

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE



SENIOR SCHOOL CALENDAR

SPRING TERM 2010

TERM DATES FOR 2010

SPRING TERM 2010

Staff In Service Training:

Boarders arrive after 4.30pm:

Classes Begin:

Half Term Starts

(after classes):

Half Term Ends

(classes begin):

Spring Term Ends

(after classes):

Monday 4 January

Monday 4 January

Tuesday 5 January

Friday 12 February

Monday 22 February

Friday 26 March

SUMMER TERM 2010

Staff In Service Training:

Boarders arrive after 4.30pm:

Classes Begin:

May Day Bank Holiday:

Half Term Starts

(after classes):

Half Term Ends

(classes begin):

Summer Term Ends

(after classes):

Monday 19 April

Monday 19 April

Tuesday 20 April

Monday 3 May

Friday 28 May

Monday 7 June

Wednesday 14 July

AUTUMN TERM 2010

Staff In Service Training:

Induction Day

Boarders arrive after 4.30pm:

Classes Begin:

Half Term Starts

(after classes):

Half Term Ends

(classes begin):

Autumn Term Ends

(after classes):

Thursday 2 September

Friday 3 September

Sunday 5 September

Monday 6 September

Friday 15 October

Monday 1 November

Friday 17 December

HEAD BOY: Thomas Hazell

HEAD GIRL: Sophie Yell

DEPUTIES: Liberty Gray – Sumeya Ibrahim
Nicholas Charlish – Robert Herrick

HEADS OF HOUSE

ARUNDEL: Elizabeth Barker-Carley
Edward Holland

EMERY: Clare Ferrar
Alexander Keyworth

DE LISLE: Ruby Finnegan
Charles Barre

LEETHAM: Hollie Haines
Matthew Rees

CAPTAINS OF SPORT:

Benjamin Palmer Katy Campbell

HOCKEY CAPTAIN: Nicholas Charlish

NETBALL CAPTAIN: Katy Campbell

22 Mon Week 2

CCF (Army Section) Field Day returns 5.00pm

Hockey v Samworth Academy, U12 (H) – 3.20pm

Rehearsals for 'Word of Life', The Combined Choirs of Ratcliffe College with the Ratcliffe Chorale, Church – 4.50pm-9.00pm

23 Tue U13 Girls' Hockey Tournament, St. Margaret's (time to be confirmed)
U13 Boys' Hockey Tournament (venue and time to be confirmed)

24 Wed Senior House Netball Matches – 2.05pm
Boys' Hockey v King Edward VI, Birmingham, 1st (A) – 2.45pm, 2nd & 3rd (H) – 2.30pm
Sixth Form Culture Club, Rosmini Sixth Form Centre – 7.30pm

25 Thur Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar, U14 (H) – 3.30pm
'Word of Life', The Combined Choirs of Ratcliffe College with the Ratcliffe Chorale, Church – 7.30pm

26 Fri **Whole School Easter Service, Church – 10.45am**
Year 12 Oxbridge Regional Conference, Walkers Stadium, Leicester – 9.00am-5.00pm
Years 10 & 11 History Trip, WWI Battlefields, departure time to be confirmed (until 28 March)
Ski Trip, Passo Tonale, Italy (departure time to be confirmed, until 3 April)
Year 12 Reports sent to Parents
Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 13 Studies Cards sent to Parents
Term ends after classes

27 Sat Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award Practice Expedition, meet in East Leake at 8.00am (until 28 March)
Years 10-13 Spanish Trip, Granada (departure time to be confirmed, until 30 March)

28 Sun **Palm Sunday**

APRIL

2 Fri **Good Friday**

4 Sun **Easter Sunday**

8 Thur Years 9-13 German Exchange Trip (until 18 April, departure time to be confirmed)

9 Fri Ratcliffian Association Retreat (until 11 April)

16 Fri CCF Trip (RAF Section), RAF Wittering, departs 5.00pm (until 18 April)
Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award Practice Expedition, departs 7.00am (until 18 April)

17 Sat Opera by Candlelight

Mass at 10.30am on Sundays during term time

Voluntary Mass every Monday at 4.20pm and Thursday at 5.50pm

10 Wed Boys' Hockey v Wyggeston & QE, 1st (H) – 2.30pm
Year 12 Drama Workshop & Production Trip, 'One Thousand Tiny Pieces', Uppingham Theatre – 4.20pm-11.00pm
Netball v Loughborough High, U15 & U14 (H) – 4.30pm
Sixth Form History Society, Rosmini Sixth Form Centre – 7.30pm

11 Thur Geography A2 Fieldwork Day, Burrough Hill – 9.00am-5.00pm
Gentili Society Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm-1.50pm
Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar, U13 (H) – 4.30pm
Netball v Loughborough High, 2nd & U16 (A) – 5.00pm
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
Senior Music Recital, Music Hall – 7.30pm

