

**THOMAS MILLS HIGH SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM
FRAMLINGHAM**



2025-2026

CALENDAR

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September 2025 – July 2026

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 does not expect family holidays to 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

Monday	1	Staff Professional Day (1 of 5) Departmental Meeting this week (1)
Tuesday	2	Staff Professional Day (2 of 5)
Wednesday	3	Term begins for Years 7 and 12 (Transition Day) Vancols School Photographer – Year 7 and Year 12
Thursday	4	Term begins for Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 3 Weeks of base line testing begins for Year 7
Friday	5	
Saturday	6	
Sunday	7	Women's Rugby World Cup Trip
Monday	8	Week of House Meeting Departmental Meeting this week (2) Disaggregated Training (1)
Tuesday	9	
Wednesday	10	Quality Assurance Meeting (1)
Thursday	11	LVI Parents/Tutors Evening
Friday	12	Quality Improvement (1)
Saturday	13	
Sunday	14	
Monday	15	Subject Professional Development Meeting this week (1)
Tuesday	16	Year 7 Church and Town visit (1)
Wednesday	17	Friends AGM: Library 6.00pm
Thursday	18	Vancols School Photographer
Friday	19	Year 11 Elevate Study Skills Session
Saturday	20	
Sunday	21	
Monday	22	House Assembly Pastoral Meeting (1) Heads of Department Meeting
Tuesday	23	House Assembly Quality Improvement (2) Trustees' Training 5.00pm
Wednesday	24	House Assembly Year 7 Church and Town visit (2)
Thursday	25	Year 7 Church and Town visit (3) Years 10 to 13 trip to see 'Hamilton' at the Theatre Royal, Norwich
Friday	26	European Day of Languages Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (1) begin
Saturday	27	Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award – Introduction Day (Year 9) Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award – Practice Planning (Year 10)
Sunday	28	
Monday	29	Open Week
Tuesday	30	Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 4.15pm

Deadlines and Special Dates

Sep/Oct Teachers Performance Management meetings to take place

OCTOBER

Wednesday	1	Workshop & Performance of 'Teechers' – Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich – GCSE and Sixth Form Drama Students Upper School Council Meeting
Thursday	2	Open Evening
Friday	3	
Saturday	4	
Sunday	5	
Monday	6	Governance Week Flu Vaccinations for Years 9, 10 and 11 Staff Professional Development Meeting (1)
Tuesday	7	
Wednesday	8	Harvest Festival / Lower School Council Meeting
Thursday	9	Harvest Festival / A Level PE, Essex University Trip Quality Improvement (3) / UVI Subject Teachers Meeting Senior Mathematics Challenge
Friday	10	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Practice Expedition (Year 10) departs
Saturday	11	
Sunday	12	
Monday	13	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Practice Expedition (Year 10) returns Safeguarding Update Meeting (1) Flu Vaccinations for Years 7 and 8
Tuesday	14	Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 4.15pm Careers Fair, Year 11 Information Evening and Year 10 Work Experience Information Evening
Wednesday	15	VI Form Forum Meeting / Year 7 Forum Meeting
Thursday	16	VI Art and Photography trip to London
Friday	17	Years 9 and 10 Progress Reports (1) begin Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (1) issued Friends event: Music Bingo
Saturday	18	
Sunday	19	
Monday	20	Book Week Week of House Meeting / Year 11 Assessment Week
Tuesday	21	Quality Improvement (4) / Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	22	SEN Department Link Meeting Duke of Edinburgh Awards Evening
Thursday	23	Safety Committee Meeting Musical Recital
Friday	24	Years 7 and 8 Progress Reports (1) begin
Saturday	25	HALF TERM
Sunday	26	
Monday	27	
Tuesday	28	
Wednesday	29	
Thursday	30	
Friday	31	

Deadlines and Special Dates

Year 10 GCSE Drama Component 1 Assessment – Commences
A Level and AS PE Trip to Essex University (tbc)
Sixth Form Taster Day for Year 11 pupils (tbc)

