

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE



SENIOR SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUMMER TERM 2009

TERM DATES FOR 2009/2010

SUMMER TERM 2009

Staff In Service Training:		Monday 20 April
Boarders arrive after 4.30pm:		Monday 20 April
Classes Begin:		Tuesday 21 April
May Day Bank Holiday:		Monday 4 May
Half Term Starts	(after classes):	Friday 22 May
Half Term Ends	(classes begin):	Monday 1 June
Summer Term Ends	(after classes):	Wednesday 8 July

AUTUMN TERM 2009

Staff In Service Training:		Monday 7 September
Boarders involved in Induction Day arrive:		Monday 7 September
Induction Day/other boarders arrive:		Tuesday 8 September
Classes Begin:		Wednesday 9 September
Half Term Starts	(after classes):	Friday 16 October
Half Term Ends	(classes begin):	Monday 26 October
Autumn Term Ends	(after classes):	Friday 11 December

SPRING TERM 2010

Staff In Service Training:		Monday 4 January
Boarders arrive after 4.30pm:		Monday 4 January
Classes Begin:		Tuesday 5 January
Half Term Starts	(after classes):	Friday 12 February
Half Term Ends	(classes begin):	Monday 22 February
Spring Term Ends	(after classes):	Friday 26 March

HEAD BOY: Benjamin Brown

HEAD GIRL: Rachael McMillan

DEPUTIES: Irshad Ibrahim Christopher Waymont
Katjana Cleasby Hannah Rumming

HEADS OF HOUSE

ARUNDEL: James Driver
Sophie Mulligan

EMERY: William Wilkinson
Camilla Oddie

DE LISLE: Benjamin Burrows
Emily Kerr

LEETHAM: Thomas Stiven
Laura Birtwistle

CAPTAINS OF SPORT:

James Charnock Sophie Harding

CRICKET CAPTAIN: Luke Welch **TENNIS CAPTAIN:** Camilla Oddie

APRIL

- 19 Sun Duke of Edinburgh Gold Practice Expedition, returns 5.00pm
- 20 Mon Week 2
Staff Inset**
Year 12 AS Geography Fieldwork, Lake District, departs 8.00am (until 22 April)
German exchange students arrive (until 27 April)
Boarders arrive between 4.30pm and 7.00pm
- 21 Tue **Classes begin**
Young Enterprise Awards Competition, University of Leicester – 2.00pm-8.00pm
GCSE French Mock Orals – 10.35am-4.20pm
- 22 Wed GCSE French Mock Orals – 9.50am-12.50pm
GCSE Spanish Mock Orals – 9.00am-1.00pm
Year 11 GCSE Orienteering trip, Clumber Park – 12.50pm-5.00pm
Cricket Training Match, 1st (H) – 2.00pm
Year 12 AS Geography Fieldwork Day, Lake District, return 7.30pm
- 23 Thur Year 13 Chemistry Trip, Leicester University – 9.00am-4.20pm
AS/A2 French Orals – 9.00am-4.20pm
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
GCSE German Mock Orals – 2.00pm-4.20pm
Heads of Department meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
- 24 Fri **Casuals Day in aid of 'Faith in families'**
Year 11 GCSE Art Examination – 9.10am-4.20pm
GCSE German Mock Orals – 12.00pm-4.20pm
CCF Competition, Exercise Combat Cadet, Thetford, departs – 4.30pm (until 26 April)
- 25 Sat Girls' Tennis v Wrekin, 1st & 2nd (A) – 10.30am, U15 & U14 (H) – 10.30am
Cricket v Mount St. Mary's, 1st, U15 & U13 (H) – 10.30am, 2nd, U14 & U12 (A) – 10.30am
- 26 Sun HCPT Lourdes Pilgrimage Induction Day – 11.30am-4.00pm
CCF Competition, Exercise Combat Cadet, Thetford, returns – 5.30pm
- 27 Mon Week 1**
Year 8 Art, History & Religious Studies Trip, Ely – 9.10am-6.20pm
GCSE French Orals – 11.40am-12.35pm
German exchange students depart 10.30am
- 28 Tue Year 8 Chemistry Trip (selected students), Salters' Festival of Chemistry,
Leicester University – 8.45am-4.20pm
GCSE German Orals – 9.00am-4.20pm
GCSE Spanish Orals – 9.10am-2.45pm
Years 10 & 11 GCSE Music Trip, De Montfort Hall, - 6.30pm-10.15pm
- 29 Wed Year 11 GCSE Art Examination – 9.10am-4.20pm
GCSE French Orals – 9.50am-11.30am
Cricket v MCC, 1st (H) – 11.30am
Cricket v Gateway College, 2nd (H) – 2.00pm
Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
- 30 Thur Years 7 & 8 UKMT Mathematics Challenge
U15 Girls' & Boys' Swimming Gala, Bromsgrove – 1.00pm
Parents' Association Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 7.30pm