12 Fri **Senior School Reconciliation Service, Church – 8.50am & Reconciliation Day**

13 Sat **Open Morning – 10.00am-12.00pm**
Netball v Melton Mowbray Netball Club 1st & 2nd (H) – 10.00am
Boys' Hockey v Denstone, 1st (H) – 2.30pm, U15 & U14 (A) – 2.30pm, 2nd (H) – 3.45pm, U13 & U12 (A) – 3.45pm

14 Sun **Mothering Sunday Mass, Church – 10.30am**

15 Mon **Week 1**
Year 10 Religious Studies Trip, Beth Shalom Holocaust Centre – 9.00am-4.30pm

16 Tue Girls' Hockey v Loughborough High, U12 (A) – 5.00pm

17 Wed Year 10 Leicestershire Education Business Company Workshops – 9.10am-12.50pm
Netball v King Henry VIII, 1st, 2nd & 3rd (A) – 2.30pm
Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar, 1st (H) – 2.30pm, 2nd (A) – 2.30pm
Football v Brooke House, 1st (H) – 2.30pm
Netball v Worksop, U15, U14, Combined U15/U14 (H) – 4.30pm
Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
Year 12 Drama Production, 'Under Milk Wood', Theatre – 7.30pm

18 Thur Boys' Hockey v Samworth Academy, U13 (H) – 4.30pm
Governors' Meeting, Conference Room – 5.00pm
Year 12 Drama Production, 'Under Milk Wood', Theatre – 7.30pm

19 Fri 1st Team Girls' & Boys' Hockey Festival, King Edward's, Bath, departs 9.00am (until 21 March)
Boys' Hockey v Princethorpe, U12 (H) – 4.30pm
Girls' & Boys' Swimming Gala v Stonehill, U14, U13, U12 (H) – 4.30pm
A Cooking Masterclass with Virginia Convery (Top Irish Chef) – 7.00pm

20 Sat CCF (Army Section) Field Day departs 1.00pm (until 22 March)
Netball v Princethorpe, 3rd, U15, U14, U13 (H) – 10.00am
U12 County Netball Tournament, Soar Valley – 9.00am
Parents' Association Spring Fair – 11.00am-3.00pm
Boys' Hockey v Princethorpe, 2nd (H) – 10.00am, U13 (A) – 10.30am, U15 (H) – 11.15am, U14 (A) – 11.45am

21 Sun 1st Team Girls' & Boys' Hockey Festival, King Edward's, Bath, returns 5.00pm

JANUARY

4	Mon	Week 2 Staff Inset Boarders arrive between 4.30pm and 7.00pm
5	Tue	Classes begin
6	Wed	Senior School Epiphany Mass, Church – 9.10am Years 6 & 8 Retreat, Alton Castle, departs – 2.00pm (until 8 January)
7	Thur	Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
8	Fri	Student Chaplaincy Group Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm Years 6 & 8 Retreat, Alton Castle, returns 3.30pm
9	Sat	11+ Entrance Examinations – 9.00am-12.30pm Future Chef Competition, Regional Final, Loughborough College – 9.00am-12.00pm Boys' Hockey v Bablake, U12 (H) – 10.00am, U15 & U14 (A) – 10.30am, U13 (H) – 11.00am Netball v Mount St. Mary's, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & U15 (A) – 1.30pm, U14, U13 A & B & U12 (H) – 2.30pm
11	Mon	Week 1 AS & A2 Examinations begin (until 1st February) Year 7 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.00pm Hockey Equipment Sale, Sports Hall – 4.20pm Religious Studies/Latin Trip to Rome Information Evening, Rosmini Sixth Form Centre – 6.45pm Parents' Association Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 7.30pm
12	Tue	U14 Boys' County Hockey Tournament (time and venue to be confirmed) Rotary Club Young Chef of the Year Competition, Loughborough College – 5.45pm-8.30pm Sixth Form Information Evening, Theatre & Rosmini Sixth Form Centre – 7.30pm
13	Wed	GCSE Examinations begin (until 20th January) Army Schools' Liaison Officer, Careers Library – 9.10am-4.20pm
14	Thur	Boys' Hockey v Nottingham High School, U15 (H) – 3.30pm Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
16	Sat	Boys' Hockey v Trent, U13 & U12 (A) – 10.30am Netball v Kings High, Warwick, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, U15 (H) – 10.30am, U14, U13 A & B, U12 (A) – 10.30am Boys' Hockey v Bromsgrove, 1st (H) – 1.00pm, U15 & U14 (A) – 1.30pm, 2nd (H) – 2.15pm
18	Mon	Week 2 Year 8 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.00pm
19	Tue	Year 13 Reports sent to Parents U13 Girls' Hockey League, Loughborough High School – 4.00pm U15 Boys' County Hockey Tournament (time and venue to be confirmed)
20	Wed	Football v Gateway, 1st (H) – 2.30pm
21	Thur	Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar, U12 (A) – 4.45pm Year 8 English Trip, 'The Tempest', The Curve Theatre – 6.45pm-10.35pm

