



# BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

## Main Dates Calendar

September 2023 - July 2024

## TERM DATES

### MICHAELMAS TERM 2023

Sunday 3rd September	Boarders return
Monday 4th September	Day Pupils return
Friday 20th October	Half-term begins
Sunday 5th November	Boarders return
Monday 6th November	Day Pupils return
Friday 15th December	Term ends

### LENT TERM 2024

Sunday 7th January	Boarders return
Monday 8th January	Day Pupils return
Friday 16th February	Half-term begins
Sunday 25th February	Boarders return
Monday 26th February	Day Pupils return
Friday 22nd March	Term ends

### SUMMER TERM 2024

Sunday 14th April	Boarders return
Monday 15th April	Day Pupils return
Friday 24th May	Half-term begins
Sunday 2nd June	Boarders return
Monday 3rd June	Day Pupils return
Saturday 29th June	Term ends

This yearly calendar is intended to be a guide to Senior School main events. All events should be checked against the online isams calendar in case of changes. Sports events are listed on the SOCS online portal.

## SEPTEMBER

Sunday 3	Chapel Readings: Lupton Boarders return
Monday 4	Michaelmas Term commences Individual Photos Tutor time: Welcome to the LIV, LIV pupils, Chapel LVI Enrichment: Introduction to LVI, Cobham, 4.30pm-5.15pm UVI Enrichment: Introduction to UVI, Routh Hall, 4.30pm-5.15pm
Wednesday 6	Music lessons commence
Friday 8	Senior School Chapel Service 3.00pm School House PA Event - tea and biscuits for pick up, Common Room, 4.00pm LVI Enrichment: Wellbeing, Routh Hall, 4.30pm-5.15pm
Saturday 9	Leavers' Reunion (1980- 2009) Pre-Prep Open Morning For sports fixtures please check on SOCS
Sunday 10	Chapel Readings: Mary Windsor
Monday 11	LIV MIDYIS Testing, Dining Hall, 3.00pm UVI Enrichment: Personal Statement carousel with subject specialists LVI Enrichment: Extended Tutor Time School House PA meeting and AGM, Common Room, 7.30pm-8.30pm Lyttelton PA meeting
Sunday 10	Chapel Readings: Mary Windsor
Wednesday 13	Greenpower, Aintree

## SEPTEMBER

Thursday 14	Thirteenth Annual Foundation Lecture, London. Speaker: The Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP 7.00pm-9.30pm
Friday 15	Lunchtime Concert 1.20pm House Photos
Saturday 16	British Cadet & Junior Fencing For sports fixtures please check on SOCS Archive and Heritage Centre Open Event 11.30am
Sunday 17	Chapel Readings: Housman Hall British Cadet & Junior Fencing Greenpower, Castle Coombe
Monday 18	UVI Enrichment: Extended Tutor Time - Personal Statement / UCAS, 4.00pm-5.15pm Tutor time: Introduction to the V Form - A-level/BTEC, V Form pupils, Cobham LIV Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 19	LV1th Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm
Wednesday 20	PE Coordinator meeting 1.00pm-3.00pm Silver DofE departs
Friday 22	School House Breakfast 8.00am-8.40am CCF Flying day Silver DofE returns
Saturday 23	Prep Open Morning For sports fixtures please check on SOCS
Sunday 24	Chapel Readings: Wendron-Gordon School House and Walters House paintballing trip 9.15am-1.30pm Expedition Club departs