NOVEMBER

Saturday	1	HALF TERM
Sunday	2	
Monday	3	Deadline for Performance Management for all teachers Sixth Form External GCSE exams begin Green Careers Week Week of rehearsals for School Production Heads of Department Meeting / Pastoral Meeting (2)
Tuesday	4	
Wednesday	5	Quality Assurance Meeting (2)
Thursday	6	Year 11 Parents Evening
Friday	7	
Saturday	8	
Sunday	9	
Monday	10	Departmental Meeting this week (3)
Tuesday	11	Remembrance Day – 2 minutes silence 11.00 am Tercentenary Trust Meeting Trustees' Training 5.00pm
Wednesday	12	Sixth Form External GCSE exams end Upper School Production – “Grease”
Thursday	13	Upper School Production – “Grease”
Friday	14	Years 9 and 10 Progress Reports (1) issued Upper School Production – “Grease”
Saturday	15	Year 12 Art and Photography trip to Paris departs
Sunday	16	
Monday	17	Departmental Meeting this week (4) VI Assessment Week
Tuesday	18	Year 12 Art and Photography trip to Paris returns Quality Improvement (5) Trustees' Audit and Risk Working Group Meeting 5.00pm
Wednesday	19	Upper School Council Meeting
Thursday	20	Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday	21	Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (2) begin Years 7 and 8 Progress Reports (1) issued
Saturday	22	
Sunday	23	
Monday	24	Annual Scholastic Book Fair Week Staff Professional Development Meeting (2)
Tuesday	25	Years 7-11 and Year 13 Tutors/Parents Evening - Online Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	26	House Assembly Lower School Council Meeting Ski Trip information evening
Thursday	27	House Assembly A Level Sociology Conference Year 8 Trip to see 'Beauty and the Beast' Pantomime
Friday	28	House Assembly
Saturday	29	
Sunday	30	

Deadlines and Special Dates

w/b 10th Nov, Anti-Bullying week
Sport House Matches this month

DECEMBER

Monday	1	
Tuesday	2	Quality Improvement (6) Safeguarding Update Meeting (2) Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	3	VI Form Forum Meeting Year 7 Forum Meeting
Thursday	4	LVI Subject Teachers Meeting "Supporting Parents to Help their Children with GCSE Exams"
Friday	5	
Saturday	6	
Sunday	7	
Monday	8	A Level Philosophy Conference Year 11 Art Preparatory Exam
Tuesday	9	Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	10	
Thursday	11	Awards Evening
Friday	12	Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (2) issued
Saturday	13	
Sunday	14	
Monday	15	ABRSM Music Exams
Tuesday	16	ABRSM Music Exams School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday	17	Rehearsals for Christmas Concert
Thursday	18	Christmas Concert
Friday	19	Christmas Assemblies School Term ends
Saturday	20	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Sunday	21	
Monday	22	
Tuesday	23	
Wednesday	24	
Thursday	25	SITE CLOSED
Friday	26	SITE CLOSED
Saturday	27	
Sunday	28	
Monday	29	SITE CLOSED
Tuesday	30	SITE CLOSED
Wednesday	31	SITE CLOSED

Deadlines and Special Dates

Sport House Matches continued this month
Trip to ESNEFT Careers Fair (tbc)

