

# HENDON SCHOOL

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Dear parents and Carers,

## Important Dates Autumn Term

I hope you have all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break.

As we begin a new academic year, I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone in our school community, including those joining us for the first time.

The start of term has been extremely positive, and it has been wonderful to see our students return with such enthusiasm, energy and determination. We are proud of how they have settled back into school and are excited about the many opportunities that lie ahead, both inside and outside the classroom.

There are a number of important events taking place this term that we would like to draw to your attention. In particular, please note the early finish on **Tuesday 22 September** as we prepare for our **Year 6 Open Evening**.

Please find a detailed list of upcoming dates and events below.

| Date                    | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 07/9/2026               | <b>Y12</b> First Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10/09/2026 – 11/09/2026 | <b>Y10</b> Speak Out Challenge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 14/09/2026              | <b>Y7, Y10 &amp; Y12</b> Individual Photograph                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 16/09/2026              | Freshers Fair                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 22/09/2026              | <b>Open Evening for Prospective Students</b><br><b>Students finish early</b><br><b>Y7, 8 &amp; 9</b> – Dismissed from 12:25pm<br><b>Y10 – 13</b> – Dismissed from 1:25pm<br><b><i>Those entitled to free school meals, please collect form the canteen at 12:25pm</i></b> |
| 23/09/2026              | <b>INSET</b> – No School for Students                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 24/09/2026              | <b>Y11</b> Parent Information & Careers Evening (6-7pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 25/09/2026              | <b>Y12</b> Army Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 28/09/2026              | <b>Y13</b> UCAS Mock Exams                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 01/10/2026              | <b>Y7</b> Welcome Evening & Meet the Tutors (5:30-6:30pm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 07/10/2026              | <b>Y7</b> Smart Futures Day in School                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| 13/10/2026              | Parent Coffee Morning – Hendon Sixth Form                             |
| 15/10/2026              | <b>Twilight INSET</b><br><b>Student will be released from 12:25pm</b> |
| 20/10/2026              | <b>Awards Evening (6-7pm)</b>                                         |
| 22/10/2026 – 04/11/2026 | Japan Trip                                                            |
| 26/10/2025 – 30/10/2025 | <b>Half Term Holiday</b>                                              |

Yours sincerely,



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