## SEPTEMBER

Monday 25	Tutor time: IB Diploma, Vth Form pupils, Routh LVI Enrichment: Enrichment carousel UVI Enrichment: Extended Tutor Time - Personal Statement / UCAS, 4.00pm-5.15pm Expedition Club returns German Exchange group arrives
Tuesday 26	Harvest Service LIV and UIV, Chapel, 8.20am LV1th Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm Drama Scholars' Technical 1 rehearsal, Cobham 6.00pm - 8.00pm Visiting Theatre Company performance and workshops LVI/IB1 Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 27	UIVth CCF Field Day
Thursday 28	Harvest Service Vth, LVI and UVI, Chapel, 8.20am Drama Scholars' Technical 2 rehearsal, Cobham 6.00pm - 8.00pm Prep Schools' Evensong with Bromsgrove Prep, Winterfold and Blue Coat schools
Friday 29	Lunchtime concert, 1.20pm Drama Scholars' rehearsal, Cobham 4.00pm - 7.30pm German Exchange group departs MacMillan Coffee Morning, Thomas Cookes cake sale Boarders' Ball
Saturday 30	For sports fixtures please check on SOCS

## OCTOBER

Sunday 1	Chapel Readings: Thomas Cookes
Monday 2	Vaping Awareness day Tutor time: Settling into the UIV, UIV pupils, Chapel UVI Enrichment: Extended Tutor Time - Personal Statement / UCAS, 4.00pm-5.15pm LVI Enrichment: Public Speaking & Introduction to EPQ & UPP & IB (EE), Routh Hall, 4.30pm-5.15pm Drama Scholars' Final Dress Rehearsal, Cobham, 5.15pm - 8.00pm
Tuesday 3	AE Grades Entry LV1th Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm Music and Drama Scholars' Concert, Cobham then Routh, 7.00pm
Wednesday 4	LIV Malvern Walk IB2 TOK Exhibition Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm
Thursday 5	Senior Play Rehearsal, Cobham, 4.00pm - 7.30pm
Friday 6	Own Clothes' Day in aid of 'Toilet Twinning' Lupton Race Night
Saturday 7	13+ Open Morning For sports fixtures please check on SOCS
Sunday 8	Chapel Readings: Lyttelton Senior Play Rehearsal, Cobham, 12.30pm - 5.30pm
Monday 9	Sustainability week commences Tutor time: Extended Tutor Time- AE Grades, all year groups CCF Flying day
Tuesday 10	Macbeth, English Trip LV1th Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm Woodwind and Brass Concert, Routh, 5.20pm

## OCTOBER

Wednesday 11	AE Grades Published
Thursday 12	IVth and Vth Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm
Friday 13	Geography Fieldtrip, LIVth pupils, Wyre Forest Expedition Club, Snowdonia, departs 6.00am IVth Form - UV1th Form Marmite Movie and Pizza Night, Webber, 5.15pm Sustainability Concert 7.00pm Sustainability week ends
Saturday 14	Sixth Form Open Morning Expedition Club, Snowdonia, returns 9.00pm CCF Vth Form Field Day For sports fixtures please check on SOCS
Sunday 15	Chapel Readings: Oakley
Monday 16	LVI Enrichment: Extended Tutor Time UVI Enrichment: Extended Tutor Time
Tuesday 17	House Song 3.00pm LV1th Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm
Wednesday 18	Play Rehearsal 6.00pm - 9.00pm IB1 Geography trip, South Wales departs Politics trip to Belfast departs University admission tests: TSA, BMAT, ENGAA, NSAA, TMUA and TSA Oxford TSA, BMAT, ENGAA, NSAA, TMUA and TSA Oxford
Thursday 19	IVth and Vth Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm School PA Liaison Committee meeting, Cookes Room, 7.30pm University admission tests: CAT, Oxford ELAT, GAT and MAT UVI/IB2 Parents' Consultation Evening

## OCTOBER

Friday 20	Politics to Belfast returns U15 Rugby Tour Departs University admission tests: HAT, MLAT, PAT and Philosophy test Half Term commences at 4.00pm
Saturday 21	CCF Camp departs
Sunday 22	U15 Rugby tour returns
Monday 23	CCF Flying day
Wednesday 25	CCF Camp returns
Monday 30	Last day for submission of registration, scholarship and bursary forms

