job applications/interviews, Whitehead Room or PAC Theatre 3.20 pm

Sat 8 Dec Senior Drama Production: 7.30 pm  
Flag Day – Immaculate Conception of Our Lady  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
6th Vigil Mass, Abbey Church 7.20 pm  
Senior Drama Production: 7.30 pm  
Sun 9 Dec Mass (Abbey Consort), Abbey Church 9.30 am  
School Carol Service, Abbey Church 7.30 pm

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**WEEK THIRTEEN (A)**

Mon 10 Dec  
Tue 11 Dec  
Wed 12 Dec Year 12 Morning of Reflection 8.50 am-1.05 pm - tbc  
Sport: see [www.worthschoolsport.org.uk](http://www.worthschoolsport.org.uk) for details  
Advent Mass, Abbey Church time tbc  
Thu 13 Dec  
Fri 14 Dec Term Ends (12.00 noon)  
Year 11 Parents' light lunch, PAC foyer 12.00 pm followed by presentation in PAC Theatre 12.25 pm  
Year 11 Parents' Conference, Classroom Block 12.45-3.45 pm  
Sat 15 Dec  
to Fri 21 Dec Ski trip to Austria departs (returns 21st Dec)

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Please note that Parents' Conference dates and times may be subject to review and will be confirmed in due course.

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