

# DRAFT ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	
Friday	1									1 Worker's Day				Friday
Saturday	2			1						2 Entrance Exams			1	Saturday
Sunday	3			2			1	1		3			2	Sunday
Monday	4	1		3	1		2	2		4	1 Mental health Awareness week		3	Monday
Tuesday	5	2 Oral health awareness		4 Prefects Selection	2		3	3 Self Harming awareness		5	2		4	Tuesday
Wednesday	6 ADMIN OPENS	3 IBDP 1 Parents meeting	1 DP2 return from Joburg	5	3		4	4	1	6	3	1	5	Wednesday
Thursday	7	4 S5 Parents meeting	2	6 National stress awareness	4	1 New Year's Day	5	5	2	7	4	2	6	Thursday
Friday	8	5 IBDP 2 Parents Meeting	3 International Mental Health Day	7 DP2 TOK Exhibition	5 ATHLETICS DAY	2	6	Cultural DAY	3	8 Normal College Day/ Women's Mental Health	5	3	7	Friday
Saturday	9 Entrance Exams	6	4 Independence Day	8	6	3	7	7	4	9	6 S1 Induction	4	8	Saturday
Sunday	10	7	5	9	7	4	8	8	5 Easter	10	7	5	9 Entrance Exam	Sunday
Monday	11 Pre School Week	8	6 Mid Term Break	10 Term 1 Exams Start	8 SCHOOL PHOTOSHOOT	5	9	9	6	11	8	6	10 PreSchool Week	Monday
Tuesday	12 In Service	9	7	11	9 SCHOOL PHOTOSHOOT	6	10 S1 TEACHER PARENT CONF	10	7 Start of Term 3/ Sight Health awareness week	12	9	7	11 Pre School Week	Tuesday
Wednesday	13 In Service	10	8	12	10 PHOTO SHOOT	7 Start of Term 2	11 S2 TEACHER PARENT CONF	11 Moshoeshoe's Day	8 S1 PARENT-TEACHER	13	10	8	12 In Service	Wednesday
Thursday	14 In Service	11	9	13 IGCSE Retakes End	11	8	12 S3 TEACHER PARENT CONF	12	9 S2 PARENT-TEACHER	14 Ascension Day	1 Internal Exams End	9	13 In Service	Thursday
Friday	15 In Service & S1 Induction	12 School Photo Shoot	10	14 DP2 TOK Exhibition	12 TERM END/ MR & MISS MACHABENG	9 Start of Term Exams	13 International Sports Day	13	10 DP1 PARENT-TEACHER	15	12 IGCSE Exams End	10	14 In Service	Friday
Saturday	16	13	11		13 STAFF RETREAT	10	14	14	11	16	13 IBDP1 Induction	11	15	Saturday
Sunday	17	14	12	16	14	11	15	15	12	17	14	12	16	Sunday
Monday	18 Start of Term 1, S1 Orientation, DP1 Orientation	15	13	17	15	12	16 Stress and anxiety for Exams	Normal College Day/Tree planting day	13	18	15	13	17 S1 Orientation	Monday
Tuesday	19 DP1 Orientation	16	14 SRC Hastings	18	16	13	17 S4 TEACHER PARENT CONF	17	14 S3 PARENT-TEACHER	19	16	14	18 Start of Term	Tuesday
Wednesday	20 DP1 Orientation	17	15	19	17	14	18 IBPD1 TEACHER PARENT CONF	18 End of Term 2 Exams	15 S4 PARENT-TEACHER	20 IBDP Exams Ends	17	15	19	Wednesday
Thursday	21 DP1 Classes Begin	18	16	20	18	15	19 Mid Term Break	S1 & S2 Science fair/ DP 1 Geo trip	Rand show-Joburg-DP1	21	18	16	20	Thursday
Friday	22	19	17 SRC Elections, Awareness	21	19	16	20	20 DP 1 Geo trip	Rand show Joburg-DP1	22	18	16	20	Friday
Saturday	23	20	18	22 ALUMNI DAY	20	17	21	21	18	23 IBDP Graduation	20 S3 IGCSE Induction	18	22	Saturday
Sunday	24	21	19	23	21	18	22	22	19	24	21	19	23	Sunday
Monday	25 Ear care awareness week	22	20	24	22	19	23	23	20	25 Hero's Day	22	20	24	Monday
Tuesday	26 S1 Parents meeting	23 Suicide awareness	21 Sport Science trip to Bloemfontein and S5 Planetarium trip	25	23	20	24 Term 2 Exams Start	24	21	26 Internal End of Year exams Start	23	21	25	Tuesday
Wednesday	27 S2 Parents meeting	24	22	26	24	21	25	IBDP2 ART EXHIBITION	Earth Day	27	24	22	26	Wednesday