## NOVEMBER

Sunday 5	Chapel Readings: Otilie Hild Boarders Return
Monday 6	Michaelmas Term recommences UVI Enrichment: Extended Tutor Time - Personal Statement / UCAS, 4.00pm-5.15pm LVI Enrichment: Enrichment carousel UVIth A level Examinations School House PA Meeting, Common Room 7.30pm-8.30pm
Tuesday 7	UVIth A level Examinations LVith Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm UIV Parents' Consultation Evening
Wednesday 8	Marmite Trip to Birmingham, Vth Form pupils, 9.00am-4.00pm
Thursday 9	IVth and Vth Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm German Cafe trip, UVI pupils
Friday 10	Flagpole Ceremony for Remembrance, 10.55am Lunchtime concert 1.20pm Senior play rehearsal
Saturday 11	For sports fixtures please check on SOCS
Sunday 12	Chapel Readings: Walters Senior School Remembrance Services 9.50am and 10.55am
Monday 13	Music and Drama Scholarship Auditions (11+, 13+, 16+) commence 13+ Sport Scholarships trials UVI Enrichment: Enrichment carousel LVI Enrichment: Epic Risk Management, Routh Hall 4.30pm-5.15pm GCSE Geography trip to Longbridge, Vth Form pupils

## NOVEMBER

Tuesday 14	Art Scholarship Interviews 11+, 13+ 16+ Sport Scholarships trials LVith Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm Senior Play rehearsal 4.00pm-8.00pm
Wednesday 15	16+ Academic Scholarship Examinations LIV Parents' Consultation Evening
Thursday 16	Art Scholarship interviews 13+, 16+ 11+ Entrance Examinations IVth and Vth Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm Piano and Percussion Concert Routh, 5.20pm Orchestral and Soloists' Concert, 7.00pm
Friday 17	13+ Entrance Examinations School House Breakfast 8.00am-8.40am Lyttelton Casino Night, Dining Hall, 6.30pm-10.00pm Orchestral and solo concert, Routh Concert Hall, 7.00pm
Saturday 18	11+ / 13+ Internal academic scholarship applicants sit CAT 4 tests For sports fixtures please check on SOCS
Sunday 19	Chapel Readings: Hazeldene Senior Play Rehearsal, Cobham, 12.30pm-5.30pm
Monday 20	LVI Enrichment: Subject Specific Carousel Vth & UVith CCF Field day departs 6.00pm UVI Enrichment: Extended Tutor Time
Tuesday 21	AE Grade Entry LVith Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm Vth & UVith CCF Field day returns 5.00pm
Wednesday 22	Horticultural Talk by OB John Massey 6.30pm Routh Hall

## NOVEMBER

Thursday 23	IVth and Vth Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm
Friday 24	11+/13+ Academic Scholarship examinations internal and external candidates Music and Drama Scholarship Auditions (11+, 13+ and 16+) end Lunchtime concert 1.20pm School House Quiz Night, Dining Hall, 6.30pm-8.30pm
Saturday 25	Governors' Board Meeting IELTS test Lupton Ball For sports fixtures please check on SOCS
Sunday 26	Chapel Readings: Elmshurst Senior Play Rehearsal, Cobham 12.30pm-5.30pm
Monday 27	CCF Flying day Pop and Jazz soundcheck
Tuesday 28	UVith Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars – OCT/UPP/ UCAS Support, Webber, 1.15pm KS3 Badminton Tournament Pop and Jazz Christmas concert, Routh Concert Hall 7.00pm
Wednesday 29	16+ Academic Scholarship interviews AE Grades published KS4 Badminton Tournament
Thursday 30	11+ Academic Scholarship interviews IVth and Vth Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm Vth & ALP Parent Information Evening