22	Fri	Girls' Hockey v Samworth Academy, U12 A & B (H) – 12.10pm Year 13 Parent/Teacher Meeting – 6.30pm Old Library, 7.00pm Hexagons Year 11 Reports sent to Parents
23	Sat	Leicestershire Secondary Schools Cross-Country League Race – 10.30am Boys' Hockey v Derby Grammar, U12 (H) – 9.30am, U14 (H) – 10.30am, U13 (H) – 11.30am Netball v Trent, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th (A) – 1.30pm, U15, U14, Combined U15/U14 (H) – 1.30pm Boys' Hockey v Welbeck, 1st (A) – 2.00pm, 2nd (H) – 2.00pm Music Society Trip, Philharmonia Orchestra, De Montfort Hall – 6.30pm-10.30pm
25	Mon	Week 1 School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 12.50pm Girls' & Boys' Swimming Gala, Years 7 & 8 v Stoneygate (H) – 4.30pm Boarding Council Meeting, Conference Room – 7.00pm
26	Tue	Year 11 History Workshop, 'Hitler on Trial', Loughborough Town Hall – 9.35am-1.00pm Year 9 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.00pm 1st Team Boys' County Hockey Tournament (time and venue to be confirmed) County Cup Rugby v Bosworth College, U15 (H) – 3.30pm U13 Girls' Hockey League, Loughborough High – 4.00pm Gentill Society Meeting, Conference Room – 4.50pm-5.30pm
27	Wed	Boys' Hockey v Worksop, 2nd & 3rd (H) – 2.30pm, 1st (A) – 3.00pm Sixth Form Culture Club, Rosmini Sixth Form Centre – 7.30pm
28	Thur	Year 9 Pantomimes Performances, Theatre – 4.50pm Year 11 Parent/Teacher Meeting – 6.30pm Old Library, 7.00pm Hexagons
30	Sat	12+, 13+ & 14+ Entrance Examinations – 8.50am-12.30pm U16 East Midlands Netball Tournament, Soar valley – 10.00am Netball v Ockbrook, 2nd, U15, U14, U13 & U12 (H) – 10.30am Boys' Hockey v Wrekin, 2nd (A) – 1.00pm, U14 (H) – 2.00pm, 1st (A) – 2.15pm, U15 (H) – 3.10pm Rugby v Oakham B, U12 (A) – 2.30pm

FEBRUARY

1	Mon	Week 2 Year 10 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.00pm Ski Trip Information Evening, Rosmini Sixth Form Centre – 6.30pm
2	Tue	U13 Girls' Hockey League, Loughborough High School – 4.00pm
3	Wed	Football v Princethorpe, 1st (A) – 2.30pm Boys' Hockey v Nottingham High, 1st & 3rd (H) – 2.30pm, 2nd (A) – 2.30pm Boys' Hockey v De Lisle, U14 (H) – 4.45pm Sixth Form Rosmini Society, Sixth Form Centre – 8.00pm
4	Thur	Years 9-11 UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
5	Fri	Student Chaplaincy Group Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm Sixth Form Ceilidh, Theatre – 7.30pm-9.30pm

