

THOMAS MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

FRAMLINGHAM



2023-2024

CALENDAR

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September 2023 – July 2024

1. All dates in this Calendar are provisional, although they would not be changed unless absolutely necessary. Other dates – for events which cannot be arranged in advance – will be announced from time to time. Important updates will be made to the online version during the year
2. Information on the School website regarding the calendar and events is updated regularly.
3. A form requesting leave of absence in exceptional circumstances during term time may be obtained from the school office or website and returned to the Attendance Officer. The Department for Education has made clear that it is not expected family holidays will take place in term time. (The Schools' Attendance Policy and procedures can also be found on the website.)

SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

During the winter months, if there is any doubt about the school being open (usually due to severe weather conditions) parents should check the school website www.thomasmills.suffolk.sch.uk or Suffolk County Council

The first point of contact for parents is with the Form Tutor.
Subject enquiries should be addressed to Heads of Department

Useful telephone numbers:

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SEPTEMBER

Friday	1	
Saturday	2	
Sunday	3	
Monday	4	Staff Professional Day (1) 3 Week period for Departmental Meetings begins
Tuesday	5	Term begins for Years 7 and 12 / Staff Professional Day (2) Vancols School Photographer – Year 7 and Year 12
Wednesday	6	Term begins for Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 3 Weeks of base line testing begins for Year 7
Thursday	7	
Friday	8	
Saturday	9	
Sunday	10	
Monday	11	Week of House Meeting German Exchange Information Evening
Tuesday	12	Quality Assurance Team Meeting
Wednesday	13	
Thursday	14	Year 11 Elevate Study Skills Session – Periods 1 and 2 LVI Parents/Tutors Evening
Friday	15	
Saturday	16	
Sunday	17	
Monday	18	Primary Partners Liaison Meeting for Year 7 tutors 4.15 pm
Tuesday	19	German Exchange leaves
Wednesday	20	Subject Professional Development Meeting (1) Friends AGM: Library 6.00pm
Thursday	21	Year 7 Church and Town visit (1) Vancols School Photographer
Friday	22	
Saturday	23	
Sunday	24	
Monday	25	Open Week Pastoral Meeting
Tuesday	26	House Assembly Year 7 Church and Town visit (2) German Exchange returns Trustees' Training 5.00pm
Wednesday	27	Open Evening
Thursday	28	Singing Workshop Afternoon House Assembly Year 7 Church and Town visit (3)
Friday	29	House Assembly European Day of Languages
Saturday	30	

Deadlines and Special Dates

Sep/Oct Teachers Performance Management meetings to take place
w/b 18th Sept – Year 12 Geography Coastal Fieldtrip to Covehithe and Southwold
Election of Sport House Officials this month

OCTOBER

Sunday	1	
Monday	2	Quality Assurance Window 1 starts 3 Weeks of developmental Lesson Observations begin Heads of Department Meeting
Tuesday	3	UVI Art and Photography trip to London Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (1) begin Senior Mathematics Challenge Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 3.00pm
Wednesday	4	Harvest Festival Upper School Council Meeting
Thursday	5	Harvest Festival Eco Council Meeting 1.15pm UVI Subject Teachers Meeting / Governance Day (1)
Friday	6	Friends Event – 80's Night (tbc)
Saturday	7	
Sunday	8	
Monday	9	Staff Professional Development Meeting (1)
Tuesday	10	Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 3.00pm
Wednesday	11	Lower School Council Meeting
Thursday	12	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Practice Expedition (Year 10) departs Year 11 Information Evening / Careers Fair
Friday	13	
Saturday	14	
Sunday	15	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Practice Expedition (Year 10) returns
Monday	16	Book Week Safeguarding Update Meeting (1)
Tuesday	17	Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	18	VI Form Forum Meeting Concert to mark the 400 th Anniversary of the birth of Thomas Mills
Thursday	19	Duke of Edinburgh Awards Evening
Friday	20	Quality Assurance Window 1 finishes Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (1) issued
Saturday	21	HALF TERM
Sunday	22	
Saturday	28	
Sunday	29	
Monday	30	Week of rehearsals for School Production Pastoral Meeting
Tuesday	31	Deadline for Performance Planning and Reviews for all teachers Years 8, 9 and 10 Progress Reports (1) begin Tercentenary Trust Meeting Heads of Department Meeting

Deadlines and Special Dates

Year 10 GCSE Drama Component 1 Assessment – Commences
A Level and AS PE Trip to Essex University (tbc)

NOVEMBER

Wednesday	1	LVI Art and Photography trip to London SEN Department Link Meeting
Thursday	2	Safety Committee Meeting Year 11 Parents Evening
Friday	3	
Saturday	4	
Sunday	5	
Monday	6	Three week period for Departmental Meetings begins / Quality Assurance Meeting
Tuesday	7	External GCSE exams begin Years 10, 11 and 12 Trip to see Metamorphosis at Colchester Mercury Theatre Year 7 Progress Reports (1) begin
Wednesday	8	Upper School Production – “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang”
Thursday	9	Upper School Production – “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang”
Friday	10	Remembrance Day – 2 minutes silence 11.00 am Upper School Production – “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang”
Saturday	11	
Sunday	12	
Monday	13	External GCSE exams end Week of House Meeting Year 11 Assessment Week
Tuesday	14	Flu Vaccinations for Years 7-11 Trustees’ Training 5.00pm
Wednesday	15	Flu Vaccinations for Years 7-11 Upper School Council Meeting
Thursday	16	Eco Council Meeting 1.15pm Sixth Form Open Evening 1 (TMHS students)
Friday	17	Years 8, 9 and 10 Progress Reports (1) issued
Saturday	18	
Sunday	19	
Monday	20	Quality Assurance Window 2 starts VI Assessment Week
Tuesday	21	Trustees’ Audit and Risk Working Group Meeting 5.00pm
Wednesday	22	Lower School Council Meeting Staff Professional Development Meeting (2)
Thursday	23	Sixth Form Open Evening 2 (non-TMHS students)
Friday	24	Years 7 Progress Reports (1) issued
Saturday	25	
Sunday	26	
Monday	27	Annual Scholastic Book Fair Week Subject Professional Development Meeting (2)
Tuesday	28	Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (2) begin Years 7-10 Tutors/Parents Evening Trustees’ Standards Committee Meeting 3.00pm
Wednesday	29	Year 8 Trip to see ‘Dick Whittington and his Cat’ Pantomime House Assembly / VI Form School Forum Meeting
Thursday	30	House Assembly

Deadlines and Special Dates

w/b 13th Nov, Anti-Bullying week
Sport House Matches this month

DECEMBER

Friday	1	House Assembly
Saturday	2	
Sunday	3	
Monday	4	
Tuesday	5	Safeguarding Update Meeting (2) Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 3.00pm
Wednesday	6	
Thursday	7	LVI Subject Teachers Meeting "Supporting Parents to Help their Children with GCSE Exams"
Friday	8	Quality Assurance Window 2 finishes
Saturday	9	
Sunday	10	
Monday	11	Year 11 Art Preparatory Exam
Tuesday	12	School Christmas Lunch Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	13	
Thursday	14	Awards Evening
Friday	15	Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (2) issued
Saturday	16	
Sunday	17	
Monday	18	Rehearsals for Christmas Concert
Tuesday	19	Christmas Concert
Wednesday	20	Christmas Assemblies School Term ends
Thursday	21	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Friday	22	
Saturday	23	
Sunday	24	
Monday	25	
Tuesday	26	
Wednesday	27	SITE CLOSED
Thursday	28	SITE CLOSED
Friday	29	SITE CLOSED
Saturday	30	
Sunday	31	▼

