

DAME ALICE OWEN'S SCHOOL

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STUDENT/PARENT CALENDAR 2016-2017

AUTUMN TERM 2016

AUGUST

Thurs 18	GCE A Level results
Thurs 25	GCSE results
Fri 26	Meetings with external candidates to the 6th form

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 1	Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS ATTEND
	Governors' Entrance Examinations Part One – English and Maths
	Year 12 Internal Interviews
Fri 2	Year 7 students arrive 8.45am (finish 2.45pm)
	Music Entrance Examinations – Listening Paper
Sat 3	Governors' Entrance Examinations Part Two – Verbal Reasoning
Mon 5	Term begins
	Years 7 - 12 arrive 8.45am
	OSA Committee Meeting 8.00pm
Tues 6	Year 13 arrive 8.45am
Thurs 8	Individual Photographs for Years 7, 9, 11 and 13 – 9.00am
Mon 12	Music Entrance Auditions (until 16 th September)
Tues 13	Visit of Master and Wardens
Wed 14	Lower School Founder's Day Assembly
Thurs 15	Upper School Founder's Day Assembly
Sat 17	Silver/Bronze DofE expedition (until 18 th September)
Tues 20	Yr 13 Economics trip
Wed 21	Year 7 trip (until 23rd September)
	Information evening for Honduras trip summer 2017 - Main Hall –6.30pm
Thurs 22	Year 11 Physics Trip
Mon 26	European Day of Languages
Fri 30	Year 13 English Trip (until 2 nd October)

OCTOBER

Sat 1	DofE Bronze/Silver expedition (until 2nd October)
Mon 3	OSA Committee Meeting 8.00pm
Wed 5	Prospective Parents' Tours 9.15am
Thurs 6	Compulsory DofE revision session for new Gold participants – 4.00-5.00pm J6
Thurs 6	Prospective Parents' Tours 9.15am
	OSA New Parents' Wine and Cheese evening 7.30pm
Fri 7	Prospective Parents' Tours 9.15am

	Golf match DAOS V Aldenham
Tues 11	Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS ATTEND
Thurs 13	Year 10 GCSE Introduction Evening 7.00 – 8.00pm EGH
Fri 21	School Ends 2.45pm
Sun 23	Year 11 Geography Trip (until 27th October)

Half Term Monday 24th - Friday 28th October 2016

Mon 31	The Harold Moore Annual Reunion Luncheon - Imperial Hotel, Russell Square, Holborn - Bar from 11.30, Lunch 1-4pm. For all Old Owenians
	National deadline for returning the Common Application form for entry into Year 7 September 2017
Fri 4	Year 12 Business ICAEW enterprise challenge

NOVEMBER

Mon 7	OSA Committee Meeting 8.00pm
	Maths in Action for 20 Year 12 Further Maths students – all day
	A Level Art - Life Drawing
Tues 8	Senior Maths Challenge – years 12 and 13
Wed 9	Senior Chamber Concert – EGH 7.30pm (Rehearsals during the day in EGH)
Thurs 10	Year 10 Parents' Evening 5.00 – 8.00pm
Sat 12	Year 12 French Exchange (until 18th November) *provisional
Sat 12	OSA Quiz Night
Mon 14	Maths in Action for 10 year 11 students, at IOE
Tues 15	Senior Strings performance (rehearsals during the day) 7.30pm
Wed 16	All year Mid-Herts Schools District Cross Country - 12.00-4.00pm all years TBC
Wed 16	Junior Chamber Concert – EGH 7.30pm (Rehearsals during the day in EGH)
Thurs 17	Open Afternoon for external candidates to Sixth Form 2.00 - 5.00pm
	Year 11 Parents' Evening re Lower Sixth Entry - Edward Guinness Hall 7.30 pm
Fri 18	Performance Platform – Singing – EGH – 4.00-5.00pm
Tues 22	Year 10 English Trip 'An Inspector Calls'
Wed 23	Orchestral Concert – Edward Guinness Hall 7.30pm (rehearsals during the day in EGH)
Thurs 24	Year 11 Parents' Evening 5.00 – 8.00pm
Fri 25	Performance Platform – Woodwind – EGH – 4.00-5.00pm
Mon 28	Occasional Day – NO STUDENTS ATTEND
Tues 29	Governors' Meeting – Old Library 10.30am
	Year 9 – A Christmas Carol workshop P4/5 - EGH