6	Sat	Netball v Denstone, 1st, 2nd, 4th (H) – 11.00am, U15, U14, Combined U15/U14 (H) – 1.30pm, 3rd, U13 A & B, U12 A & B (A) – 2.00pm Boys' Hockey v Kimbolton, U13 & U12 (A) – 12.30pm, 1st & 2nd (A) – 2.00pm, U15 (H) – 2.00pm, U14 (H) – 3.15pm Music Society Trip, Bardi Symphony Orchestra, De Montfort Hall – 6.30pm-10.15pm
8	Mon	Week 1 Year 11 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.00pm Girls' & Boys' Swimming Gala v Dixie Grammar, U18, U15, U13, U12 (H) – 4.40pm Year 13 Drama Production, 'The Room', Theatre – 8.00pm
9	Tue	Casuals Day in aid of HCPT Lourdes Pilgrimage Year 12 AS Art Examination – 9.10am-4.20pm Year 13 Drama Trip, Royal Shakespeare Company Lectures, Stratford – 9.00am-6.00pm County Plate Rugby v Lutterworth High, U13 (H) – 3.30pm Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm Girls' Hockey v Dixie Grammar, U12 (A) – 5.00pm Music Department Spring Concert, Church – 7.30pm
10	Wed	Senior House Netball Matches – 2.05pm Boys' Hockey v Denstone, 3rd (H) – 3.00pm U15 Girls' County Netball Tournament, Soar Valley – 4.00pm Netball v Stoneygate, U13 (H) – 4.30pm Sixth Form History Society, Rosmini Sixth Form Centre – 7.30pm
11	Thur	Navy Schools' Liaison Officer, Careers Library – 9.10am-4.20pm Year 12 Geography Trip, Ratcliffe on Soar Power Station – 12.50pm-4.00pm Netball v Loughborough High, 1st (H) – 4.40pm Religious Studies/Latin Trip, Rome, departs 4.30am (until 16 February)
12	Fri	Ratcliffian Association London Dinner Year 10 Reports sent to Parents Years 7, 8, 9 & 12 Studies Cards sent to Parents Half term begins after classes
18	Thur	Years 12 & 13 Art Trip, Paris, departs 9.00am (until 20 February)
22	Mon	Week 2 Classes begin Year 12 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.00pm
23	Tues	U13 Girls' Hockey League, Loughborough High School – 4.00pm
24	Wed	Geography A2 Fieldwork Day, Sileby – 9.00am-5.00pm Boys' Hockey v King Henry VIII, Coventry, 1st (H) – 2.00pm, 2nd (H) – 3.15pm Football v Gateway, 1st (H) – 2.30pm Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar, U15 (A) – 4.45pm Sixth Form Languages Society, Rosmini Sixth Form Centre – 8.00pm
25	Thur	Boys' Hockey v Nottingham High, U14 (A) – 4.30pm Years 7-9 Art Exhibition, Art Department – 5.00pm – 6.30pm Year 8 Parent/Teacher Meeting – 6.30pm Old Library, 7.00pm Hexagons

26	Fri	School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 12.50pm Boarding Taster Weekend begins at 5.00pm (until 28 February) CCF Trip (RAF Section), RAF Wittering, departs 5.00pm (until 28 February)
27	Sat	Netball v Wellingborough, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th (H) – 10.30am, U15, U14 & Combined U15/U14 (A) – 10.30am Boys' Hockey v Wisbech, U14 (A) – 11.30am, U12 (H) – 11.30am, U15 (A) – 12.30pm, U13 (H) – 12.30pm, 1st (H) – 1.30pm, 2nd (H) – 2.45pm
28	Sun	Boarding Taster Weekend ends at 2.00pm

MARCH

1	Mon	Week 1 Ratcliffe College 13+ Scholarship Examination Netball v Loughborough High, U13 & U12 (H) – 4.40pm Higher Education Information Evening for Years 11-13, Parents & Students, Music Hall/Theatre & Sixth Form Centre – 7.30pm
2	Tue	Ratcliffe College 13+ Scholarship Examination Boys' Hockey v Humphrey Perkins, U13 (H) – 3.25pm Boarding Council Meeting, Conference Room – 7.00pm
3	Wed	Geography A2 Fieldwork Day, Melton Mowbray – 9.00am-5.00pm Netball v Worksop, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th (A) – 2.45pm Football v Bilborough, 1st (H) – 2.30pm Boys' Hockey v Wellingborough, 3rd (A) – 4.15pm Year 9 Parent/Teacher Meeting – 6.30pm Old Library, 7.00pm Hexagons Sixth Form Rosmini Society Meeting, Rosmini Room – 8.00pm
4	Thur	Boys' Hockey v De Lisle, U15 (H) – 3.45pm House Music Grand Final, Music Hall – 5.00pm
5	Fri	Year 12 United Nations International Schools' Conference, departs 11.45am (until 7 March) Senior Chaplaincy Group Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
6	Sat	U13 County Netball Tournament, Soar Valley – 9.00am Boys' Hockey v Derby Grammar, U12 (H) – 9.30am, U14 (H) – 10.30am, 1st (H) – 11.30am CCF Ski Races, Bassingbourne Dry Ski Slope – 1.30pm-11.00pm
7	Sun	Ratcliffian Association Reunion Day Ratcliffian Association Council Meeting, Old Library – 11.30am Hockey & Netball & Football v Old Ratcliffians, (H) – 2.00pm Year 12 United Nations International Schools' Conference, returns 8.00pm
8	Mon	Week 2 U12 Girls' Hockey Tournament, St. Margaret's (time to be confirmed) Netball v Samworth Academy, U13 A & B (H) – 2.10pm Year 13 Pastoral Lunch, Conference Room – 1.00pm Full Staff Meeting, Old Library – 4.30pm Years 10 & 11 History Trip to WWI French Battlefields Information Evening, Old Library – 7.00pm
9	Tue	Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm