

RATCLIFFE COLLEGE



SENIOR SCHOOL CALENDAR

Autumn Term 2022

Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2022

New Staff Induction Day	Wednesday 31 st August
Staff In Service Training Day	Thursday 1 st September
Induction Day for all new students (Years 7-12)	Friday 2 nd September
Existing Boarders Return	Sunday 4 th September
Autumn Term Begins	Monday 5 th September
Half-Term Begins (after classes)	Friday 14 th October
Boarders Return	Sunday 30 th October
Classes Begin	Monday 31 st October
Autumn Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 16 th December

SPRING TERM 2023

Staff In Service Training	Friday 6 th January
Boarders Return	Sunday 8 th January
Spring Term Begins	Monday 9 th January
Half-Term Begins (after classes)	Friday 10 th February
Boarders Return	Sunday 19 th February
Classes Begin	Monday 20 th February
Spring Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 24 th March

SUMMER TERM 2023

Staff In Service Training	Friday 14 th April
Boarders Return	Sunday 16 th April
Summer Term Begins	Monday 17 th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
Half-Term Begins (after classes)	Friday 26 th May
Boarders Return	Sunday 4 th June
Classes Begin	Monday 5 th June
Summer Term Ends (after classes):	Friday 7 th July

Important Telephone Numbers

POSITION	NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Senior School Reception		01509 817000
Preparatory School Reception		01509 817010
Headmaster	Mr J Reddin	Via Reception
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Deputy Head, Pastoral	Mr C Donegan	Via Reception
Director of Safeguarding	Mr J Masterton	Via Reception
Assistant Head Academic	Ms J Davis	Via Reception
Assistant Head, Head of Sixth Form	Mr B Harrison	Via Reception
Head of Preparatory School	Mrs S Minford	Via Preparatory School Reception
Deputy Head of Preparatory School	Mrs M Markham	Via Preparatory School Reception
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Senior School - Positions Of Responsibility

HEAD BOY: Ethan Starley
HEAD GIRL: Victoria Wheatley

DEPUTIES

Daniel Bailey Fisayo Abiodun
Tyler Black Holly Clark
Thomas Leighton Amelia Wells

SENIOR BOARDING PREFECTS

Bankole Adegbonmire Nina Balazova

ARUNDEL HOUSE CAPTAINS

Henry Urwin Shreya Mistry

DE LISLE HOUSE CAPTAINS

Curtis Lui Megan Mulligan

EMERY HOUSE CAPTAINS

David Seidu Amelia Haggis

LEETHAM HOUSE CAPTAINS

Alex Hollinshead Olivia Gilbertson

CARITAS PREFECTS

Marco Chan Rebecca Dias
Emily Spillane Ezra Starley

CO-CURRICULAR PREFECTS

Ella Clark Harry Gamble
Grace Karanja Tallulah Wood

RUGBY CAPTAIN: Tyler Black
GIRLS' HOCKEY CAPTAIN: Amelia Tebbutt

Senior School - Before School Activities

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
MONDAY				
Strength and Conditioning - Training Squads	Boys' and Girls' Senior Squads	7.00am-7.45am	Fitness Suite	KH
WEDNESDAY				
Strength and Conditioning - Training Squads	Boys' and Girls' Senior Squads	7.00am-7.45am	Fitness Suite	KH
FRIDAY				
Newman Orchestra	Years 5-8	8.00am-8.30am	Newman Hall	MM/BM/CMC

Senior School - Lunchtime School Activities

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
MONDAY				
St Vincent de Paul Youth Group	Year 9	1.15pm-1.45pm	Prep School and Nursery	PJS
Percussion Club	Years 7-13	1.15pm-1.45pm	Music Hall	CE
LS Drop in	Years 7-13	1.15pm-2.00pm	LS	LS Department
Library - private study/quiet reading	Years 7-13	1.15pm-2.10pm	Library	Librarian
CARITAS (Student Chaplaincy Team)	Years 7-13	1.20pm-2.10pm	Rosmini Room/ Chapel	Chaplaincy
Ratcliffe Student Podcast	Years 7-13	1.30pm-2.10pm	Recording Studio	CSI/MA
ECDL	Year 9	1.40pm-2.10pm	CR2	MIJ
Maths Club	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Maths Classrooms	DB
Gentili Ensemble	Invitation only	1.40pm-2.10pm	Mu1	CC
Piano Duet Club	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music dept	KDO
Netball - Shooting and Passing Practice	Years 7-13	1.45pm-2.05pm	Netball Courts	LG
TUESDAY				
Badminton Club	Years 7-13	1.15pm-1.45pm	Sports Hall	ST
St Vincent de Paul Youth Group	Year 9	1.15pm-1.45pm	Prep School and Nursery	PJS
LS Drop in	Years 7-13	1.15pm-2.00pm	LS	LS Department
Library - private study/quiet reading	Years 7-13	1.15pm-2.10pm	Library	Librarian
Computer Games Design and Building	Years 8 and 9	1.15pm-2.10pm	CR1	MIJ
Hockey - Drag flicking, Backhand Hitting, Penalty Corners	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Blue Astro	DW/NE
Book Club - Week 1	Years 9 and 10	1.40pm-2.10pm	Library	VHO/ LS
Maths Club	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Maths Classrooms	WW
Eco-Committee	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	G2	EBA/MLA
String Ensemble	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Mu2	CL
Staff Choir	Staff	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Hall	KDO/RF
Public Speaking and Debating Society	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.15pm	Emery Library	SAT
Pets Corner	Years 7-9	1.45pm-2.00pm	Pets Corner	SKF
WEDNESDAY				
St Vincent de Paul Youth Group	Year 9	1.15pm- 1.45pm	Prep School and Nursery	PJS
LS Drop in	Years 7-13	1.15pm-2.00pm	LS	LS Department
Chaplaincy Drop-In Retreat	Years 7-13	1.15pm-2.00pm	Rosmini Room/ Chapel	Chaplaincy
Maths Club	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Maths Classrooms	SKC
Guitar Ensemble	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Classroom 2	JB