MAY

- 1 Fri GCSE French Orals – 9.00am-3.30pm
Senior Chaplaincy Group Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
Year 10 Religious Studies Trip, Beth Shalom Holocaust centre – 9.15am-4.30pm
- 2 Sat Girls' Tennis v Wellingborough, 1st & 2nd (H) – 10.00am, U15 & U14 (A) – 10.30am
Cricket v Princethorpe, 1st, U14 & U12 (H) – 10.30am, U15 & U13 (A) – 10.30am
Sixth Form May Ball, Marquee – 7.30pm
- 4 Mon Week 2**
May Day Bank Holiday (School Holiday)
- 6 Wed Cricket v XL Club, 1st (H) – 2.00pm
Sixth Form Rosmini Society Meeting, Rosmini Room – 8.00pm
- 7 Thur AS/A2 Spanish Orals – 9.00am-4.20pm
Year 13 A2 Art Examination – 9.10am – 4.20pm
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
House Square Races – 4.30pm-5.30pm
Year 11 GCSE Drama Production, 'Stags & Hens' and 'Shakers', Theatre -7.30pm (examiner attending)
- 8 Fri Nursery School, Junior Department and Boarding Community Photographs – 9.00am-10.30am
Senior Chaplaincy Group Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
Boys' & Girls' Swimming Gala v Stoneygate, Years 7 & 8 (H) – 4.30pm
Year 11 GCSE Drama Production, 'Stags & Hens' and 'Shakers', Theatre -7.30pm
Year 11 Study Leave begins after classes
- 9 Sat Rounders v Ockbrook, U13 & U12 (H) – 10.30am
Cricket v King Henry VIII, 1st, U14 & U12 (A) – 11.00am, 2nd, U15 & U13 (H) – 11.00am
Girls' Tennis v Worksop, 1st & 2nd (A) – 1.30pm, U15 & U14 (H) – 2.00pm
Picnic Concert, Marquee – 6.30pm
- 10 Sun **Senior School Prize Day Mass – 10.00am**
Prize Giving at 11.35am and Buffet Lunch at 12.45pm
- 11 Mon Week 1**
Main bulk of GCSE Examinations begin (until 26 June)
Year 10 School Examinations begin (until 15 May)
AS/A2 German Orals – 9.00am-4.20pm
Years 7-13 Senior Band/Choir Trip, 'Chicago' De Montfort Hall – 6.15pm-10.30pm
- 12 Tue AS/A2 German Orals – 9.00am-4.20pm
Boarding Council Meeting, Conference Room – 7.00pm
- 13 Wed A2 Art Examination – 9.10am-4.20pm
Cricket v Kings Grantham, 1st (H) – 2.00pm
Cricket v Wyggeston & QE, 2nd (H) – 2.00pm
Rounders v Stoneygate, U13 & U12 (H) – 4.30pm
- 14 Thur School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 12.50pm
- 15 Fri **Year 7 Studies Cards sent to Parents**
Years 7-10, Boys' & Girls' Area Athletics Meeting, Grantham Mere Stadium – 9.10am-4.20pm
Year 13 A2 Art Examination – 9.10am-4.20pm
CCF Regimental Dinner, Old Library – 7.00pm
Year 12 Study Leave begins after classes (until 8 June)

