



WOODBIDGE SCHOOL

The Abbey

including

Queen's House

The Preparatory and Pre-Preparatory Schools
for Woodbridge School

MICHAELMAS TERM 2017

The Abbey & Queen's House

TERM DATES

Michaelmas Term 2017

SMT/staff meetings	Friday 1 September
Inset day	Monday 4 September
Term begins	Tuesday 5 September
Half-term	Friday 13 October
Term recommences	Monday 30 October
Term ends at 12 noon	Friday 15 December

Lent Term 2018

Inset day	Tuesday 2 January
Term begins	Wednesday 3 January
Half-term	Friday 9 February
Term recommences	Monday 19 February
Term ends at 12 noon	Friday 23 March

Trinity Term 2018

SMT/staff meetings	Monday 16 April
Term begins	Tuesday 17 April
Half-term	Friday 25 May
Term recommences	Monday 4 June
Term ends at 12 noon	Friday 6 July

Michaelmas Term 2018 (draft)

SMT/staff meetings	Monday 3 September
Inset Day	Tuesday 4 September
Term begins	Wednesday 5 September
Half-term	Friday 19 October
Term recommences	Monday 5 November
Term ends at 12 noon	Wednesday 19 December

All Abbey & Queen's House parents are welcome to attend any of the Senior School events mentioned in this Red Book

School Secondhand Shop:

Opening hours are normally Friday 3-4.45pm

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Miss Katie Start	Year 2 Class Teacher
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Mrs Sarah Lindsay-Smith	Year 1 Class Teacher & Head of Queen's House
Mrs Heidi Norman	Year 1 Class Teacher
Mrs Gwynne Smith	Year 1 Class Teacher
Mrs Marion Kinninmonth	Teaching Assistant Year 1
Ms Karen Spalding	Reception Class Teacher
Mrs Melissa Kiley	Reception Class Teacher
Mrs Carole Saxby	Teaching Assistant Reception
Mrs Lucia Verona	Spanish Teacher
Mr Tom Corin	Performing Arts
Ms Jodie Rayner	Performing Arts
Mr Mark Wheelhouse	Head of Abbey Games
Mrs Jane Hutchinson	Secretary/School Office

Abbey Staff

Mrs Nicola Mitchell	Head of The Abbey & Queen's House
Mrs Christina Clubb	Deputy Head
Mrs Karen Virr	PA to the Head
Mrs Michelle Bell	Secretary/School Office
Mrs Frances Hopkins	Matron
Miss Georgina Ballam	Year 6B Class Teacher/Mathematics
Mr Christopher Smith	6S Class Teacher / Engineering
Mr Mark Fernley	5F Class Teacher / Computing
Mr Luke Palin	5P Class Teacher / English
Mrs Sara Cox-Oliff	4C Class Teacher / Forest Schools
Mr Christopher French	4C Class Teacher / History
Ms Kirsten Theobald	4T Class Teacher / Equestrian & PHSE
Mrs Philippa Martin	3M Class Teacher/Science/Director of Studies
Mrs Sarah Griffiths	3G Class Teacher /Cookery/Geography
Mrs Miranda Huxley	Learning Support
Mrs Sue Brett	Teaching Assistant
Mrs Amy Bedford	Teaching Assistant
Mrs Lucy Parker	Art Teacher
Mrs Lucia Verona	Head of Spanish
Mrs Lin Letts	Mandarin
Ms J Rayner	Head of Performing Arts
Mr Tom Corin	Music Teacher
Mr Adam Hunt	Chess
Mr Mark Wheelhouse	Head of Abbey Games
Mr Ian Simpson	Director of Sport
Mr Adam Lubbock	Games
Ms Mariette Rix	Games
Mrs Alison Scahill	Games
Mr Donovan Graham	Games
Ms A Gray	Games