## DECEMBER

Friday 1	13+ Academic Scholarship interviews Play Technical Rehearsal Crew Only, Cobham 4.00pm - 8.30pm IVth Form - UVIth Form Marmite Movie and Pizza Night, Webber, 5.15pm
Saturday 2	Senior Play Technical Rehearsal, full cast, crew and orchestra 10.00am - 5.00pm For sports fixtures please check on SOCS
Sunday 3	Chapel Readings: School House Senior Play Technical Rehearsal, Full Cast, crew and orchestra 10.00am - 2.45pm Advent Service, Chapel 5.30pm
Monday 4	LVI Enrichment: West Mercia Police Safer Driving Partnership, Routh Hall, 4.15pm-5.15pm GCSE mock language orals, Vth Form pupils Senior Play Dress Rehearsals - Full cast, crew and orchestra 2.00pm - 8.00pm Tutor time: Vth Form Revision Information talk, Vth Form pupils, Cobham UVI Enrichment: Enrichment carousel
Tuesday 5	District Cross country 12.00pm-3:30pm UVIth Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars – OCT/UPP/UCAS Support, Webber, 1.15pm Senior Play, Cobham Theatre: Rehearsal, 4.00pm; Performance 1, 7.00pm GCSE mock language orals, Vth Form pupils
Wednesday 6	Senior Play, Cobham Theatre: Rehearsal, 4.00pm; Performance 2, 7.00pm
Thursday 7	IVth and Vth Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars, Webber, 1.15pm Senior Play Cobham Theatre, Performance 3, 7.00pm GCSE Art & Textiles mock exam GCSE language mock orals

## DECEMBER

Friday 8	Lunchtime Concert 1.20pm Senior Play Cobham Theatre, Performance 4, 7.00pm GCSE Art & Textiles mock exam
Saturday 9	EE and EPQ event, Routh Hall, 9.00am-12.00pm For sports fixtures please check on SOCS
Sunday 10	Chapel Readings: Lupton
Monday 11	LVI Enrichment: Christmas Lecture, Chapel, 4.15pm-5.15pm UVI Enrichment: Christmas Lecture, Chapel, 4.15pm,-5.15pm Tutor time: Mock Exams, schedule, rules and subject choices, Vth Form pupils, Routh
Tuesday 12	Mock EAPI A Level PE Assessment
Wednesday 13	UVIth Form Marmite Society (More Able) Seminars – OCT/UPP/UCAS Support, Webber, 1.15pm
Thursday 14	Rocket Science Project with SBHS School Christmas lunch LIV - UVI Boarders' Carol Service, Chapel 7.00pm
Friday 15	LIV - UVI Day pupils' Carol Service, Chapel 2:00pm Term Ends at 3.15pm Headmaster's Christmas Dinner

## JANUARY

Monday 8	Lent Term commences Vth & IB2 Internal Exams Music and drama 13+ 16+ scholarship reassessments (current scholars) commence
Tuesday 9	UIV/LIV A Level Geography - Birmingham
Saturday 13	Prep Years 3 – 8 Entrance Exams
Monday 15	Lyttelton PA meeting School House PA Meeting House Music Category Finals
Tuesday 16	House Music Category Finals A Level PE Final EAPI Assessment
Wednesday 17	House Music Category Finals
Thursday 18	House Music Category Finals
Friday 19	House Music Category Finals Music and drama 13+ 16+Scholarship reassessments end
Saturday 20	Pre-Prep Open Morning
Monday 22	IVth Form House Drama Individual Tech Rehearsals begin - Cobham
Tuesday 23	AE Grades Entry PGCE Business and Economics visit Drama - visiting theatre performance
Thursday 25	A Level Music Recital Routh 7.00pm
Friday 26	Own Clothes' Day in aid of 'Up and Downs'
Saturday 27	Lyttelton Burns Night Ball
Tuesday 30	IVth Form House Drama full tech 5.15pm
Wednesday 31	AE Grades Published