Thursday	28 S3 Parents meeting	25	23	27 Term 1 Exam End	25 Christmas	22	26	26	23	28	25 Prize Giving	23	27	Thursday
Friday	29 S4 Parents meeting	Stem Festival (Science)	24 UN DAY	28 AIDS Day	26 Boxing Day	23	27	27 End of Term 2	24	29	26 End of Term 3	24	28	Friday
Saturday	30	27	25	29	27	24	28	28	25	30	27 STAFF RETREAT	25	29	Saturday
Sunday	31	28 DP2 trip Joburg	26	30	28	25		29	26	31	28	26	30	Sunday
Monday		29	Group 4 Day (Science Dept)		29	26		30	27 IGCSE/IBDP Exams Start		29	27	31	Monday
Tuesday		30	28		30	27		31	28		30	28		Tuesday
Wednesday			29		31	28			29			29		Wednesday
Thursday			30			29 End of Trial Exams			30			30		Thursday
Friday			DP2 Planetarium trip			30 Drug and substance Awareness						31		Friday
Saturday						31								Saturday
Sunday														Sunday
<b>Days</b>	10	22	18	20	10	18	18	17	18	18	20	0		<b>189</b>

The Minimum Student-Teacher Contact Time is 180 days

**EVENTS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026**

Department	EVENT	DATE AND MONTH	Supervisor
IT	First LEGO League	10th October 2025	IT Teachers
IT	Cybersecurity Awareness	22nd October 2025	IT & CAS
IT	Tech for Good	8th November 2025	IT & CAS
Humanities	DP1 trip- Bethel	End of November 2025	Hum, Sci dep
Admin	Staff Team Building	13th December 2025	Bursar
CORE	Introduce EE	Week beginning 19th Jan. 2026	EE Coordinator
MFL	Sesotho trip	30th Jan 2026	Sesotho teachers
IT	E-Sports Day	7th February 2026	IT
MFL	French spelling bee	Mid Feb	French Teachers
English	English Olympiad	3 March 2026	English teachers
MFL	Cultural day	13th March 26	MFL

**SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

HOD DEPT MEETINGS	Every Wednesday (1500hrs)	HOD's
Level Coordinators' Meetings	Fortnightly Alternate ( Lower School), & ( Middle plus	DHOS
HoS meetings with Coordinators/ HOD's	Once a Month alternating	HOS
HM meetings with Non Teaching Heads of Sections	Beginning of every month	HOS
HOS with SMT	Last Friday of Every Month	HoS

**NB: 1. All Meetings to be held after school**

2. All staff members are expected to come to work for all events that are on the college calendar and others that may be communicated as school days

MFL	Lesotho international	20th March 2026	French teachers
English	Checkpoint Exams	13-15 April	English teachers
MFL	UN Spanish Language	24th April 2026	Spanish teachers
English	Moot Court	25 April 2026	English teachers
MFL	La forie	April	HOD
MFL	Chinese Bridge	8th May2026	Mandarin teachers
Humanities	S4 trip	20-24 june 26	HOD
Admin	Staff Outting	27th June 2026	Bursar
Creative Arts	School Trip	TBA	HOD
Guidance	Career Day	TBA	Coordinators