Deadlines and Special Dates

Associated Board Music Exams this month
Sport House Matches continued this month

JANUARY

Monday	1	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Tuesday	2	
Wednesday	3	Staff Professional Day (3)
Thursday	4	Term begins for students Three week period for Departmental Meetings begins
Friday	5	
Saturday	6	
Sunday	7	
Monday	8	Thomas Mills Day
Tuesday	9	Quality Assurance Team Meeting Year 11 Final Preparatory Exams begin AGM of Academy Trust 6.00 pm
Wednesday	10	
Thursday	11	Eco Council Meeting 1.15pm UVI Parents Evening
Friday	12	
Saturday	13	
Sunday	14	
Monday	15	Week of House Meeting Week of Music Competition heats GCSE and UVI Art and Photography preparatory exams this week
Tuesday	16	Year 9 Progress Reports (2) begin Trustees' Training 5.00pm
Wednesday	17	Upper School Council Meeting
Thursday	18	Safety Committee Meeting LVI Parents Evening
Friday	19	
Saturday	20	
Sunday	21	
Monday	22	Quality Assurance Window 3 starts Year 11 Final Preparatory Exams end Pastoral Meeting
Tuesday	23	GCSE Music Performances Year 10 Progress Reports (2) begin Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 3.00pm
Wednesday	24	GCSE Music Performances Lower School Council Meeting
Thursday	25	GCSE Music Performances
Friday	26	Year 8 Geography Fieldtrip to London
Saturday	27	
Sunday	28	
Monday	29	UVI Final Preparatory Exams begin
Tuesday	30	Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 3.00pm
Wednesday	31	House Assembly Intermediate Mathematics Challenge

Deadlines and Special Dates

FEBRUARY

Thursday	1	House Assembly
Friday	2	UVI Final Preparatory Exams end Year 9 Progress Reports (2) issued House Assembly
Saturday	3	
Sunday	4	
Monday	5	Week of Year 8 Courses Assemblies National Apprenticeship week
Tuesday	6	Year 8 Progress Reports (2) begin Year 11 Preparatory Results Day Governance Day (2) Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	7	Year 11 Art trip to London VI Form Forum Meeting
Thursday	8	LVI History Trip to London and Canterbury departs Year 11 Tutors/Parents Evening - Online
Friday	9	Quality Assurance Window 3 finishes Year 10 Progress Reports (2) issued
Saturday	10	LVI History Trip to London and Canterbury returns
Sunday	11	
Monday	12	
Tuesday	13	
Wednesday	14	
Thursday	15	Year 7 Class Singing Competition (Period 6)
Friday	16	School Ski Trip leaves Staff Professional Day (4)
Saturday	17	HALF TERM
Sunday	18	
Monday	19	
Tuesday	20	
Wednesday	21	
Thursday	22	
Friday	23	School Ski Trip returns
Saturday	24	
Sunday	25	
Monday	26	Three week period for Departmental Meetings begins Year 11 and UVI Reports begin Week of Year 11 Sixth Form Discussions / LVI Assessment week Week of House Meeting Heads of Department Meeting
Tuesday	27	Deadline for applications to TMHS Sixth Form for Year 11 students Tercentenary Trust Meeting / Pastoral Meeting
Wednesday	28	SEN Department Link Meeting
Thursday	29	Eco Council Meeting 1.15pm Lower School Drama Production

Deadlines and Special Dates

LVI Drama Component 1 Devising Assessment (tbc)
LGBT+ History month
UVI History Coursework deadline this month

MARCH

Friday	1	Year 8 Progress Reports (2) issued Lower School Drama Production
Saturday	2	
Sunday	3	
Monday	4	Quality Assurance Window 4 starts National Careers week Week of Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutritional Practical Exams Inter-House Cross Country this week Quality Assurance Team Meeting
Tuesday	5	Trustees' Audit and Risk Working Group Meeting 5.00pm Music Competition Winners Concert
Wednesday	6	Upper School Council / Staff Professional Development Meeting (3)
Thursday	7	LVI Progress Reports (3) begin / Year 7 Progress Reports (2) begin Year 8 Courses Day and Options Evening
Friday	8	
Saturday	9	
Sunday	10	
Monday	11	Week of Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutritional Practical Exams
Tuesday	12	Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 3.00pm
Wednesday	13	Vancols Leavers photographs / Lower School Council Meeting Year 7 Class Poetry Performance and Recital Competition
Thursday	14	Year 10 Art Exam / Year 8 Parents Evening
Friday	15	Charity Day / House Assembly
Saturday	16	Michael Sims Memorial Fund Meeting
Sunday	17	
Monday	18	Year 10 Preparatory Exams begin Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip – Changing Spaces this week
Tuesday	19	Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 3.00pm Safeguarding Update Meeting (3)
Wednesday	20	VI Form Forum Meeting / Rehearsals for Easter Concert
Thursday	21	Easter Concert
Friday	22	Quality Assurance Window 4 finishes
Saturday	23	
Sunday	24	
Monday	25	Week of House Meeting Year 9 MenACWY/DTP - Vaccinations
Tuesday	26	Year 10 Preparatory Exams end Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	27	
Thursday	28	Year 11 and UVI Reports issued LVI Progress Reports (3) issued / Year 7 Progress Reports (2) issued School Term ends for students
Friday	29	EASTER HOLIDAY
Saturday	30	
Sunday	31	

Deadlines and Special Dates

w/b 18th March - Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip – Changing Spaces

GCSE PE Moderation / Sport House Matches this month

GCSE and A Level Music Composition Coursework to be submitted this month

Associated Board Music Exams this month / Mar/April Year 11 Drama Component 2 Assessment (tbc)

APRIL

Monday	1	EASTER HOLIDAY
Tuesday	2	
Wednesday	3	
Thursday	4	
Friday	5	
Saturday	6	
Sunday	7	
Monday	8	
Tuesday	9	
Wednesday	10	
Thursday	11	
Friday	12	Staff Professional Day (5)
Saturday	13	
Sunday	14	
Monday	15	Term begins for students Half term of Performance Review Lesson Observations begins Staff Meeting 4.00pm
Tuesday	16	
Wednesday	17	
Thursday	18	
Friday	19	
Saturday	20	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Practice Expedition (Year 9) departs
Sunday	21	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Practice Expedition (Year 9) returns
Monday	22	Quality Assurance Window 5 starts Week of VI form Parent/Tutor reviews
Tuesday	23	
Wednesday	24	House Assembly GCSE Art Exam
Thursday	25	House Assembly Junior Mathematics Challenge GCSE Art Exam UVI Tutors/Parents Evening
Friday	26	House Assembly
Saturday	27	
Sunday	28	
Monday	29	Whole School Photograph
Tuesday	30	Heads of Department Meeting Trustees' Training 5.00pm

Deadlines and Special Dates

A Level PE Moderation

Mar/April Year 11 Drama Component 2 Assessment (tbc)

April/May GCSE and A Level Language Orals

MAY

Wednesday	1	A-Level Art Exam Upper School Council Meeting
Thursday	2	A-Level Art Exam VI Form School Forum Meeting Eco Council Meeting 1.15pm
Friday	3	A-Level Art Exam
Saturday	4	
Sunday	5	
Monday	6	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	7	A-Level Photography Exam Pastoral Meeting Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 3.00pm
Wednesday	8	A-Level Photography Exam Lower School Council Meeting
Thursday	9	GCSE Exams begin A-Level Photography Exam Safeguarding Update Meeting (4)
Friday	10	Quality Assurance Window 5 finishes Additional transition day for invited Year 6 students
Saturday	11	
Sunday	12	
Monday	13	A Level Exams begin Two week period of Primary School visits begins
Tuesday	14	Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 3.00pm
Wednesday	15	
Thursday	16	
Friday	17	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Assessed Expedition (Year 10) departs
Saturday	18	
Sunday	19	
Monday	20	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Assessed Expedition (Year 10) returns Years 7-10 and LVI End of Year Reports begin Subject Professional Development Meeting (3)
Tuesday	21	Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	22	SEN Department Link Meeting
Thursday	23	Year 7 Parents Evening
Friday	24	
Saturday	25	HALF TERM
Sunday	26	
Monday	27	
Tuesday	28	
Wednesday	29	
Thursday	30	
Friday	31	