Michaelmas Term 2017

SEPTEMBER

F	01	Staff INSET
M	04	Staff meetings New parents' afternoon tea with Friends of Woodbridge School, Seckford Theatre Foyer 3-4pm
Tu	05	TERM BEGINS 8.40am
W	06	OPRO mouthguard fittings Queen's House parents' information evening, Queen's Hall 7pm
Th	07	Health & Safety meeting 1.10pm Edinburgh Fringe Show: <i>The Egg-Born Princess</i> , Seckford Theatre 7.30pm
F	08	Edinburgh Fringe Show: <i>The Egg-Born Princess</i> , Seckford Theatre 7.30pm
Sa	09	Speech Day, Senior School Sports Dome 10am Old Woodbridgians' Annual Dinner, Chapel Lawn 6.15pm followed by Tuckwell Room 7pm
M	11	Commemoration Service, Senior School Sports Dome 9.30am Queen's House clubs commence Music instrumental lessons start Karate starts
Tu	12	Abbey clubs commence
W	13	Friends of Woodbridge School coffee & catch-up, Tuckwell Room 8.30-9.30am Rugby v Holmwood House U11A, B, U10A, B (A) 2.30pm
Th	14	Abbey parents' reception, Abbey Hall 7pm
Sa	16	Whole School Open Day: Senior School 9am-12.30pm, The Abbey 10.30am-12.30pm
M	18	Y6 parents' PGL meeting, 4C classroom 4pm Friends of Woodbridge School committee meeting, Senior School Conference Room 7pm
Tu	19	Y5 & 6 parents' coffee morning, Abbey Hall 8.30-9am
W	20	Hockey v Littlegarth U11/U10 A-D (A) 2.15pm

- Th 21 Y3 & 4 parents' coffee morning, Abbey Hall 8.30-9am
- F 22 Y3 – 5 *Rocitos de Oro y Los Tres Osos and Los Tres Cerditos*: Interactive Spanish storytelling workshop, The Abbey 11am – 12noon
Y6 & 7 *Don Quijote*: interactive Spanish performance, The Abbey 2.30pm-3.30pm
- M 25 Y5 parents' Senior School information evening, Seckford Theatre 6.30-7.30pm
- Tu 26 Y5 Castle Hedingham visit 9am – 4pm
Y1 Woodbridge Marina trip 9.30am – 11.45am
- W 27 Hockey U11A tournament, Brandeston (A) 2pm
Hockey U11C, D tournament, Orwell Park (A) 2pm
Rugby U11 A, B, U10 A,B, Littlegarth & Finborough (A Littlegarth) 2pm
- Th 28 National Poetry Day
Individual school photographs
Swimming v Ipswich High U9-U11(A) 3.30pm
- F 29 Y3 Stone Age trip, Ringsfield Eco Activity Centre return 4.45pm
- Sa 30 Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts(Dance), Seckford Theatre (all day)

OCTOBER

- Su 1 Sixth Form production: *One Man, Two Guvnors* rehearsal, Abbey Hall 10am-4pm
Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts (Dance), Seckford Theatre (all day)
- M 2 U11 Hockey IAPS tournament, Orwell Park (A)
- Tu 3 Y4 Colchester visit (all day)
- W 4 Hockey v Framlingham U11A-D (A) 2.30pm
Rugby v Framlingham U11A/B, U10A (H) 2.30pm
- Th 5 The Abbey Harvest Festival, St Mary's Church 11.30am
- F 6 Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts (Adult Vocal), Music School (evening)
Abbey Council meeting 1.20pm

- S 7 Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts (Speech & Drama, Adult Vocal, Piano), Seckford Theatre & Music School (all day)
- Su 8 Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts (Speech & Drama, Adult Vocal, Piano, Wind), Seckford Theatre & Music School (all day)
- M 09 Y5 & 6 York visit departs until 12 October
- Tu 10 Friends of Woodbridge School coffee & catch-up, Tuckwell Room 8.30-9.30am
Lunchtime Recital, Ambrose Room 1.10pm
Queen's House parents' interview afternoon 3.30-5pm
- W 11 Fun Afternoon of Hockey with Old School Henstead U11/U10 (H) 2.15pm
- Th 12 Queen's House parents' interview evening 6-8pm
- F 13 The Abbey Mufti Day
Queen's House Harvest Festival, Senior School Chapel 9.30am
Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts (Junior and Youth Vocal), Music School (evening)
- HALF-TERM COMMENCES**
- S 14 Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts (Junior and Youth Vocal), Music School (all day)
- Su 15 Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts (Junior and Youth Vocal, Strings), Music School (all day)
- M 30 **TERM RECOMMENCES**

NOVEMBER

- W 01 Hockey v St Felix U11/U10 2.30pm (tbc)
Y3 & 4 parents' afternoon, in classrooms 4pm
The Woodbridge Youth Poetry Festival, Seckford Theatre 7.30pm
- Th 02 High Five v Littlegarth U9A-C (H) 2.30pm
Football v Littlegarth U9 A, B (H) 2.30pm
The Woodbridge Youth Poetry Festival, Seckford Theatre 7.30pm

