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Term dates

Summer Term 2026

Summer 2

End of Term—Friday 17th
July at 12.30pm

Exam results Day for Year
11 **GCSE** pupils Thursday
20th August 9.30-10.30

*Please see email for details
of collection*

Autumn Term 2026

Autumn 1

Thursday 3rd September

Half Term—Monday 26th –
Friday 30th October

Autumn 2

Monday 2nd November

End of Term—Friday 18th
December

Academic calendars are
available on the HPRS web-
site

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful school year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our pupils, families and staff for their hard work, support and commitment throughout the year.

A special well done goes to our Year 11 students, who have worked incredibly hard during their examinations. We are very proud of the resilience, determination and maturity they have shown throughout the exam season, and we wish them every success as they await their results and prepare for the exciting opportunities ahead.

As we look ahead, there is much to celebrate and enjoy in the final week of term, with two scheduled trips before everyone has the opportunity to enjoy a well-deserved summer break.

We welcome students back on Thursday 3rd of September. You will have received updated timetables from admin as your child moves into another year group. We would like to take this opportunity to highlight that pupils in group sessions have scheduled tutor time with morning activities 8.45-9.30. This time provides regular opportunities to discuss careers, take part in current affairs activities, complete online learning, share their views and for some, an opportunity to work towards their financial qualifications.

Safeguarding

We have a HPRS safeguarding mobile 07956 859473 if you have any safeguarding concerns and need to make contact. Please also see the information on the following pages should you require more support.

We wish all of our families a happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new academic year, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning.

Best wishes

Jon and Jenny

Additional Learning over the holidays



My Lexia

We encourage all pupils to take part in MyLexia during the holidays. We have an exciting reward incentive to encourage pupils to engage.



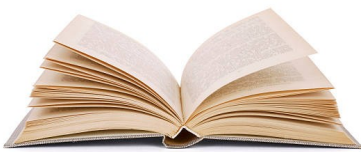
Seneca

A great revision source for science and maths. Pupils use their school login to access it and can complete set tasks or can choose topics to work through.



Oak National Academy

Oak Academy have a virtual resources on their website for all ages.



Reading for pleasure

No log in details needed. We encourage all pupils to take some time during the holidays to enjoy a book of their choice, whether this is a novel, magazine, or online text. Even a short amount of daily reading can have a significant positive impact.

Local authority Updates

Free School Meals changes from September 2026

You may be aware that there are changes happening to Free School Meals (FSM) from the start of the 2026/2027 academic year. The full guidance can be read here: [Free school meals: guidance for](#)

The Big Future - survey for young people

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched her [latest survey - The Big Future](#) to give children a real say in the changes that are needed to ensure that childhood is a time of flourishing and growth. The Big Future is open until 23 October and asks children about childhood today - about the things that worry them, the things they love, the ways they have fun, and the changes they want for a better future

Summer Holiday HAF Programme

We're pleased to announce the return of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme for Summer 2026.

Free for children in Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals, Herefordshire Holidays offers free activities, fun sessions and a healthy meal for eligible children and young people aged 5–16.

With more than 30 providers involved, there's a wide range of opportunities to enjoy across the school holidays. From pony days, trampolining, cheerleading, parkour, football and pottery, to creative and group activities, there's something for everyone to try, learn and enjoy.

Bookings open on Wednesday 1 July, with sessions running throughout the summer. Families can book multiple sessions per child, making it a great way to stay active, build confidence and spend

Parent Carer Voice Herefordshire

Do you have a child or young person aged 0 to 25 with Special Educational Needs? If so, please get in touch with Parent Carer Voice Herefordshire.

The PCV is an essential parents support group for families with a SEND child - their top priority is making sure your voice is heard.

PCV are located at the HANDS On Hub, Suite 4 Berrows Business Centre, Bath Street, Hereford, HR1 2HE.

Drop them a line at admin@pcvherefordshire.com or visit their [Parent Carer Voice Herefordshire website](#) to become a member and to view their monthly newsletter that's jam packed with the latest news on all things SEND for our young people.

Alternatively, you can follow the PCV on social media at [PCV Herefordshire on Facebook](#) or @PCVHereford on X.

School holiday activities

Aardman Workshop: Feathers McGraw (Aug 21): Head to the [Hereford Library](#) for a free, hands-on claymation workshop where kids can create their own stop-motion *Wrong Trousers* characters.

Family Felt Workshops (July 25): The [Kindle Centre](#) in Hereford is hosting free morning sessions to make felt summer flowers and key rings (advanced booking is recommended).

Schools Out Water Fight & Family Fun (July 19): A massive summer kickoff event at [Bishops Meadow](#) features a huge water fight, free football, lawn games, music, and local stalls.

Make It Happen Craft Workshops (July onwards): Drop into the [Make It Happen Fabric & Haberdashery Shop](#) in Hereford for creative hands-on making and designing.

Caribbean Day (July 26): Enjoy reggae vibes, authentic Jamaican food, and a bouncy castle for the kids with free entry at the [New Harp Inn](#) in Hoarwithy.#

Cycling: Bikeright offer free cycle activities for children during the school holidays.

These activities will be for children aged 4 to 11 and will include learn to ride sessions, cycle skills sessions and led rides.

To find out more please visit the [Bikeright website](#).

Available services

MASH (Multi-Agency-Safeguarding-Hub) 01432 260800

The services below offer confidential advice from trained volunteers. You can talk about anything that's troubling you, no matter how difficult:

Call 116 123 to talk to Samaritans, or email: jo@samaritans.org for a reply within 24 hours

Text "SHOUT" to 85258 to contact the Shout Crisis Text Line, or text "YM" if you're under 19

If you're under 19, you can also call 0800 1111 to talk to Childline. The number will not appear on your phone bill.

Mind

0300 123 3393 (9am-6pm Monday to Friday) for confidential mental health information services

CALM (Campaign Against Living Miserably)

0800 58 58 58 (5pm–midnight) Provides listening services, information and support for men at risk of suicide.

Young Minds

Text YM to 85258 24/7 support across the UK if you are a young person experiencing a mental health crisis.

Kooth

Online counselling and emotional well-being platform for children and young people

ChatHealth

Support for people aged 11-19 accessed by texting 07507331750.