

NHGS Dates for the Fridge 2025/2026



2025 Autumn Term

November			
Tuesday	November	18 th	GCSE Nice French Trip returns
Wednesday	November	19 th	Lancaster University Year 12 EPQ Workshop
Wednesday	November	19 th	Senior Mathematics Olympiad – Round 2
Thursday	November	20 th	Year 13 Parents' Evening 5.00-8.00pm
Thursday	November	20 th	ESU Public Speaking Competition
Wednesday	November	26 th	St Andres Cajamarca, Peru school visitors arrive
Friday	November	28 th	Year 7 Split Second Road Safety Event
Friday	November	28 th	St Andres Cajamarca, Peru school visitors depart
Friday	November	28 th	Year 12 & 13 Dentistry Talk
December			
Tuesday	December	2 nd	Christmas Music Concert in school - 7.00-9.00pm
Wednesday	December	3 rd	Years 10-13 Solutions Not Sides Workshop
Thursday	December	4 th	Year 11 Parents' Evening 5.00-8.00pm
Saturday	December	6 th	Parents' Association Winter Fayre Event in school
Monday	December	8 th	Music Performance Exams
Tuesday	December	9 th	Year 11 A Level Taster Day
Thursday	December	11 th	Shakespeare Schools Festival Trip
Thursday	December	11 th	GCSE Presentation Evening Event
Tuesday	December	16 th	Festival Of Christmas - Halifax Minster daytime for students
Tuesday	December	16 th	Festival Of Christmas - Halifax Minster 7.00-9.00pm open to all – ticketed event via Ticketsource (details will be emailed)
Tuesday	December	16 th	Year 9 Options Afternoon in school
Wednesday	December	17 th	Year 11 Salford Fieldwork Trip
Friday	December	19 th	Headliners Concert - daytime for students
Friday	December	19 th	Christmas holidays – school closes 3pm

2026 Spring Term

January			
Monday	January	5 th	Staff Training Day – school closed to students
Tuesday	January	6 th	School Opens
Wednesday	January	7 th	Year 11 Mock Exams run until Friday 16 th January
Friday	January	23 rd	Sixth Form Open Morning
Monday	January	26 th	Year 10 Mock Interview Day
Wednesday	January	28 th	First Bow Evening Performance
Wednesday	January	28 th	Intermediate Mathematics Challenge
Date TBC	January	TBC	Monitoring Reports for Years 7,9, 10 & 12 sent home
February			
Tuesday	February	3 rd	Year 8 Smashed Live Event
Thursday	February	5 th	Year 9 Parents' Evening 5.00-8.00pm
Monday	February	9 th	Year 13 Mock Exams run until Friday 13 th February
Tuesday	February	10 th	Sixth Form Admissions Evening
Friday	February	13 th	Half Term holidays – school closes 3pm
Monday	February	23 rd	School Opens
Tuesday	February	24 th	Year 11 Modern Foreign Languages Mock Exams run until Wednesday 4 th March
Thursday	February	26 th	Year 12 Parents' Evening 5.00-8.00pm
Friday	February	27 th	Year 12 Girls Empowerment Programme Workshop
March			
Monday	March	2 nd	Year 13 'Good to Talk' Guest Speaker Session
Tuesday	March	3 rd	Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking Exams

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Wednesday	March	4 th	Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking Exams
Wednesday	March	4 th	Team Mathematics Challenge Event
Wednesday	March	4 th	Open Iftar
Friday	March	6 th	Music Competition Finals
Monday	March	9 th	Year 13 Mental Health Talk
Tuesday	March	10 th	StreetLaw Talk – University of Leeds – Years 11-13
Wednesday	March	11 th	Year 12 Girls Empowerment Programme Workshop
Wednesday	March	11 th	Spring Music Concert
Thursday	March	12 th	Year 10 Parents' Evening 5.00-8.00pm
Friday	March	27 th	Easter Holidays – school closes at 3.00pm
Date TBC	March	TBC	Monitoring Reports for Years 8,11 & 13 sent home
2026 Summer Term			
April			
Monday	April	13 th	School Opens
Monday	April	13 th	Year 12 Mock Exams run until Friday 17 th April
Monday	April	20 th	Year 11 GCSE Speaking Exams run until Monday 27 th April
Wednesday	April	22 nd	A Level Art Exams run until Friday 24 th April
Monday	April	27 th	GCSE Art Exams run until Tuesday 28 th April
Wednesday	April	29 th	Calderdale Choir Competition
Wednesday	April	29 th	Junior Mathematics Challenge
Thursday	April	30 th	Year 10 Mock Exams run until Friday 8 th May
May			
Monday	May	4 th	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday	May	5 th	School Opens
Wednesday	May	6 th	Summer Music Concert, Halifax Minster
Thursday	May	7 th	Year 8 Parents' Evening 5.00-8.00pm
Monday	May	11 th	GCSE Exams run until Wednesday 17 th June * see additional note
Monday	May	11 th	A Level Exams run until Friday 19 th June ** see additional note
Monday	May	18 th	Year 12 Work Experience runs until Friday 22 nd May
Friday	May	22 nd	Spring Bank Holiday school closes 3.00pm
June			
Monday	June	1 st	School Opens
Tuesday	June	2 nd	Year 10 Hornsea Fieldwork Trip
Monday	June	8 th	Year 10 Work Experience runs until Friday 12 th June
Tuesday	June	9 th	Junior Mathematics Challenge
Thursday	June	18 th	Year 7 Parents' Evening 5.00-8.00pm
Friday	June	19 th	Year 10 Mock Speaking Exams run until Wednesday 24 th June
Tuesday	June	23 rd	International Women in Engineering Day
Wednesday	June	24 th	GCSE and A Level Exam Contingency Day
Thursday	June	25 th	Main School Open Evening
Friday	June	26 th	Staff Training Day – school closed to students
Monday	June	29 th	First Give Final
Tuesday	June	30 th	Year 7 Transition Evening
Date TBC	June	TBC	Monitoring Reports for Years 10 sent home
July			
Wednesday	July	1 st	Biology Field Trip runs until Friday 3 rd July
Friday	July	3 rd	Transition Day
Wednesday	July	8 th	School Production
Thursday	July	9 th	School Production
Wednesday	July	15 th	Speech Day Event
Friday	July	17 th	Summer Holidays – School closes 3.00pm

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* GCSE and A Level Exam Contingency Day – Wednesday 24th June. All candidates need to be available until and including the 24th of June 2026.