Deadlines and Special Dates

April/May GCSE and A Level Language Orals

JUNE

Saturday	1	
Sunday	2	
Monday	3	Timetabling begins this week / QA Process
Tuesday	4	Tercentenary Trust Meeting
Wednesday	5	Quality Assurance Team Meeting
Thursday	6	Eco Council Meeting 1.15pm / Year 9 Parents Evening
Friday	7	
Saturday	8	
Sunday	9	
Monday	10	Quality Assurance Window 6 starts / Week of House Meeting
Tuesday	11	Safety Committee Meeting
Wednesday	12	Governance Day (3) / Upper School Council Meeting Higher Education Evening for Parents
Thursday	13	Year 10 Parents Evening
Friday	14	Year 10 Geography Regeneration Fieldtrip to Ipswich Waterfront
Saturday	15	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Assessed Expedition (Year 9) departs Michael Sims Memorial Fund Meeting
Sunday	16	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Assessed Expedition (Year 9) returns
Monday	17	Subject Professional Development Meeting (4) Week of Year 10 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutritional Practical Exams (tbc)
Tuesday	18	Trustees' Audit and Risk Working Group Meeting 5.00pm
Wednesday	19	GCSE examinations finish / Primary School Curriculum Enrichment Day (1) Lower School Council Meeting
Thursday	20	
Friday	21	Year 9 Business Summer Market / Sixth Form Leavers' Ball Year 12 Art and Photography trip to Europe departs
Saturday	22	
Sunday	23	Year 12 Art and Photography trip to Europe returns
Monday	24	Year 9 Assessment Week / Year 10 Preparatory Exams (2) English / Maths
Tuesday	25	A Level examinations finish Primary School Curriculum Enrichment Day (2) Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 3.00pm Mills Summer Festival
Wednesday	26	Contingency end day for GCSE and/or GCE examinations House Assembly / Year 7 Diversity Day / New Intake Evening
Thursday	27	House Assembly / New Intake Day (1)
Friday	28	Quality Assurance Window 6 finishes Primary School Curriculum Enrichment Day (3) Year 12 Careers Guidance Day / House Assembly
Saturday	29	
Sunday	30	

Deadlines and Special Dates

w/b 3rd June - Year 9 GCSE Geography Fieldtrip to Southwold

w/b 10th June – Year 10 Geography trip to Ipswich Waterfront

w/b 24th June – Year 12 Geography Residential Fieldtrip – Peak District

Year 7 History Castle Trips this month / Year 8 History Trips to Parham Airfield this month

LVI Higher Education Conference this month / LVI visit to UCAS exhibition at University of Suffolk (tbc)

Month of LVI formal exams begins (tbc) / Sixth Form Leadership Training this month

Library event – Carnegie Shadowing takes place this month / Pride Month

JULY

Monday	1	Activities Week (Years 7-9) Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Practice and Qualifying Expedition departs Careers Development Week (LVI) Year 10 Work Experience Week
Tuesday	2	
Wednesday	3	
Thursday	4	
Friday	5	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Practice and Qualifying Expedition returns
Saturday	6	
Sunday	7	
Monday	8	Week of issue of Years 7-10 and LVI Annual Reports
Tuesday	9	LVI Results Day (tbc) Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 3.00pm
Wednesday	10	Quality Assurance Team Meeting
Thursday	11	Year 10 Work Experience Review (9.00 – 11.00 am) Library Event - Comicon LVI Parents Review Evening
Friday	12	Library Event - Comicon
Saturday	13	
Sunday	14	
Monday	15	Sport House Matches this week
Tuesday	16	Sports Day Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	17	
Thursday	18	Sports Day Contingency Day Year 9 Assessments and Year 10 Preparatory Exam Results Issued
Friday	19	Final Assemblies School term ends
Saturday	20	SUMMER HOLIDAY
Sunday	21	
Wednesday	31	

Deadlines and Special Dates- July and August

LVI Joiners Day (tbc)

Associated Board Music Exams this month

Borneo trip this month (dates tbc)

w/b 8th July, Year 7 and 8 Shakespeare recital this week (date tbc)

15th August – A Level results day

22nd August – GCSE results day

**SCHOOL TERM DATES
(Provisional)**

2024 – 2025

AUTUMN TERM

Monday 2 September - Friday 20 December 2024

Half Term : Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November 2024

(Staff Professional Days : Monday 2 September and Tuesday 3 September)

SPRING TERM

Monday 6 January – Friday 4 April 2025

Half Term : Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February 2025

(Staff Professional Day : Wednesday 6 January)

SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 22 April – Tuesday 22 July 2025

Half Term : Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May 2025

In addition, there will be within these dates
two further non-pupil days to be announced