- 16 Sat **Science Department Fun Morning for Primary School Children – 9.00am-12.00pm**
 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition, departs 8.00am (until 17 May)
 Girls' Tennis v Denstone, U15 & U14 (H) – 2.00pm
 Rounders v Denstone, U13 & U12 A & B (H) – 2.00pm
 Cricket v Kimbolton, 1st, U15 & U13 (H) – 2.00pm, 2nd, U14 & U12 (A) – 2.00pm
- 17 Sun Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition, returns 5.00pm
- 18 Mon Week 2**
Main bulk of AS Examinations begin (until 9 June)
- 19 Tue **Year 7 Parent/Teacher Meeting – 6.30pm Old Library, 7.00pm Hexagons**
 Gentili Society Meeting, Rosmini Room – 4.30pm
- 20 Wed Cricket v Wyggeston & QE College, 1st (A) – 2.00pm, 2nd (A) – 2.00pm
 Sixth Form Culture Club, Sixth Form Centre Lounge – 7.30pm
- 21 Thur Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
 Boys' Tennis v Rushey Mead, U15 (H) – 4.30pm
Headmaster's Reception for Year 13 Parents and Students, Old Library – 7.30pm
- 22 Fri CCF Proteus Training Day, departs – 4.30pm (until 23 May)
Year 13 Leavers' Mass & Buffet Tea – 3.20pm
Years 8, 9, 10 & 12 Studies Cards sent to Parents
Half-term begins after classes
Year 13 Study Leave begins after classes
- 23 Sat CCF Proteus Training Day, returns 5.30pm
- 24 Sun **Ascension of the Lord Mass, Church – 10.30am**

JUNE

- 1 Mon Week 1**
Classes begin
Years 7-9 School Examinations begin (until 4 June)
 Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldwork Day, Local Towns & Villages – 9.00am-4.20pm
- 2 Tue Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldwork Day, Local Towns & Villages – 9.00am-4.20pm
 Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
- 3 Wed Year 10 GCSE Geography Write Up Day – 9.00am-4.20pm
Staff Retreat, Rosmini Centre of Prayer – 2.00pm-7.00pm
- 4 Thur Year 8 Drama mini-workshops, Theatre – 4.50pm-6.20pm
- 5 Fri Senior Chaplaincy Group Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
 Girls' & Boys' Tennis v Longfield, U15 (H) – 4.20pm
 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition, departs 5.00pm (until 7 June)
- 6 Sat **Chaplaincy Fun Morning for Primary School Children – 9.15am-12.00pm**
 Girls' Tennis v Mount St. Mary's, U15 & U14 (A) – 1.30pm
 Cricket v Derby Grammar, U15 & U12 (A) – 10.30am, U14 & U13 (H) – 10.30am
 Rounders v Mount St. Mary's, U13, U12 A & B (A) – 1.30pm
- 7 Sun Ratcliffe College Family Fun Run & Fun Day in aid of
 HCPT Lourdes Pilgrimage – 12.00pm-4.00pm
 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition, returns 5.00pm