Senior School - Lunchtime School Activities cont.

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
WEDNESDAY (cont)				
Brass Ensemble	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Mu1	PB
Flute Choir	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Hall	GCH
EAL Club	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	EAL Classroom	MR
Netball - Shooting and Passing Practice	Years 7-13	1.45pm-2.05pm	Netball Courts	LG/HL
THURSDAY				
St Vincent de Paul Youth Group	Year 9	1.15pm-1.45pm	Prep School and Nursery	PJS
Music Theory Club	Years 7-13	1.15pm-1.45pm	Mu1 or Mu3	KT
LS Drop in	Years 7-13	1.15pm-2.00pm	LS	LS Department
The Thinking Club	Years 7-9	1.30pm-2.05pm	MS3	JDA
Art Club	Years 7-13	1.30pm-2.10pm	Art Rooms	ER/AW
Hockey - Drag flicking, Backhand Hitting, Penalty Corners	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Blue Astro	DW/SW
Psychology Club	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	EAL 1	CLS
Photography Club	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	MS1	MA
Senior Choir	Years 10-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Hall	KDO/KV/RF
Maths Club	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Maths Classrooms	KBR
Sixth Form Singers	Years 12 and 13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Hall	KDO
FRIDAY				
St Vincent de Paul Youth Group	Year 9	1.15pm-1.45pm	Prep School and Nursery	PJS
Chaplaincy Drop-In Retreat	Years 7-13	1.15pm-2.00pm	Rosmini Room/ Chapel	Chaplaincy
LS Drop in	Years 7-13	1.15pm-2.00pm	LS	LS Department
Chamber Ensemble	Invitation	1.20pm-2.10pm	Mu1	CC
Sixth Form Book Club and Enrichment	Years 12-13	1.30pm-2.10pm	English Centre	LS/LW
Woodwind Ensemble	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Hall	KV
Chess Club	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Mr Doherty's Classroom	CD/MD
Computer Games Design and Building	Years 8 and 9	1.40pm-2.10pm	CR2	MIJ
Maths Club	Years 7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Maths Classrooms	SJ
Year 7 'Talk French' club	Year 7	1.45pm-2.10pm	L1	JS
Year 7 Talk German Club	Year 7	1.45pm-2.10pm	L1	HMC
Netball - Shooting and Passing Practice	Years 7-13	1.45pm-2.10pm	Netball Courts	JT

Senior School - After School Activities

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
MONDAY				
School Choir (Priority Activity)	Years 7-13	4.40pm-5.40pm	Music Hall/ College Chapel	KDO/KV/RF
The Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award (Priority Activity - alternate weeks)	Year 10	4.40pm-6.10pm	R1/R2	CMC/PW
Senior Girls' Hockey	Years 11-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro Pitches/ Sports Hall	DW/AT/PS/PG
Senior Boys' Rugby	Years 11-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Playing Fields	MK/MC/JC/MB
Swimming	Years 7-13	4.40pm-5.30pm	Swimming Pool	SF
Girls' Netball Training	Years 8 and 9	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Hall/Courts	EB
Fitness Suite	Year 11	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Centre	KH
Cross-Country	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Playing Fields /Athletics Track	JS
TUESDAY				
Junior Girls' Hockey	Years 7 and 8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro Pitches/ Sports Hall	E B-V/LG/DW
Junior Boys' Rugby	Years 7 and 8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Playing Fields	ML/JL/JC
CCF (Priority Activity for Years 8-13, starts 4 Oct)	Years 8-13	4.30pm-6.10pm	EAL	PW/ME/MR/HG/AB
The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award (priority activity - alternate weeks)	Year 9	4:40pm-6:10pm	R1/R2/R3/R4	CMC/PC/KBR etc
The Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award	Year 12	6.45pm-8.30pm	R1/CR1	CMC/PC
ECDL	Year 9	4.40pm-5.20pm	CR2	MIJ
Drop In Art Catch Up	Years 9-13	4.40pm-5.20pm	Art Rooms	ER/AW/AH
Model United Nations (MUN)	Years 10-13	4.30pm-6.10pm	H1	JCA/MLA
Fitness Suite	Year 13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Centre	KH
WEDNESDAY				
Drama Club (Priority Activity)	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Theatre & Music Practice Rooms	JEM
Swing Band (Priority Activity)	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Music Hall	KDO/PB
Mother Teresa (Week 1)	Years 12-13	4.30pm-5.20pm	Emery Library	SKC/EWA/KB
Creative Writing Club	Years 7-13	4.40pm-5.20pm	EC3	SAT
Senior Boys' Rugby (first half-term)	Years 11-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Playing Fields	MB/JC/Graduate
Spitfire / Flight Simulator	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	EAL / CCF Hangar	PW

Senior School - After School Activities cont.

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
WEDNESDAY (cont)				
INSPIRE - Guest Speakers (Dates published in calendar)	Years 9-13	4.45pm-5.30pm	SFC Lounge	KG
Senior Netball	Years 10-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Hall	LG/SG
Senior Boys' Hockey (after half-term)	Years 11-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro Pitches	PG/PS
Football	Years 10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro Pitches	WW
Fitness Suite	Year 10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Centre	KH
Young Enterprise	Year 12	4.40pm-6.10pm	TBC	PS/TS
THURSDAY				
Musical Theatre Club (Priority Activity)	Years 7-13	4.30pm-6:10pm	Theatre & Music Practice Rooms	CC
Altar Service - St. Stephen's Society (week 1)	Years 7-13	4.40pm-5.20pm	College Chapel	Chaplaincy
Girls' Hockey	Years 9 -10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro Pitches	DW/PG/NE/JN
Boys' Rugby	Years 9 -10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Playing Fields	EW/MK/JC/ Graduate
Drop In Art Catch Up	Years 9-13	4.40pm-5.20pm	Art Rooms	ER/AW/AH
Cross-Country	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Playing Fields/ Athletics Track	Sports Department
Year 7 Netball	Year 7	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Hall	SG/JT/AT
Fitness Suite	Year 12	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Centre	KH
Cooking Club	Years 7 and 8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Food Science	KB/AMD
VSU	Years 12 and 13	7.00pm-9.00pm	Syston	NW
FRIDAY				
Senior Orchestra (Priority Activity)	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Music Hall	KDO/KV/RF
Fitness Suite	Year 9	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Centre	KH
Basketball	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Sports Hall	ME
Golf	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Beadles Lake Golf Club	JR/SJ
Swimming	Years 7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Pool	SF

Senior School - Calendar Dates - August/September

AUGUST

- 18 Thur A Level results published
- 25 Thur GCSE results published
- 22 Mon CCF Inskip Camp departs until (26th August)
- 26 Fri CCF Inskip Camp returns
- 30 Tue Rugby Residential Pre-Season Training Camp, 1st XV & 2nd XV (arrive at 8.30am)
Girls' Hockey Residential Pre-Season Training Camp, 1st XI & 2nd XI (arrive at 8.30am)
Rugby and Girls' Hockey Pre-Season Training Camp (Years 7, 8, 9 & 10) – 10.00am-4.00pm
- 31 Wed **New Staff Induction Day - 8.30am-4.00pm**
Safeguarding Training for Staff/Volunteers, Theatre – 10.30am-12.30pm
Rugby Residential Pre-Season Training Camp, 1st XV & 2nd XV (depart at 7.00pm)
Girls' Hockey Residential Pre-Season Training Camp, 1st XI & 2nd XI (depart at 7.00pm)
Rugby and Girls' Hockey Pre-Season Training Camp (Years 7, 8, 9 & 10) – 10.00am-1.00pm

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Thur Staff INSET Day – 8.00am-5.30pm
Rugby Pre-Season Training Camp fixture v King Edwards, Birmingham,
1st XV & 2nd XV (A) – 11.00am
- 2 Fri Induction Day for New Students in Years, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12
Personal Statement Workshop for Year 13 University Early Entry Applicants, Sixth Form Centre
– 10.30am-12.30pm
Year 11 and Year 12 Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award Assessed Expedition, Church Stretton
departs at 7.30am until (4th September)
New Staff Retreat, Senior School Campus and Rosmini Centre - 1.30pm-4.30pm
- 4 Sun **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Remaining Full and Weekly Boarding Students Arrive
Boarding-Community Picnic for Boarding Students, Families and Staff, South Terrace
– 1.00pm-4.00pm
Year 11 and Year 12 Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award Assessed Expedition, Church Stretton
returns at 6.30pm
- 5 Mon **Week 1**
Classes begin
New Staff Induction Training, 'SEND, AG&T and EAL, Old Library – 4.20pm-5.20pm
- 6 Tue The Duke of Edinburgh's Awards Reception Evening, Newman Hall – 7.30pm
- 7 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am
Co-Curricular Activities Fair, Senior School Sports Hall – 1.15pm-2.15pm
Heads of Department Meeting, Old Library – 4.30pm
- 8 Thur **Feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Optional Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel – 1.20pm

Senior School - Calendar Dates - September

- 9 Fri **Senior School Benefactors' Mass, College Chapel – 8.50am and Period 1**
Drama Trip to The Wedding Singer, The Market Tavern – 6.15pm-10.15pm
Sixth Form Social – 4.20pm-6.10pm
- 10 Sat Girls' Hockey v Loughborough High School, 1st XI & 2nd XI (H) – 9.00am, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (A) – 9.30am, U15A & U14A (H) – 10.15am
Rugby v Loughborough Grammar School, 1st XV (National Vase Round 1), 2nd XV & U15A (H) – 10.00am, U14A, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (A) – 10.00am
Sixth Form Boarders' Social, Sixth Form Centre – 7.30pm
- 11 Sun **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Education Sunday**
Boarding Community Acclimatize Climbing and BBQ for Boarders
Ratcliffe College Mass, College Chapel – 10.30am
- 12 Mon **Week 2**
PSHCE, Period 2
New Staff Induction Training, PSHCE and RSE, Old Library – 4.20pm-5.20pm
Girls' Hockey, England National Cup, Round 1 v Kings' High, Warwick, 1st (H) – 4.45pm
Middle Leaders CPD Programme, Session 1, 'Coherent Mapping of the Curriculum', Media Studies 3 – 4.30pm
Year 6 Mathematics Transition Briefing for Year 6 Staff – 5.15pm-5.25pm
- 13 Tue Invigilator Training, Old Library – 8.30am-11.00am
Student Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Meeting, Old Library – 1.20pm
Governors' Annual General Meeting, Old Library – 4.00pm
- 14 Wed **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am
Individual School Photographs for Years 7-13, Sports Centre (from 8.35am)
Teaching and Learning Group CPD Programme, Session 1, 'Walkthru Course Introduction', Media Studies 3 – 4.30pm
INSPIRE, Sixth Form Centre – 4.45pm-5.30pm
Parents' Association Annual General Meeting, Newman Hall – 7.30pm
- 15 Thurs **Feast of our Lady of Sorrows**
The Ratcliffe Golf Day, Rothley Park Golf Club (time to be confirmed)
Year 12 Student Listener Training, 'Equipped2Succeed', Old Library – 10.00am-4.10pm
BSA Training for Housemistress, Housemaster and Staff new to Boarding, Boarders' Lounge – 9.00am-12.50pm
Talent Scholars' Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm
Staff E-Safety Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
Digital Strategy Team Meeting, Media Studies 3 – 4.30pm
- 16 Fri Senior School Teaching Staff Commissioning Service
Year 7 Half-day Retreat, Periods 1-3
Sixth Form Pastoral Tea for new Year 12 Students, Old Library – 11.00am
CATS4 Testing for Year 7 and new students in Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10, Sports Hall, Periods 4, 5 and 6
Menphys Carol Concert Meeting at De Montfort Hall – 2.00pm

Senior School - Calendar Dates - September

- 17 Sat Girls' Hockey v Kings High, Warwick, U15B (H) - 9.30am
Girls' Hockey v Mount St Mary's, 1st XI (H) - 10.00am, U13A & U13B (A) - 10.00am,
U12A & U12B (A) - 11.00am, U15A & U14A (H) - 11.15am
Girls' Hockey v Rugby School, 2nd XI (H) - 2.00pm
Rugby v Wellingborough School, 1st XV, 2nd XV & U15A (A) - 11.30am,
U14A, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (H) - 10.30am
Sixth Form Boarders' Social, Sixth Form Centre - 7.30pm
- 18 Sun **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ratcliffe College Mass, College Chapel - 10.30am
Boarding Community Cinema Trip
- 19 Mon **Week 1**
Student E-Safety Meeting, Conference Room - 1.30pm
Rugby v Welland Park, U13A (A) - 2.45pm
New Senior School Staff Induction Training, Appraisal Workshop,
Old Library - 4.20pm-5.20pm
- 20 Tue Whole College Staff Meeting, Newman Hall - 4.20pm
Blessing of the Girls' Boarding Rooms, Girls' Boarding - 6.50pm
- 21 Wed **Feast of Saint Matthew, The Apostle**
Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall - from 8.00am
Music Department Recital in the Lockhart Garden - 1.20pm-2.10pm
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room - 4.30pm
Year 11 GCSE and Year 13 A Level Drama Trip, 'Othello', The Curve Theatre, Leicester
- 6.45pm-10.30pm
Sixth Form Social - 7.00pm-8.30pm
- 22 Thurs Year 11 GCSE and Year 13 A Level Drama Workshop, 'Othello'
The Curve Theatre - 9.45am-12.30pm
Rugby v Welland Park, U16 (H) - 2.45pm
Girls' Hockey, ISHC National Cup, Round 1 v Kings' High, Warwick, 1st (H) - 3.30pm
Rugby v Lutterworth School, U15A & U14A (H) - 4.30pm
Blessing of the Boys' Boarding Rooms, Emery Library - 6.50pm
- 23 Fri Year 12 A Level Geography Field Studies Trip to Wales departs at 9.00am (until 26th September)
Year 13 (Group 2) A Level Drama Production Technical Rehearsal, Component 1,
Theatre - 4.40pm-6.10pm
- 24 Sat **Feast of our Lady of Walsingham**
Ratcliffe College Open Morning - 9.30am-12.00pm
Year 13 A Level Drama Production Rehearsal, Component 1, Theatre - 9.00am-4.00pm
Sixth Form Boarders' Social, Sixth Form Centre - 7.30pm
- 25 Sun **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ratcliffe College Mass, College Chapel - 10.30am
Boarding Community Paintballing Trip

Senior School - Calendar Dates - September/October

- 26 Mon Week 2**
European Day of Languages
PSHCE, Period 3
Faculties Meetings (week commencing)
Rugby v Welland Park, U12A (A) – 2.45pm
Year 12 A Level Geography Field Studies Trip to Wales returns at 4.10pm
Year 13 A Level Drama Production Rehearsal, Component 1, Theatre – 4.40pm-6.10pm
Preparatory School Year 6 Information Evening, RSE, Residential Trips, Digital Learning and Senior School Transition, Newman Hall – 5.00pm-5.45pm
- 27 Tue Rugby v Lutterworth School, U13A (H) – 4.30pm
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
- 28 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am
RCCR Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm-5.20pm
Years 9-13 Higher Education Fair, Senior School Sports Hall – 6.15pm-7.45pm
- 29 Thurs **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, The Archangels**
Plumtree School Science Taster Day, Old Library – 10.00am-3.00pm
Year 13 (Group 1) A Level Drama Production Technical Rehearsal, Component 1, Theatre – 4.40pm-6.10pm
- 30 Fri Year 12 MacMillan Coffee Morning
Senior School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm
Year 13 A Level English Trip, 'Othello', The Curve Theatre, Leicester – 6.15pm-10.30pm

OCTOBER

- 1 Sat Girls' Hockey v Worksop, 1st I & 2nd XI (A) – 10.00am,
U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (H) – 10.00am, U15A (A) – 11.15am, U14A (H) – 11.15am
Rugby v Worksop, 1st XV, 2nd XV & U15A (A) – 10.30am, U14A, U13A, U12A & U12B (H) – 10.30am
Girls' Hockey v Solihull, U15B (A) – 10.00am
Ratcliffe College Vigil Mass, College Chapel – 5.15pm
Sixth Form Boarders' Social, Sixth Form Centre – 7.30pm
- 2 Sun **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Year 12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award Training Day, Bradgate Park – 8.00am-5.00pm
Boarding Community Trip to Alton Towers – 9.00am-6.00pm
- 3 Mon Week 1**
Year 11 Independent Careers Guidance Meetings
Senior School & Preparatory School Staff Transition Meetings Week
Ratcliffe College Spring Term 2023 Calendar Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm
Governors' Preparatory School Committee Meeting, Old Library – 4.30pm
Year 13 A Level Drama Production Rehearsal, Component 1, Theatre – 4.40pm-6.10pm
Boarding Council Meeting – 7.00pm

Senior School - Calendar Dates - October

- 4 Tue **Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi**
Year 11 Studies Grades available to Parents
Year 11 Independent Careers Guidance Meetings
Year 8 HPV Vaccinations, Conference Room (times to be confirmed)
Anti-Bullying Committee Meeting, Old Library – 1.30pm-2.10pm
U16 County Netball Tournament at Leicester Grammar School – 2.00pm
Year 13 A Level Drama Production Performance (Group 1), Component 1, Theatre – 6.45pm
- 5 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am
Year 11 Independent Careers Guidance Meetings
Individual School Photographs 'mop up' session, Old Library – 8.30am-1.15pm
House Conkers, South Terrace – 1.15pm-2.10pm
Teaching and Learning Group CPD Programme, Session 2,
'Walkthru' Questioning and Feedback, Media Studies 3 – 4.30pm
Year 13 A Level Drama Production Performance (Group 2), Component 1, Theatre – 6.45pm
- 6 Thurs Year 11 Independent Careers Guidance Meetings
Girls' Hockey v Stamford School, 2nd XI & 3rd XI (H) – 3.00pm
Rugby v Birkdale, 1st XV (A) – 3.15pm
Year 7 Informal Music Concert, Music Hall – 5.00pm
Year 11 Sixth Form Information and Options Evening, Newman Hall and Sixth Form Centre – 6.30pm
- 7 Fri **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**
Senior School Harvest Festival, College Chapel – 8.35am
Year 11 Independent Careers Guidance Meetings
Food Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm-2.00pm
Optional Rosary Processions, Peace Garden – 1.20pm
Years 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 Studies Grades available for Parents
Boarding Staff Meeting, Boarders' Lounge – 4.30pm
Music Department Trip to see The Halle, Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham – 5.45pm-10.30pm
- 8 Sat Girls' Hockey v Wellingborough, U15A & U14A (A) – 10.00am,
U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (H) – 10.00am, 1st XI & 2nd XI (A) – 11.15am, U15B (H) – 11.15am
Rugby v Birkdale, 2nd XV & U15A (H) – 10.30am, U14A, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (A) – 10.30am
Boarding Community - Inaugural Boarding Dodgeball League and BBQ
- 9 Sun **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Feast of Saint John Henry Newman**
Ratcliffe College Mass, College Chapel – 10.30am
Boarding Community Trip to Ninja Warrior Leicester
- 10 Mon **Week 2**
World Mental Health Day
Year 11 Independent Careers Guidance Meetings
PSHCE, Period 4
Girls' Hockey v Stamford School, U12A, U12B & U12C (A) – 2.30pm
Year 7 Residential Retreats to The Briars departs at 3.00pm (until Wednesday 12th October)
– Teaching Groups 752, 753 and 754
Governors' Pastoral, Boarding and Child Protection Committee Meeting, Old Library – 1.30pm
Governors' Co-Curricular Committee Meeting, Old Library – 3.00pm
Governors' Education Committee Meeting, Old Library – 4.00pm
Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm

Senior School - Calendar Dates - October

- 11 Tue Year 11 Independent Careers Guidance Meetings
Rugby v Welland Park, U15A (H) – 2.45pm
Year 10 Parents' Evening, Senior School Sports Centre – 6.30pm–8.30pm
- 12 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am
Year 11 Independent Careers Guidance Meetings
Year 7 Residential Retreats to The Briars departs at 2.30pm (until Friday 14th October)
- Teaching Groups 7S1 and 7S5
Year 7 Residential Retreats to The Briars returns at 4.00pm
Teaching Groups 7S2, 7S3 and 7S4
INSPIRE, Sixth Form Centre – 4.45pm-5.30pm
Sixth Form Social – 7.00pm-8.30pm
- 13 Thurs Whole College Photograph, South Terrace – from 8.35am
Year 11 Independent Careers Guidance Meetings
U14 County Netball Tournament at Leicester Grammar School – 2.00pm
Rugby v Lutterworth School, U16 (A) – 2.45pm
Girls' Hockey v Rugby School, 2nd XI & 3rd XI (A) – 2.45pm, U15B (H) – 4.45pm
- 14 Fri **Year 7 Studies Grades available for Parents**
Casuals Day in aid of The Lourdes Pilgrimage
Year 11 Independent Careers Guidance Meetings
Year 13 A Level Biology Field Studies Trip departs at 9.00am (until 16th October)
Year 7 Residential Retreats to The Briars returns at 4.00pm
Teaching Groups 7S1 and 7S5
Half term begins after classes (no College Masses during the half-term break)
- 15 Sat **Feast of Saint Teresa of Avila**
Year 12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Training Weekend departs at 3.00pm
(until 17th October)
The Ratcliffian Association 50 Year Reunion for the Class of 72, Old Library – 6.00pm
- 16 Sun **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Year 13 A Level Biology Field Studies Trip returns at 4.00pm
- 17 Mon **Feast of St Luke, The Evangelist**
CCF Inskip Camp departs (until 21st October)
Year 12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Training Weekend returns at 6.00pm
- 18 Tue BMAT University Admissions Tests
- 21 Fri CCF Inskip Camp returns
- 23 Sun **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 24 Mon Year 11 Online Careers Guidance Meetings for Parents and Students (until Friday 28th October)
- 28 Fri **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, The Apostles**
The Ratcliffian Association Past Presidents' Dinner, Old Library – 7.00pm
- 30 Sun Boarders Arrive

Senior School - Calendar Dates - October/November

31 Mon Week 1

Year 12 Internal Assessments (week commencing until Friday 5th November)

GCSE Public Examination Resits for English and Mathematics begin (until 7th November)
Parents' Association Meeting, Newman Hall – 7.30pm

NOVEMBER

1 Tue **Solemnity of All Saints Senior School Mass – 8.50am and Period 1**

Girls' Hockey v Leicester Grammar School, U12A, U12B & U12C (H) – 5.00pm

2 Wed **Feast of All Souls**

Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am
University Admissions Tests for selected Early Entry Courses, Old Library
Blessing of the Graves – 1.20pm (starting from the College Chapel)

Year 9 Parents' Evening, Senior School Sports Centre – 6.30pm–8.30pm

3 Thurs Governors' Recruitment, Admissions and Marketing Committee Meeting, Old Library – 2.00pm

Middle Leaders CPD Programme, Session 2, 'Blend Knowledge and Experience',
Media Studies 3 – 4.30pm

Girls' Hockey v Leicester Grammar School, 3rd XI (A) – 4.15pm, U15A & U14A (H) – 5.00pm

4 Fri Year 11 GCSE Modern Foreign Language Mock Listening Examinations

Years 10, 11 and 13 GCSE and A Level Drama Trip, 'Nine Night', Nottingham Playhouse
– 6.15pm-10.30pm

5 Sat Girls' Hockey v Princethorpe, 1st XI & 2nd XI (H) – 10.00am, U15A & U14A (H) – 11.00am, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (H) – 12.00pm

Girls' Hockey v Rugby School, U15B (H) – 2.00pm

Rugby v Princethorpe, 1st XV, 2nd XV & U15A (H) – 11.30am,
U14A, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (H) – 9.45am

Sixth Form Boarders' Social, Sixth Form Centre – 7.30pm

6 Sun **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ratcliffe College Mass, College Chapel – 10.30am

Boarding Trip to the Escape Rooms

7 Mon Week 2

Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations, Senior and Preparatory Sports Halls (until 18th November)

Ratcliffe College Spring Term 2023 Calendar Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm

8 Tue Parents' Association Trip to Bicester Village

PSHCE, Period 2

U18 County Netball Tournament at Leicester Grammar School – 2.00pm

Year 7 Parents' Evening, Senior School Sports Centre – 6.30pm-8.30pm

Girls' Hockey v Leicester Grammar School, U13A, U13B & U13C (H) - 5.00pm

Senior School - Calendar Dates - November

- 9 Wed **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am
Anti-Bullying Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm
Staff E-Safety Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
INSPIRE – 4.45pm-5.30pm
Sixth Form Social – 7.00pm-8.30pm
- 10 Thur Girls' Hockey v Trent College, 3rd XI (H) – 2.30pm
Teaching and Learning Group CPD Programme, Session 3,
'Sequence Concepts in Small Steps' Media Studies 3 – 4.30pm
- 11 Fri **Remembrance Day**
Senior School Remembrance Day Service, College Chapel – 8.50am and Period 1
Sixth Form Pastoral Tea, Old Library – 11.00am
- 12 Sat Girls' Hockey v Newcastle Under Lyme (all matches will be played at Repton),
U15A, U14A, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (A) – 9.30am
Rugby v Trent College, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (H) – 10.00am,
1st XV, 2nd XV, U15A & U14A (A) – 1.00pm
Sixth Form Boarders' Social, Sixth Form Centre – 7.30pm
- 13 Sun **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ratcliffe College Mass, College Chapel – 10.30am
Boarding Community Trip to Laser Tag
- 14 Mon **Week 1**
National Anti-Bullying Week
Anti-Bullying Committee Senior School Assembly
U18 Girls' England Indoor Qualification Tournament (venue and time to be confirmed)
RCCR Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm-5.20pm
- 15 Tue Governors' Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.00pm
Music Scholars' Concert, Music Hall – 5.00pm
- 16 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am
Year 12 Internal Assessment Results published to Parents
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
MMI Mock Interviews for Medicine and Dentistry Applicants,
Sixth Form Centre – 4.40pm-6.10pm
- 17 Thurs **Year 12 Parents' Evening, Senior School Sports Centre – 6.30pm-8.30pm**
- 18 Fri **Chaplaincy Assembly to Celebrate The Anniversary of the Beatification of Blessed Antonio Rosmini**
Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 1.20pm
Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Meeting, Conference Room – 1.20pm
Boarding Staff Meeting, Boarders' Lounge – 4.30pm
Year 11 End of Mock Examinations Social, Sixth Form Centre – 4.40pm-6.00pm

Senior School - Calendar Dates - November

- 19 Sat **Parents' Association Christmas Market – 10.00am-3.00pm**
Girls' Hockey v Hillhouse, 1st XI (H) – 10.00am, U15A, U13A & U13B (H) – 10.00am, U14A (A) – 11.15am, U12A & U12B (H) – 11.15am
Rugby v Wisbech, 1st XV & U15A (H) – 11.00am, U14A, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (A) – 11.00am
Sixth Form Boarders' Social and Quiz Night, Sixth Form Centre – 7.30pm
- 20 Sun **Solemnity of Christ the King**
Enrolment and introduction of all Candidates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation during Mass at 10.30am (to be confirmed)
The Ratcliffian Association Council Meeting, Old Ratcliffian Bar – 11.30am
Boarding Community Trip to Nottingham
- 21 Mon **Week 2**
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Year 13 Internal Assessments (week commencing)
Faculties Meetings (week commencing)
Student E-Safety Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
Digital Strategy Team Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
Year 8 Pantomime Technical Rehearsals (Group A and Group B), Theatre – 4.40pm-6.10pm
- 22 Tue **Feast of Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, Patron Saint of Musicians**
PSHCE, Period 3
Confessions, Blessed Sacrament Chapel – 1.20pm-1.40pm
Year 8 Pantomime Technical Rehearsals (Group C and Group D), Theatre – 4.40pm-6.10pm
- 23 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am
Year 8 Pantomime Dress Rehearsals, Theatre – 4.40pm-5.30pm
INSPIRE, Sixth form Centre – 4.45pm-5.30pm
Presentation of GCSE Certificates to Year 12 – 6.30pm (venue to be confirmed), followed by Reception in the Refectory
- 24 Thurs **Confessions, Blessed Sacrament Chapel – 1.20pm-1.40pm**
Academic Achievers' Lunch with the Headmaster, Old Library – 1.30pm
Girls' Hockey v Leicester Grammar School, 1st XI & 2nd XI (A) – 4.15pm
Year 8 Pantomime Open Dress Rehearsals, Theatre – 4.40pm-5.30pm followed by a Performance to parents at 7.00pm
- 25 Fri **Advent Reconciliation Service, College Chapel – 8.35am-8.55am**
Confessions, Blessed Sacrament Chapel – 1.20pm-1.40pm
Senior School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
Sixth Form Social – 4.20pm-6.10pm
- 26 Sat Girls' Hockey v Nottingham High School, 1st XI & 2nd XI (H) – 10.00am, U15A, U14A, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (A) – 10.00am, U15B (H) – 11.15am
Rugby v Nottingham High School, 1st XV, 2nd XV & U15A (H) – 10.30am, U14A, U13A, U13B, U12A & U12B (A) – 10.30am
Boarding Community Dodgeball League, Sport Centre – 6.50pm
Sixth Form Boarders' Social, Sixth Form Centre – 8.00pm
- 27 Sun **First Sunday of Advent**
Boarding Community Advent Mass, 5.15pm, followed by Advent Dinner, 6.00pm