M	06	Y6 exam week Y5 (Girls' science team) STEM Olympiad, Old Buckenham Hall (A) 8.30am-4.15pm Y5 parents' evening, Abbey Hall 5.15pm
W	08	Hockey v Ipswich & Orwell Park U11A-D (A) 2.15pm Rugby v Ipswich & Orwell Park U11A, B, U10A, B (A) 2.30pm
Th	09	Football v Holmwood House U9A, B (A) 3.15pm Poetry Evening, Seckford Theatre 7.30pm (tbc)
F	10	Friends of Woodbridge School coffee & catch-up, Tuckwell Room 8.30-9.30am Hockey (B) v Old Buckenham Hall U9A, B (A) 2.15pm High Five v Old Buckenham Hall U9A, B (A) 2.15pm
Su	12	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Remembrance Service, Senior School Chapel 10.15am
M	13	Y6 science day: <i>Whodunnit</i> , Abbey Hall High Five U9A, B tournament, Ipswich (A) 2pm Hockey (B) U9A festival, Ipswich (A-Rushmere) 1.30pm
Tu	14	Y5 science morning: <i>Whodunnit</i> , Abbey Hall Y3 & 4 science afternoon: <i>Whodunnit</i> , Abbey Hall Swimming v Bishop's Stortford U11, U10 (A) 3.30pm
W	15	Hockey v Holmwood House U11A-C (H) 2.30pm Rugby v Orwell Park U11A, B (A) 2.30pm, U10A, B (H) 2.30pm Sixth Form performance: <i>One Man, Two Guvnors</i> , Seckford Theatre 7.30pm
Th	16	Sixth Form performance <i>One Man, Two Guvnors</i> , Seckford Theatre 7.30pm
F	17	Queen's House Mufti Day Fun Morning of Netball with St Mary's Primary U11/U10 (H) 11am Senior School Swing Band Concert, Kirton Village Hall 7.30pm
Su	19	Y7 & 8 production rehearsal, Abbey Hall 10am-4pm

M	20	Y6 staff meeting 1.10pm Y6 parents' evening, Abbey Hall 5.15pm
Tu	21	Lunchtime Recital, Ambrose Room 1.10pm
W	22	Rugby v King's Ely & Finborough U11A, B, U10A, B (A) 2pm Fun Afternoon of Netball with Woodbridge Primary U11/U10 (H) 2.30pm
Th	23	Y6 Senior School visit (am) tbc High Five v Holmwood House U9A, B, C (A) 3.15pm
F	24	U11A (G) Hockey, Friday Night Light Tournament, Senior School Astro 5pm tbc
Su	26	Senior School <i>The Sound of Music</i> rehearsal, Abbey Hall 10am-4pm
M	27	Trinity music exams Long Term Calendar meeting, Conference Room 4.15pm
Tu	28	Trinity music exams
W	29	Hockey v Ipswich High U11A-D (A) 2pm Rugby U11A tournament, Orwell Park (A) (2pm) Y7 & 8 production, Seckford Theatre 7pm
Th	30	The Abbey Christmas Concert, Abbey Hall 5pm Y7 & 8 production, Seckford Theatre 7pm

DECEMBER

S	2	Chamber Soirée, Woodbridge Library 7.30pm
Su	3	Woodbridge Junior Chess Open, Senior School Sports Dome 8am-6pm
M	4	Associated Board music exams Last week of clubs for Queen's House & The Abbey
Tu	5	Associated Board music exams
W	6	Associated Board music exams House Hockey matches 2.15pm
Th	07	The Abbey Christmas Carols, The Almshouses 11.10am
F	08	Queen's House Christmas party Senior School Michaelmas Showcase Concert, St Mary's Church 7.30pm

- M 11 Prose Reading Competition: Year Group Winners' Performance, Abbey Hall 9am
Queen's House Christmas Nativity dress rehearsal (performing to The Abbey), Queen's House Hall 2.15pm
Karate Grading, Abbey Hall 4pm
- Tu 12 Y6 Christmas mathematics with the Senior School in 6S and 6B, 9.10-10.30am
Queen's House Nativity performance, Queen's House Hall 2.30pm, there is a problem of no carriage return.
- W 13 The Abbey Christmas party 1.55pm
Queen's House Nativity performance, Queen's House Hall 2.30pm
Chamber Choir performing at *Carols for Alzheimers* concert, St Edmundsbury Cathedral 6.30pm dep. 3.35pm
- Th 14 The Abbey Carol Service rehearsal, St Mary's Church 8.30-9.45am
The Abbey Christmas lunch
Queen's House Christmas lunch
Christmas Carols, Felbridge Court 2.40pm (tbc)
- F 15 Friends of Woodbridge School coffee & catch-up, Tuckwell Room 8.30-9.30am
Queen's House Carol Service, Senior School Chapel 9.45am
The Abbey Carol Service, St Mary's Church 11.15am
TERM ENDS 12noon

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