## FEBRUARY

Thursday 1	IVth & Vth Form School Eucharist 8.50am CERN Trip Departs IVth Form House Drama: Cobham Dress 4.00pm; Competition 7.00pm
Friday 2	School House Breakfast Lunchtime concert 1.20pm
Saturday 3	Sixth Form Course information morning CERN Trip Returns
Tuesday 6	Vth & ALP Parents' Consultation Evening House music ensemble rehearsal
Thursday 8	Senior School Eucharist Chapel 8.50am House music ensemble concert 7.00pm
Friday 9	House Music Competitions Routh: Rehearsal, 4.00pm; Soloists 7.00pm
Thursday 15	LVI/IB1 Parents' Evening Consultation
Friday 16	Half term commences at 4.00pm
Monday 26	Term recommences ALP & UVI Internal Exams GCSE Drama Technicals
Tuesday 27	GCSE Drama Technicals
Wednesday 28	GCSE Drama Technicals PE Coordinator meeting 1.00pm-3.00pm
Thursday 29	GCSE Drama Technicals

## MARCH

Friday 1	GCSE Drama Technical Rehearsals - Cobham Lunchtime concert 1.20pm
Saturday 2	Cultures Connect concert 7.00pm
Monday 4	1.2 relays A Level Drama Technical Rehearsals Cobham
Tuesday 5	LIV Geography trip to Slapton departs AE Grade Entry GCSE Drama Practical Exams Cobham
Wednesday 6	A Level Practical Exams Cobham House Drama Technical Rehearsals begin Cobham 5.15pm LVI, UVI Choral Evensong 4.10pm
Thursday 7	Prep Eisteddfod Day Routh House Drama Technical Rehearsals Cobham
Friday 8	LIV Geography trip returns Senior House Drama Technical Rehearsals Cobham
Saturday 9	School House Ball
Sunday 10	Mothering Sunday Service Chapel 10.30am
Monday 11	Senior House Drama Technical Rehearsals Cobham Public Schools' Fencing Championships
Tuesday 12	Senior House Drama Technical Rehearsals Public Schools' Fencing Championships
Wednesday 13	UVI/IB2 Parent Information Evenings' AE Grades Published
Thursday 14	School House Pizza and Activity Senior House Drama Full Tech Evening 5.15pm - 8.45pm

## MARCH

Friday 15	School House Breakfast Lunchtime concert 1:20pm Senior House Drama Cobham: Dress 4.00pm; Competition 7.00pm
Saturday 16	Governors' Board Meeting and AGM GCSE Course information morning Thomas Cookes Ball
Monday 18	Pop and jazz soundcheck 5.00pm-7.00pm Rosslyn Park 7s
Tuesday 19	Pop & Jazz Concert Routh 7.00pm Rosslyn Park 7s
Wednesday 20	German Exchange departs Rosslyn Park 7s
Thursday 21	Gold DofE Departs Annual Foundation Lecture, London Speaker: Professor Keith Porter Rosslyn Park 7s
Friday 22	Spanish trip departs Easter holidays commence at 4.00pm Rosslyn Park 7s
Saturday 23	Easter Revision Course commences
Sunday 24	German Exchange returns Gold Dof E Returns
Thursday 28	Easter Revision Course ends
Friday 29	Spanish trip returns

## APRIL

Wednesday 10	KS2 & KS3 Boccia 8:30am-2.00pm
Friday 12	Spring Games
Monday 15	Summer Term commences
Monday 22	IB2 Exam Leave Lyttelton PA meeting
Friday 26	School House Breakfast Sixth Form Leavers' drinks
Sunday 28	Choral Concert 4.00pm Routh
Monday 29	School House PA Meeting