Senior School - Calendar Dates - November/December

- 28 Mon Week 1**
House Christmas Food Competition, Food Science and Nutrition Department
Year 6 Mathematics Transition Briefing for Year 6 Staff – 5.15pm-5.25pm
- 29 Tue Year 11 Mock Examination Results published to Parents**
Teaching and Learning Group CPD, Session 4, 'Modelling', Media Studies 3 – 4.30pm
Year 8 Parent Café, Introduction to GCSEs, Old Library – 6.10pm
- 30 Wed Feast of St Andrew, The Apostle, Patron Saint of Scotland**
Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am
House Drama Technical Rehearsal, Theatre – 1.35pm-2.05pm (Leetham)
Year 11 Online Parents' Evening – 6.20pm-9.00pm

DECEMBER

- 1 Thur Year 11 GCSE PE Mock Moderation Day**
House Drama Technical Rehearsal, Theatre – 1.35pm-2.05pm (De-Lisle)
Student E-Safety Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm-2.00pm
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm
- 2 Fri Menphys Carol Concert Rehearsals, De Montfort Hall, Leicester from 9.00am**
Menphys Carol Concert, De Montfort Hall, Leicester – 7.15pm
- 3 Sat Rugby v Leicester Grammar School, 1st XV, 2nd XV & U15A (H) – 0.00am,**
U14A, U13A & U12A (A) – 10.00am
Sixth Form Boarders' Social and Quiz, Sixth Form Centre
- 4 Sun Second Sunday of Advent**
Ratcliffe College Mass, College Chapel – 10.30am
Boarding Community Trip to the Birmingham Christmas Market
- 5 Mon Week 2**
House Drama Technical Rehearsal, Theatre – 1.35pm-2.05pm (Arundel)
Rugby v West Bridgford, U12A & U12B (A) – 2.45pm
Heads of Department Meeting, 'Planning for Reading' Old Library – 4.30pm
- 6 Tue Year 13 Internal Assessment Results published to Parents**
PSHCE, Period 4
House Drama Technical Rehearsal, Theatre – 1.35pm-2.05pm (Emery)
Rugby v West Bridgford, U15A (H) – 2.45pm
Governors' Meeting, Old Library – 4.15pm
Senior School Christmas Concert, Theatre – 7.00pm
- 7 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am**
Year 13 A Level PE Mock Oral Examination – 8.45am-4.10pm
House Drama Dress Rehearsal, Theatre – 4.40pm-5.20pm (Leetham)
House Drama Dress Rehearsal, Theatre – 5.30pm-6.10pm (De Lisle)
INSPIRE, Sixth Form Centre – 4.45pm-5.30pm

Senior School - Calendar Dates - December

- 8 Thur **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary**
Senior School Mass, College Chapel – 8.50am
Optional Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel – 1.20pm
Rugby v West Bridgford, 2nd XV/U16 (H) – 2.45pm
House Drama Dress Rehearsal, Theatre – 4.40pm-5.20pm (Arundel)
House Drama Dress Rehearsal, Theatre – 5.30pm-6.10pm (Emery)
Year 13 Online Parents' Evening – 6.20pm-9.00pm
- 9 Fri Food Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm-2.00pm
Years 12 & 13 Celebration for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception,
Refectory & Rosmini Sixth Form Centre – 7.00pm-10.30pm
- 10 Sat **Ratcliffe College Vigil Mass, College Chapel – 5.15pm**
Sixth Form Boarders' Social and Karaoke Night
- 11 Sun **Gaudete Sunday, Third Sunday of Advent**
- 12 Mon **Week 1**
Feast of Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
Rugby v West Bridgford, U13A & U13B (A) – 2.45pm
Years 7 Celebration for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception,
Refectory & Theatre – 7.00pm-9.15pm
- 13 Tue Years 8 & 9 Celebration for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception,
Refectory & Theatre – 7.00pm-9.30pm
- 14 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am
Years 10 & 11 Celebration for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Refectory & Theatre
– 7.00pm-10.00pm
- 15 Thurs House Drama Competition, Sports Hall – 2.00pm
- 16 Fri **Christmas Jumper Day and Casuals Day in aid of the Whole School Charity**
Senior School Carol Service for Students and Christmas Blessing, College Chapel
– 2.45pm-3.35pm
Whole College Charity Walk - 'Hike to Bethlehem'
Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Studies Grades available to Parents
Term ends after classes
- 18 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
- 24 Sat **Ratcliffe College Christmas Eve Mass, College Chapel – 5.00pm**
- 25 Sun **Christmas Day**
- 26 Mon **Feast of St Stephen, The First Martyr**
- 29 Thurs **Feast of Saint Thomas Becket**