DECEMBER

Thurs 1	Choral Concert – EGH 7.30pm (Rehearsals during the day in EGH)
	Year 12 German Exchange (until 11 th December) *provisional
Fri 2	Performance Platform – Strings – EGH – 4.00-5.00pm
Mon 5	Years 7-10 MFL end of term tests (until 16 th December)
	OSA Committee Meeting 8.00pm
Tues 6	Year 13 Biology Lecture Day

	Clothes Show Live Exhibition – Textiles Year 9, 10 &12
Tues 6	Year 7-9 Let's Dance Competition – Main Hall P4/5
Wed 7	Wind, Brass & Percussion Concert – EGH 7.30pm (Rehearsals during the day in EGH)
Thurs 8	A Level Art – Creative Process Day (Grayson Perry talk)
	Year 13 Parents' Evening 5.00 – 8.00pm
Fri 9	Transformation of Main Hall into a Theatre
	Year 12 half day psychopathology with Dr Guy Sutton
	Performance Platform – Piano – EGH – 4.00-5.00pm
Sun 11	Winter Play Rehearsal 10.00am-4.00pm
Mon 12	Associated Board Music Examinations – Edward Guinness Hall (until 16 th December)
	Winter Play Technical Rehearsal
Tues 13	Winter Play Dress Rehearsal
Thurs 15	Winter Play performance – Main Hall 7:30pm
Fri 16	Performance Platform – Brass and Percussion – EGH – 4.00-5.00pm
Fri 16	Winter Play performance - Main Hall 7:30pm
Sat 17	Winter Play performance - Main Hall 7:30pm
Mon 19	Nine lessons and Carols – St. Mary's Potters Bar 7.30pm (Rehearsals during the day in the church)
Tues 20	Staff Panto
Tues 20	End of Term - 12.35pm
Wed 21	Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS ATTEND
	Closing date for internal & external applicants for entry into Year 12 September 2017

SPRING TERM 2017

JANUARY

Thurs 5	Term begins
	Year 11 & 13 Mock Examinations (until 12 th January)
Mon 9	OSA Committee Meeting 8.00pm
Thurs 12	Year 9 options evening – EGH 7.30pm
Wed 18	Visit by members of the Court
	Year 8/9 Internal Team Maths Competition – pm
Thurs 19	Year 13 Physics Trip (until 20 th January)
	Year 12 German Exchange to Potters Bar (until 29 th January) *provisional
Fri 20	Year 13 half day psychopathology with Dr Guy Sutton
Thurs 26	Year 7 Parents' Evening 5.00 - 8.00pm

FEBRUARY

Wed 1	Senior Chamber Concert – EGH 7.30pm (Rehearsals during the day in EGH)
Thurs 2	Intermediate Maths Challenge – years 9-11
Sat 4	OSA Winter Event
	Year 12 French Exchange to Potters Bar (until 10th February) *provisional
Mon 6	OSA Committee Meeting 8.00pm
Wed 8	Junior Chamber Concert – EGH 7.30pm (Rehearsals during the day in EGH)
Thurs 9	Year 12 Parents' Evening 5.00 - 8.00pm
	Year 13 Spanish Trip (until 13 th February) *provisional
Fri 10	Year 9 Ski Trip (until 18 th February) *provisional
	School finishes 2.45pm

Half Term Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2017

Wed 22	Soul Band Evening – School Hall 7.30pm
Thurs 23	Year 9 Parents' Evening 5.00 - 8.00pm
Fri 24	Performance Platform – Strings – EGH – 4.00-5.00pm
Sat 25	Gym and Dance Technical Rehearsal – Main Hall 10.00-4.00pm
Mon 27	Gym and Dance Display Dress Rehearsal to primary schools – Main Hall 1.00 - 4.00pm
Tues 28	Brewer's Lecture – at school *TBC
	Information Evening for Year 9 Spanish Exchange – EGH 6.00pm