## MAY

Thursday 2	Celebrating Ensembles Concert 5.20pm Routh
Friday 3	Own Clothes' Day in aid of Bone Cancer Research Trust Lyttelton Leavers' Meal, Old Chapel 6.00pm-9.30pm
Saturday 4	IV Form Play Technical Rehearsals Cobham 10.00am – 4.00pm BYC Fencing
Sunday 5	BYC Fencing
Monday 6	IV Form Play Dress Rehearsals 4.00pm - 7.30pm A Level Art & Textiles exam BYC Fencing
Tuesday 7	AE Grade Entry IV Form Play Cobham Performance 1, 7.00pm A Level Art & Textiles exam GCSE Exam Leave
Wednesday 8	A Level Art & Textiles exam
Thursday 9	IV Form Play Cobham Performance 2, 7.00pm
Sunday 12	Confirmation Service – 10.30am - tbc
Monday 13	V & UVI Exam Leave
Tuesday 14	GCSE Art & Textiles exam
Wednesday 15	AE Grades Published GCSE Art & Textiles exam UIV Geography - Carding Mill Valley
Thursday 16	Lunchtime Concert Prep & Senior School Routh 1.20pm
Monday 20	LIV Internal Exams
Wednesday 22	IVth Form Concert Routh 7.00pm
Friday 24	Half term commences at 4.00pm

## JUNE

Monday 3	Summer Term recommences LVI, UIV Internal Exams
Friday 7	School House breakfast
Monday 10	LIV Camp Departs
Friday 14	Induction Day LIV Camp Returns Lupton Summer Party
Saturday 15	Governors' Board Meeting
Monday 17	GCSE & A level Art Exhibition commences
Tuesday 18	New Parents visit Houses IV Form Play, Cobham
Wednesday 19	IV Form Play, Cobham
Thursday 20	IV Form Play, Cobham
Friday 21	Fish and Chip supper Lyttelton Summer Event
Sunday 23	Silver DofE, departs
Wednesday 26	Silver DofE, Returns UVI Leavers' Concert Routh 7.00pm
Thursday 27	Pre-Preparatory Prizegiving
Friday 28	Prep Prizegiving
Saturday 29	GCSE & A level Art Exhibition finishes Commemoration Day
Sunday 30	Gold DofE departs Geography Sicily - UIV departs

## JULY

Tuesday 2	Summer Games
Thursday 4	Gold Dof E Returns Geography Sicily - UIV returns
Friday 5	Netball Tour Malaysia Departs
Thursday 18	Netball Tour Malaysia Returns

## **FUTURE TERM DATES**

### **MICHAELMAS TERM 2024**

Sunday 1st September  
Monday 2nd September  
Friday 18th October  
Sunday 3rd November  
Monday 4th November  
Friday 13th December

Boarders return  
Day Pupils return  
Half-term begins  
Boarders return  
Day Pupils return  
Term ends

### **LENT TERM 2025**

Sunday 5th January  
Monday 6th January  
Friday 14th February  
Sunday 23rd February  
Monday 24th February  
Friday 4th April

Boarders return  
Day Pupils return  
Half-term begins  
Boarders return  
Day Pupils return  
Term ends

### **SUMMER TERM 2025**

Sunday 27th April  
Monday 28th April  
Friday 23rd May  
Sunday 1st June  
Monday 2nd June  
Saturday 28th June

Boarders return  
Day Pupils return  
Half-term begins  
Boarders return  
Day Pupils return  
Term ends

### **MICHAELMAS TERM 2025**

Sunday 31st August  
Monday 1st September  
Friday 17th October  
Sunday 2nd November  
Monday 3rd November  
Friday 12th December

Boarders return  
Day Pupils return  
Half-term begins  
Boarders return  
Day Pupils return  
Term ends

## **FUTURE TERM DATES**

### **LENT TERM 2026**

Sunday 4th January  
Monday 5th January  
Friday 13th February  
Sunday 22nd February  
Monday 23rd February  
Friday 27th March

Boarders return  
Day Pupils return  
Half-term begins  
Boarders return  
Day Pupils return  
Term ends

### **SUMMER TERM 2026**

Sunday 19th April  
Monday 20th April  
Friday 22nd May  
Sunday 31st May  
Monday 1st June  
Saturday 27th June

Boarders return  
Day Pupils return  
Half-term begins  
Boarders return  
Day Pupils return  
Term ends



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