JANUARY

Thursday	1	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Friday	2	
Saturday	3	
Sunday	4	
Monday	5	Staff Professional Day (3 of 5)
Tuesday	6	Term begins for students UVI Art and Photography preparatory exams this week Week of House Meeting Departmental Meeting this week (5)
Wednesday	7	Disaggregated Training (2)
Thursday	8	Thomas Mills Day MenACWY/DTP Vaccinations for Year 9
Friday	9	Years 9 and 10 Progress Reports (2) begin
Saturday	10	
Sunday	11	
Monday	12	Departmental Meeting this week (6) Year 11 Final Preparatory Exams begin
Tuesday	13	AGM of Academy Trust 6.00 pm
Wednesday	14	Upper School Council Meeting
Thursday	15	Safety Committee Meeting
Friday	16	Quality Improvement (7)
Saturday	17	
Sunday	18	
Monday	19	Week of Music Competition heats Pastoral Meeting (3)
Tuesday	20	Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	21	Lower School Council Meeting Quality Assurance Meeting (3)
Thursday	22	
Friday	23	Year 11 Final Preparatory Exams end
Saturday	24	
Sunday	25	
Monday	26	UVI Final Preparatory Exams begin GCSE Music Performance Exam
Tuesday	27	GCSE Music Performance Exam Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	28	GCSE Music Performance Exam
Thursday	29	Quality Improvement (8)
Friday	30	UVI Final Preparatory Exams end Years 7 and 8 Progress Reports (2) begin Years 9 and 10 Progress Reports (2) issued HPV Vaccinations for Year 8
Saturday	31	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Training – all day (Year 9) Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Assessed Planning – all day (Year 10) Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Assessed Planning – all day (Years 12 & 13)

Deadlines and Special Dates

w/b 12th Jan - Year 12 Geography Coastal Fieldtrip to Covehithe and Southwold

FEBRUARY

Sunday	1	
Monday	2	Governance Week
Tuesday	3	Year 11 Preparatory Results Day Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	4	House Assembly VI Form Forum Meeting Year 7 Forum Meeting
Thursday	5	House Assembly LVI History Trip to London and Canterbury departs Year 11 Parents Evening
Friday	6	House Assembly Year 8 Geography Fieldtrip to London Friends event: Valentines Disco
Saturday	7	LVI History Trip to London and Canterbury returns
Sunday	8	
Monday	9	Deadline for applications to TMHS Sixth Form for Year 11 students National Apprenticeship week Week of House Meeting Quality Improvement (9)
Tuesday	10	Year 11 Art trip to London
Wednesday	11	
Thursday	12	Year 7 Class Singing Competition (Period 6) UVI Parents Evening
Friday	13	School Ski Trip leaves Year 11 and UVI Reports begin Staff Professional Day (4 of 5)
Saturday	14	HALF TERM
Sunday	15	
Monday	16	
Tuesday	17	
Wednesday	18	
Thursday	19	
Friday	20	School Ski Trip returns
Saturday	21	
Sunday	22	↓
Monday	23	Departmental Meeting this week (7) Week of Year 11 Sixth Form Discussions LVI Assessment week Heads of Department Meeting
Tuesday	24	Pastoral Meeting (4)
Wednesday	25	SEN Department Link Meeting
Thursday	26	Lower School Drama Production
Friday	27	Years 7 and 8 Progress Reports (2) issued Lower School Drama Production
Saturday	28	Michael Sims Memorial Fund Meeting

Deadlines and Special Dates

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

MARCH

Sunday	1	
Monday	2	Departmental Meeting this week (8) Week of Year 8 Courses Assemblies Week of Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutritional Practical Exams National Careers week Inter-House Cross Country this week Year 11 trip to 'GCSE Science Live Day' at the Regent, Ipswich
Tuesday	3	Tercentenary Trust Meeting Trustees' Audit and Risk Working Group Meeting 5.00pm
Wednesday	4	Vancols Leavers photographs / Upper School Council
Thursday	5	Music Competition Winners Concert / World Book Day
Friday	6	LVI Progress Reports (3) begin Quality Improvement (10)
Saturday	7	
Sunday	8	
Monday	9	
Tuesday	10	Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	11	Lower School Council Meeting
Thursday	12	Year 7 Class Poetry Performance and Recital Competition Year 8 Options Evening
Friday	13	Charity Day House Assembly
Saturday	14	
Sunday	15	
Monday	16	Friends of Thomas Mills Cabaret Evening
Tuesday	17	Safeguarding Update Meeting (3) Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	18	VI Form Forum Meeting / Year 7 Forum Meeting Quality Assurance Meeting (4)
Thursday	19	Year 10 Art Exam / Quality Improvement (11) Year 8 Parents Evening
Friday	20	
Saturday	21	
Sunday	22	
Monday	23	Week of House Meeting ABRSM Music Exams
Tuesday	24	Easter Concert Rehearsals Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	25	Easter Concert
Thursday	26	
Friday	27	Year 11 and UVI Reports issued LVI Progress Reports (3) issued School Term ends for students
Saturday	28	EASTER HOLIDAY
Sunday	29	
Monday	30	
Tuesday	31	

Deadlines and Special Dates

w/b 16th 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

APRIL

Wednesday	1	EASTER HOLIDAY
Thursday	2	
Friday	3	
Saturday	4	
Sunday	5	
Monday	6	
Tuesday	7	
Wednesday	8	
Thursday	9	
Friday	10	
Saturday	11	
Sunday	12	↓
Monday	13	Term begins for students Year 9 Assessment Week Half term of Performance Review Lesson Observations Staff Meeting 4.00pm
Tuesday	14	
Wednesday	15	
Thursday	16	LVI Parents Evening
Friday	17	
Saturday	18	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Training Expedition (Year 9) departs
Sunday	19	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Training Expedition (Year 9) returns
Monday	20	
Tuesday	21	Disaggregated Training (3)
Wednesday	22	House Assembly
Thursday	23	House Assembly GCSE Art Exam Safeguarding Update Meeting (4)
Friday	24	House Assembly GCSE Art Exam
Saturday	25	
Sunday	26	
Monday	27	Week of VI form Parent/Tutor reviews
Tuesday	28	Heads of Department Meeting Trustees' Training 5.00pm
Wednesday	29	A-Level Art Exam Upper School Council Meeting Year 10 Parents Evening
Thursday	30	A-Level Art Exam VI Form Forum Meeting Year 7 Forum Meeting

Deadlines and Special Dates

April/May A Level PE Moderation

Mar/April Year 11 and Year 13 Drama Component 2 Assessment (tbc)

April/May GCSE and A Level Language Orals

Drama Trip: INK Festival (tbc)

Mar/April Years 11 and 13 Drama Component 2 Assessment (tbc)

MAY

Friday	1	A-Level Art Exam Quality Improvement (12) Book Mastermind
Saturday	2	
Sunday	3	
Monday	4	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	5	Pastoral Meeting (5) Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	6	A-Level Photography Exam Lower School Council Meeting
Thursday	7	GCSE Exams begin A-Level Photography Exam
Friday	8	A-Level Photography Exam
Saturday	9	
Sunday	10	
Monday	11	Years 7-10 and LVI End of Year Reports begin A Level Exams begin Two week period of Primary School visits begins
Tuesday	12	Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	13	Quality Assurance Meeting (5)
Thursday	14	Quality Improvement (13)
Friday	15	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Assessed Expedition (Year 10) departs
Saturday	16	
Sunday	17	
Monday	18	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Assessed Expedition (Year 10) returns Subject Professional Development Meeting (2)
Tuesday	19	Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	20	Year 12 Careers Development Day SEN Department Link Meeting
Thursday	21	Year 9 Parents Evening
Friday	22	
Saturday	23	HALF TERM
Sunday	24	
Monday	25	
Tuesday	26	
Wednesday	27	
Thursday	28	
Friday	29	
Saturday	30	
Sunday	31	

Deadlines and Special Dates

April/May GCSE and A Level Language Orals
 April/May A Level PE Moderation
 Election of New School Officials this month
 Sixth Form Leadership Training this month