- 8 Mon Week 2**
Year 12 students return to classes
Main bulk of A2 Examinations begin (until 26 June)
 Girls' Tennis v Dixie Grammar, U15 & U13 (H) – 4.45pm
Current Years 6 & 7 Sports Kit Information Evening, Sports Hall – 6.30pm-8.30pm
- 9 Tue Gentili Society Meeting, Rosmini Room – 4.30pm
- 10 Wed Girls' Tennis v Loughborough High, U15 & U14 (H) – 4.30pm
 Rounders v Loughborough High U13, U12 A & B (H) – 4.30pm
 Sixth Form Rosmini Society Meeting, Rosmini Room – 8.00pm
Information Evening for Parents of Students new to the Senior School (Year 7 & above), Theatre – 7.30pm
- 11 Thur OPro mouthguard fitting, Boarders' Lounge – 1.00pm
 Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
 Cricket v Loughborough Grammar, U15 & U14 (H) – 2.00pm
 Year 7 Drama Production Rehearsal, Theatre – 4.50pm-8.30pm
- 12 Fri Year 10 GCSE Biology examination – 9.00am-10.00am
 Girls' Tennis v John Ferneley, U13 (H) – 4.30pm
 Boys' Tennis v John Ferneley, U15 (H) – 4.30pm
Year 12 Parent/Teacher Meeting – 6.30pm Old Library, 7.00pm Hexagons
- 13 Sat **Senior School Sports Day – 1.30pm**
- 14 Sun **Feast of Corpus Christi Mass, Church – 10.30am**
 Year 7 Drama Production Rehearsal, Theatre – 2.00pm-7.30pm
- 15 Mon Week 1**
Staff Meeting, Old Library – 4.30pm
 Rounders v Leicester High, U13, U12 A & B (H) – 4.40pm
Years 8, 9 & 10 Sports Kit Information Evening, Sports Hall – 6.30pm-8.30pm
- 16 Tue Year 7 Drama Production Dress Rehearsal, Theatre – 4.20pm-9.00pm
- 17 Wed Year 10 GCSE Chemistry examination – 9.00am-10.00am
 Girls' Tennis v Loughborough High, 2nd (A) – 2.30pm, U15 & U13 (H) – 4.30pm
- 18 Thur Year 8 Mathematics Trip, Drayton Manor Park – 9.00am-6.00pm
 Cricket v King's, Grantham, U15 (H) – 2.00pm, U14 (A) – 2.00pm
 Year 7 Drama Production, 'The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe', Theatre – 2.30pm
- 19 Fri **Years 10 Reports sent to Parents**
 Year 8 PSHCE Trip, ECO House, Leicester – 10.15am-1.30pm
 Year 10 GCSE Physics examination – 9.00am-10.00am
 Girls' Tennis v John Ferneley, U15 (H) – 4.30pm
 Boys' Tennis v John Ferneley, U13 (H) – 4.30pm
 Year 7 Drama Production, 'The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe', Theatre – 7.30pm
- 20 Sat Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Final Expedition, departs 7.30am (until 21 June)
 Associated Board Music Theory Examinations – 10.00am-12.00pm
 Rounders v Samworth Academy, U13 (H) – 10.00am
 Year 7 Production, 'The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe', Theatre – 2.30pm & 7.30pm