MARCH

Wed 1	National Offer Day for entry into year 7 September 2017
	Gym and Dance Display – Main Hall 7.30pm
Thurs 2	Gym and Dance Display – Main Hall 7.30pm
	Year 9 Spanish Exchange to Potters Bar (until 8 th March)
	Performance Platform – Piano – EGH – 4.00-5.00pm
	Deadline for year 9 options
	Year Group photos 9.00am
Mon 6	Old Owenians Careers Talks Week (in conjunction with National Careers Week) Mon-Thurs lunchtimes for students 12.35-1.30pm
	OSA AGM 8.00pm
Tues 7	Year 12/13 Final MFL Oral exams (until 15th May)
Wed 8	EPQ Presentation Evening 7.00pm in Main Hall
	Piano Concert – EGH 7.30pm (Rehearsals during the day in EGH)
Thurs 9	Year 8 Parents' Evening 5.00 - 8.00pm
Fri 10	Performance Platform – Woodwind – 4-5pm – EGH
Sat 11	OSA Quiz Night
Sun 12	Spring Production - Rehearsal 10.00am - 4.00pm
Tues 14	Year 9 French Exchange to Potters Bar (until Monday 20 th March) *provisional
Wed 15	Senior Ensembles Concert – EGH 7.30pm (Rehearsals in EGH during the day)
Thurs 16	Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS ATTEND
Fri 17	Performance Platform – Singing – EGH – 4.00-5.00pm
Sun 19	Spring Production - Rehearsal 10.00 - 4.00pm
Mon 20	Associated Board Music Examinations – Edward Guinness Hall (until 24th March)

	Years 7-10 MFL end of term tests (until 31 st March)
	Technical Rehearsal for Spring Production
Tues 21	Dress Rehearsal for Spring Production
Wed 22	Mid Somerset Choral Festival
Thurs 23	Spring Production – Main Hall 7.30pm
Fri 24	Performance Platform – Brass and Percussion - EGH – 4.00-5.00pm
	Spring Production – Main Hall 7.30pm
Sat 25	Spring Production – Main Hall 7.30pm
Tues 28	Governors' Meeting – Old Library 10.00am
Wed 29	Concerto Concert – EGH 7.30pm (Rehearsals during the day in the EGH)
Thurs 30	Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award Practice Expedition to Wales (until 2 nd April)
Fri 31	School Ends 12.35pm

SUMMER TERM 2017

APRIL

Tues 18	Term begins
	Year 9 Assessments – English & Science (until 20 th April)
Wed 19	Year 7 History Trip
Thurs 20	Year 12 UCAS Information Evening – EGH
	Year 9 German exchange to Potters Bar (until 27 th April)
	Year 7 History Trip
Sat 22	Year 10 DofE expedition training (until 23 rd April)
Tues 25	Reception for Schools at Brewers Hall
	Year 10 Art visit
Wed 26	Years 11-13 Senior District Athletics championships Gosling stadium - 4pm-6pm
Thurs 27	Junior Maths Challenge Years 7 and 8

MAY

Mon 1	Bank Holiday
Tues 2	Year 9 Internal Maths (until 3rd May)
Thurs 4	GCSE Art Exam – 10hrs (until 5 th May)
	Year 9 German exchange (until 11 th May)
Mon 8	A Level Art Exam (until 10 th May)
	OSA Committee Meeting 8.00pm
	Old Owen's Association AGM, Old Owen's Sports Ground, 7.30pm
Thurs 11	GCSE Drama Performance Exam – rehearsal all day for evening performance
Mon 15	GCE and GCSE Summer Exam period begins (until 27 th June)
Thurs 18	Year 9 Spanish Exchange (until 24 th May)
Fri 19	GCSE Art Exhibition in the Gym (until 26 th May)
Mon 22	Year 10 Exams (until 26 th May)

Wed 24	Open evening 5.00 -7.00pm for GCSE Art Exam Exhibition in the Gym
Fri 26	School Ends 2.45pm

Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017

JUNE

Mon 5	Year 7 & 8 Assessments (until 16 th June)
	Years 7-9 MFL end of term tests (until 16 th June)
	OSA Committee Meeting 8.00pm
Fri 9	Year 9 History trip (until 11 th June)
	A level Art exhibition in the School Hall (until 16 th June)
Sat 10	Yrs 7-11 County Schools Athletics Championships (all day)
Sun 11	The Potters Bar Carnival DAOS GCSE Art Exhibition
	Old Owenians Reunion, Class of 2010, Old Owen's Sports Ground, 3pm.
Wed 14	Closing date for all Test Application Forms for entry into Year 7 September 2017
	Chamber Concert Edward Guinness Hall 7.30pm (rehearsals during the day in the EGH)
	Year 9 French Exchange (until 20th June) *provisional
Thurs 15	A Level Art Exhibition Open Evening in School Hall 5.00-7.00pm
Sat 17	Year 10 DofE Bronze/Silver expedition (until 18 th June)
Mon 19	Associated Board Music Examinations – Edward Guinness Hall (until 23 rd June)
Tues 20	Year 7 Geography Trip *tbc
Wed 21	Junior Concert Edward Guinness Hall 7.30pm (rehearsals during the day in EGH)
Thurs 22	Year 7 & 8 Poetry Reading competition (am) *provisional
Fri 23	Year 7 Geography Trip *tbc
	Year 12 Art Trip
Sun 25	Rehearsal Summer Play
Mon 26	Governors' Meeting at Brewers Hall – 10.00am
Tues 27	New Parents' Evening - Edward Guinness Hall 6.30 – 9.00pm
Wed 28	6 th Form Induction Day for all students (until 29 th June)
	New Year 7 CAT tests pm *provisional
	Celebration of Sport Evening – All years *provisional
Thurs 29	GCE and GCSE Summer Exam period ends
	Bake-off Competition P1/2/3 *provisional
Fri 30	Years 7-10 District Athletics Championships 8.30am – 5.30pm TBC
	Year 12 Psychology trip – all day *provisional
Sat 1	Year 10 Bronze/Silver DofE expedition (until 2 nd July)