JUNE

Monday	1	Years 10 and 12 Languages trip to Paris leaves
Tuesday	2	
Wednesday	3	
Thursday	4	Disaggregated Training (4)
Friday	5	Years 10 and 12 trip to Paris returns
Saturday	6	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Assessed Planning – all day (Year 9) Michael Sims Memorial Fund Meeting
Sunday	7	
Monday	8	Governance Week / Week of House Meeting Week of Year 10 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutritional Practical Exams
Tuesday	9	LVI visit to UCAS Discovery Day at University of Suffolk Tercentenary Trust Meeting
Wednesday	10	Upper School Council Meeting / Higher Education Evening for Parents Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening
Thursday	11	Safety Committee Meeting / Disaggregated training (1 of 5)
Friday	12	Additional transition day for invited Year 6 students
Saturday	13	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Assessed Expedition (Year 9) departs
Sunday	14	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Assessed Expedition (Year 9) returns
Monday	15	LVI formal exams begin this week Primary School Curriculum Enrichment Day (1) Subject Professional Development Meeting (3)
Tuesday	16	Trustees' Audit and Risk Working Group Meeting 5.00pm
Wednesday	17	Primary School Curriculum Enrichment Day (2) GCSE examinations finish / Lower School Council Meeting
Thursday	18	Year 7 Parents Evening
Friday	19	Year 9 Business Summer Market / Battle of the Book Worms Year 11 Prom / Sixth Form Leavers' Ball
Saturday	20	
Sunday	21	
Monday	22	Year 10 Preparatory Exams begin
Tuesday	23	A Level examinations finish Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 4.15pm / Summer Arts Festival
Wednesday	24	Contingency end day for GCSE and/or GCE examinations House Assembly / Year 7 Diversity Day New Intake Evening
Thursday	25	House Assembly / New Intake Day
Friday	26	Year 10 Preparatory Exams end Primary School Curriculum Enrichment Day (3) / House Assembly
Saturday	27	
Sunday	28	
Monday	29	Activities Week (Years 7-9) Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Practice and Assessed Expeditions depart Year 12 Work Experience Week / Year 10 Work Experience Week
Tuesday	30	

Deadlines and Special Dates

w/b 1st June - Year 9 GCSE Geography Fieldtrip to Southwold

w/b 8th June – Year 10 Geography trip to Ipswich Waterfront

Year 7 History Castle Trips this month

Year 8 History Trips to Parham Airfield this month

LVI Higher Education Conference this month

Library event – Inter-school Carnegie Battle of the Books ceremony tbc / Pride Month

JULY

Wednesday	1	
Thursday	2	
Friday	3	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Practice and Assessed Expeditions return
Saturday	4	
Sunday	5	
Monday	6	
Tuesday	7	Year 12 Geography Residential Fieldtrip – Peak District departs ABRSM Music Exams LVI Results Day (tbc) Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	8	ABRSM Music Exams Quality Assurance Meeting (6)
Thursday	9	Year 10 Work Experience Review (9.00 – 10.15 am) Library Event - Comicon LVI Parents Review Evening
Friday	10	Year 12 Geography Residential Fieldtrip – Peak District returns Library Event – Comicon
Saturday	11	
Sunday	12	
Monday	13	Sport House Matches this week
Tuesday	14	Sports Day Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	15	Disaggregated Training (5)
Thursday	16	Sports Day Contingency Day
Friday	17	Final Assemblies School term ends for students
Saturday	18	
Sunday	19	
Monday	20	Staff Professional Day (5 of 5)
Tuesday	21	SUMMER HOLIDAY
Wednesday	22	
Thursday	23	
Friday	24	
Saturday	25	
Sunday	26	
Monday	27	
Tuesday	28	
Wednesday	29	
Friday	30	
Saturday	31	

Deadlines and Special Dates- July and August

Years 7-10 and LVI Annual Reports Issued this month

LVI Joiners Day (tbc)

w/b 13th July, Year 7 and 8 Shakespeare recital this week (date tbc)

13th August – A Level results day

20th August – GCSE results day

SCHOOL TERM DATES (Provisional)

2026 – 2027

AUTUMN TERM

Tuesday 1 September - Friday 18 December 2026

Half Term: Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October 2026

(Staff Professional Days: Tuesday 1 September,
Wednesday 2 September and Friday 23rd October)

SPRING TERM

Monday 4 January – Thursday 25 March 2027

Half Term: Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February 2027

(Staff Professional Day: Monday 4 January and Friday
12th February)

SUMMER TERM

Monday 12 April – Wednesday 21 July 2027

Half Term: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2027