- 21 Sun Chaplancey Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 8.00am - 8.00pm
Father's Day Mass, Church – 10.30am
 1st XI Cricket Week begins (until 28 June)
 Cricket v St. Peter & St. Paul, Lincoln, 1st (H) – 11.50am
 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Final Expedition, returns 4.00pm
- 22 Mon **Week 2**
 Year 11 trip, Alton Towers – 8.00am-6.00pm
 Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
 Cricket v Derby Grammar, 1st (H) – 2.00pm
 Cricket v Grace Dieu, U12 (H) – 4.30pm
Parents' Association Annual General Meeting, Old Library – 7.30pm
- 23 Tue Year 12 UCAS Higher Education Convention, Sheffield Arena – 8.15am-12.40pm
 Year 7 Science Trip, Magna Park – 9.00am-4.30pm
 School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 12.50pm
 Cricket v Colston Bassett, 1st (H) – 2.00pm
 Boarding Council Meeting, Conference Room – 7.00pm
- 24 Wed Cricket v Emeriti, 1st (H) – 11.30am
 Year 12 Boys' & Girls' Tennis v Denstone (H) – 2.30pm
 Athletics Meeting v Loughborough Grammar, U14, U13 & U12 (A) – 5.00pm
Year 10 Parent/Teacher Meeting – 6.30pm Old Library, 7.00pm Hexagons
- 25 Thur Cricket v Leicester Gents, 1st (H) – 2.00pm
 Year 10 House Tennis Competition – 2.10pm-3.15pm
 Girls' Tennis v Loughborough High, U13 & U12 (H) – 4.30pm
 Cricket v Woodlands, U13 & U12 (H) – 4.30pm
Governors' Meeting, Conference Room – 5.00pm
 Years 11, 12 & 13 Art & Design Show, 'Best of 2009', Theatre & Music Hall – 6.30pm
- 26 Fri Cricket v Loughborough Grammar, 1st (H) – 11.30am
 Duke of Edinburgh Gold Final Expedition, departs 7.00am (until 29 June)
- 27 Sat Girls' Tennis v Princethorpe, U15 & U14 (H) – 9.45am
 Rounders v Princethorpe, U13, U12 A & B (H) – 9.45am
 Cricket v Wisbech, U15 & U14 (A) – 11.30am, U13 & U12 (H) – 11.30am
Ratcliffian Association Reunion Dinner – 7.30pm
- 28 Sun **Feast of SS Peter and Paul Mass, Church – 10.30am**
Ratcliffian Association Day
Memorial Mass for Deceased Ratcliffians, Church – 10.30am
Ratcliffian Association Annual General Meeting – 11.30am
 Cricket v Old Ratcliffians, 1st (H) – 12.00pm
- 29 Mon **Week 1**
 Year 10 Morrisby Careers Profiling, Sports Hall – 9.00am-12.50pm
 Year 11 Sixth Form Induction Programme – 9.15am-4.20pm
 Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
 Duke of Edinburgh Gold Final Expedition, returns 5.00pm
Years 11 & 12 Sports Kit Information Evening, Sports Hall – 6.30pm-8.30pm
- 30 Tue Year 11 Sixth Form Induction Programme – 9.15am-4.20pm
 Year 10 GCSE French Trip, Paris, departs 11.45pm (until 5 July)
 Cricket v Loughborough Grammar, U13 & U12 (A) – 3.40pm
 Years 10-13, Media Studies Department presents 'A Night at the Oscars',
 Theatre – 7.30pm

JULY

- 1 Wed **Feast of Blessed Antonio Rosmini School Mass, Church – 9.10am**
Year 11 Sixth Form Induction Programme – 9.15am-1.30pm
Heads of Department Meeting, COncference Room – 4.30pm
Cricket v Grace Dieu, U13 (H) – 4.30pm
Confirmation Mass, The Right Reverend Bishop Malcolm McMahon, Church – 7.00pm
- 2 Thur Year 9 House Tennis Competition – 2.10pm-3.15pm
Cricket v Woodlands, U14 (H) – 3.30pm
Music Department Summer Recital, Years 7-9, Music Hall – 7.30pm
- 3 Fri Year 7 History Trip, Warwick Castle – 9.15am-4.20pm
Senior Chaplaincy Group Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
Year 8 Geography Trip, Snowdonia National Park, departs 9.00am (until 6 July)
- 4 Sat Cricket v Denstone, U15, U14 & U12 (H) – 2.00pm, U13 (A) – 2.00pm
CCF Summer Camp, Army Section, departs 9.00am (until 11 July)
Nursery School & Junior Department Prize Day – 10.30am
- 5 Sun Year 10 GCSE French Trip, Paris, (return times to be confirmed)
Cricket v Staff Team, 1st (H) – 2.00pm
- 6 Mon Week 2**
Work Experience Week for Year 11 students
Cricket v Samworth Academy, U12 (H) – 3.30pm
Year 8 Geography Trip, Snowdonia National Park, returns 5.00pm
- 7 Tues Cricket v Samworth Academy, U13 (H) – 3.30pm
- 8 Wed **Years 7, 8, 9, 11 & 13 Reports sent to Parents**
Term ends after classes
- 11 Sat CCF Summer Camp, RAF Section, departs 9.00am
CCF Summer Camp, Army Section, returns 4.00pm
- 17 Fri HCPT Lourdes Pilgrimage departs 1.30pm (until 24 July)
- 18 Sat CCF Summer Camp, RAF Section, returns 4.00pm

AUGUST

- 20 Thur A Level results available after 10.00am
AS Level results available after 12.00pm
- 27 Thur GCSE results available after 10.00am

Mass at 10.30am on Sundays during term time

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