JULY

Sun 2	Rehearsals Summer Play – Main Hall
Mon 3	Technical Rehearsals Summer Play
	Year 10 Geography GCSE Fieldtrip – Group 1 (until 5th July)
	Year 12 Internal Exams (until Friday 7 th July)
	Year 11 Work experience (until 7 th July)
	OSA Committee Meeting 8.00pm
Tues 4	Dress Rehearsal Summer Play
	Year 7-10 County League Athletics Finals (3.30pm start)
Wed 5	Year 9 Newspaper Day * provisional
	Llangollen International Eisteddfod – Senior Chamber Choir
	Yr 10 Geography GCSE Fieldtrip – Group 2 (until 7 th July)

	Summer Play – Performance – School Hall -7.00pm
Thurs 6	Choral Concert Edward Guinness Hall 7.30pm (Rehearsals during the day in EGH)
Fri 7	Performance Platform – Piano – EGH – 4.00-5.00pm
	Summer Play - Performance – School Hall -7.00pm
Sat 8	OSA Summer Event
	Summer Play – Performance – School Hall – 7.00pm
Mon 10	Year 12 Further and Independent Reading Day *
Tues 11	Owen’s Festival of Music (until 13 th July)
	Performance Platform – Woodwind – Music Studio - 4.00-5.00pm
	Performance Platform – Brass and Percussion – EGH – 4.00-5.00pm
	Wind, Brass & Percussion Concert – EGH 7.30pm (rehearsals during day in EGH)
Wed 12	Sports Day
	Performance Platform – Singing – EGH – 4.00-5.00pm
Thurs 13	Year 7 Enterprise Day * - School Hall
	Senior Orchestral Concert – EGH 7.30pm (rehearsals during day in EGH)
	Performance Platform – Strings – 4.00-5.00pm – EGH
Fri 14	Reserve Sports Day
	Year 12 History trip (until 17 th July)
	Year 11-13 Trip (until 5 th August)
Mon 17	Year 7 Trip to Brewers Hall
	6 th Form Biology Operation Wallacea Expedition (until 3 rd August)
Tues 18	Year 8 Real Life Game
	Gold DofE Assessment Expedition (until 22 nd July)(Year 12) *provisional
Wed 19	Lower School Visitation
Thurs 20	Open Day 2.00 - 5.00pm (school closed am, optional student attendance from 2.00pm)
	Visitation and Upper School Prize Giving
Fri 22	Distribution of Beer Money
Fri 21	End of Term 11.45am
Mon 24	Staff Development Day – NO STUDENTS ATTEND
Sun 30	Year 10/11 Football, Hockey and Rugby tour (until 11 th August)

AUGUST

Thurs 17	GCE A Level results
Thurs 24	GCSE results
Fri 25	Meetings with external candidates to the 6th form

AUTUMN TERM BEGINS: Monday 4th September 2017*

HALF-TERM: Monday 23rd October –Friday 27th October 2017

TERM ENDS: Tuesday 19th December 2017

* These dates are subject to change and should **only** be used as a guideline

Governors may approve inset days at the start of term later in the school year for staff training.
The first day students attend in September is for Year 7 **only**.

As dates to the calendar are approved up to a year in advance, there may be some necessary date changes to certain events. This will be communicated as soon as possible to all relevant parties, however, complete accuracy cannot be guaranteed for all events. Please check the school website for updates. Science Society Lectures will be confirmed in the Monthly Newsletter.