

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



2026-2027

CALENDAR

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September 2026 – July 2027

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

Tuesday	1	Staff Professional Day (1 of 5)
Wednesday	2	Staff Professional Day (2 of 5)
Thursday	3	Term begins for all pupils Vancols School Photographer – Year 7 and Year 12
Friday	4	Year 7 Freshers Fayre – Main Hall, 1.15pm 3 Weeks of base line testing begins for Year 7
Saturday	5	Mills Grammar School Association Summer Reunion and AGM
Sunday	6	
Monday	7	Week of House Meeting Departmental Meeting this week (1)
Tuesday	8	
Wednesday	9	Quality Assurance Meeting (1)
Thursday	10	LVI Parents/Tutors Evening
Friday	11	Quality Improvement (RJ)
Saturday	12	
Sunday	13	
Monday	14	Staff Professional Development Meeting this week (1)
Tuesday	15	Friends AGM: Library 6.00pm
Wednesday	16	
Thursday	17	Vancols School Photographer "Supporting Parents to Help their Children with GCSE Exams"
Friday	18	Holocaust Educational Trust - Year 11 Historians
Saturday	19	
Sunday	20	
Monday	21	Open Week
Tuesday	22	
Wednesday	23	
Thursday	24	Open Evening
Friday	25	European Day of Languages Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (1) begin
Saturday	26	Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award – Introduction Day (Year 9) Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award – Practice Planning (Year 10)
Sunday	27	
Monday	28	Year 7 Church and Town visits this week Pastoral Meeting (1)
Tuesday	29	Heads of Department Meeting
Wednesday	30	House Assembly Upper School Council Meeting

Deadlines and Special Dates

Sep/Oct Teachers Professional Development Conversations to take place

OCTOBER

Thursday	1	House Assembly
Friday	2	House Assembly
Saturday	3	
Sunday	4	
Monday	5	Year 7 Church and Town visits this week Quality Improvement this week Subject Professional Development Meeting /Professional Learning Conversations (1)
Tuesday	6	Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	7	Harvest Festival / Lower School Council Meeting Senior Mathematics Challenge
Thursday	8	Harvest Festival
Friday	9	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Practice Expedition (Year 10) departs
Saturday	10	
Sunday	11	
Monday	12	Governance Week Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Practice Expedition (Year 10) returns
Tuesday	13	Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 4.15pm Careers Fair, Year 11 Information Evening and Year 10 Work Experience Information Evening
Wednesday	14	Visit from - Theatre for Schools VI Form Forum Meeting / Year 7 Forum Meeting Safeguarding Update Meeting (1)
Thursday	15	UVI Subject Teachers Meeting
Friday	16	VI Art and Photography trip to London Years 9 and 10 Progress Reports (1) begin Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (1) issued
Saturday	17	
Sunday	18	
Monday	19	Book Week Quality Improvement this week
Tuesday	20	Flu Vaccinations for Years 7 to 11 Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	21	SEN Department Link Meeting Duke of Edinburgh Awards Evening
Thursday	22	Years 7 and 8 Progress Reports (1) begin Safety Committee Meeting Musical Concert
Friday	23	Staff Professional Day (3 of 5)
Saturday	24	HALF TERM
Sunday	25	
Monday	26	
Tuesday	27	
Wednesday	28	
Thursday	29	
Friday	30	
Saturday	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

Sunday	1	
Monday	2	Deadline for Professional Development Conversations for all teachers Sixth Form External GCSE exams begin Year 11 Assessment Week Week of rehearsals for School Production Heads of Department Meeting
Tuesday	3	Pastoral Meeting (2) / Trustees' Training 5.00pm
Wednesday	4	Quality Assurance Meeting (2)
Thursday	5	Year 11 Parents Evening
Friday	6	
Saturday	7	
Sunday	8	
Monday	9	Week of House Meetings Departmental Meeting this week (2)
Tuesday	10	Tercentenary Trust Meeting
Wednesday	11	Remembrance Day – 2 minutes silence 11.00 am Sixth Form External GCSE exams end Upper School Production – "Wizard of Oz"
Thursday	12	Upper School Production – "Wizard of Oz"
Friday	13	Years 9 and 10 Progress Reports (1) issued Upper School Production – "Wizard of Oz"
Saturday	14	Year 12 Art and Photography trip to Paris departs
Sunday	15	
Monday	16	Departmental Meeting this week (3) VI Assessment Week Inter-House Cross Country this week Trustees' Audit and Risk Working Group Meeting 10.00am Safeguarding Update Meeting (2)
Tuesday	17	Flu Vaccinations for Years 7 to 11 – Catch up visit Year 12 Art and Photography trip to Paris returns
Wednesday	18	Quality Improvement (RJ) Upper School Council Meeting
Thursday	19	Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday	20	Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (2) begin Years 7 and 8 Progress Reports (1) issued
Saturday	21	
Sunday	22	
Monday	23	Annual Scholastic Book Fair Week Staff Professional Development Meeting (2)
Tuesday	24	Year 8 Trip to see 'Cinderella' Pantomime 1.30pm Years 7-11 and Year 13 Tutors/Parents Evening - Online Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	25	House Assembly Lower School Council Meeting
Thursday	26	House Assembly
Friday	27	House Assembly
Saturday	28	
Sunday	29	
Monday	30	Quality Improvement this week

Deadlines and Special Dates

w/b 16th Nov, Anti-Bullying week
Sport House Matches this month

DECEMBER

Tuesday	1	Subject Professional Development Meeting (2) Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	2	VI Form Forum Meeting Year 7 Forum Meeting Ski Trip information evening
Thursday	3	LVI Subject Teachers Meeting
Friday	4	
Saturday	5	
Sunday	6	
Monday	7	Year 11 Art Preparatory Exam
Tuesday	8	Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	9	
Thursday	10	Awards Evening
Friday	11	Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (2) issued
Saturday	12	
Sunday	13	
Monday	14	ABRSM Music Exams
Tuesday	15	School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday	16	Rehearsals for Christmas Concert
Thursday	17	Christmas Concert
Friday	18	Christmas Assemblies School Term ends
Saturday	19	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Sunday	20	
Monday	21	
Tuesday	22	
Wednesday	23	
Thursday	24	
Friday	25	
Saturday	26	
Sunday	27	
Monday	28	
Tuesday	29	SITE CLOSED
Wednesday	30	SITE CLOSED
Thursday	31	SITE CLOSED

Deadlines and Special Dates

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

JANUARY

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

Deadlines and Special Dates

w/b 11th Jan - Year 12 Geography Coastal Fieldtrip to Covehithe and Southwold
Book mastermind – School heats this month for students in Years 7-9

FEBRUARY

Monday	1	Governance Week
Tuesday	2	Year 11 Preparatory Results Day Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	3	House Assembly VI Form Forum Meeting Year 7 Forum Meeting
Thursday	4	House Assembly Year 11 Parents Evening
Friday	5	House Assembly Year 8 Geography Fieldtrip to London
Saturday	6	
Sunday	7	
Monday	8	Deadline for applications to TMHS Sixth Form for Year 11 students National Apprenticeship week Week of House Meeting Quality Improvement this week
Tuesday	9	Year 11 Art trip to London Trustees' Training 5.00pm
Wednesday	10	
Thursday	11	Year 7 Class Singing Competition (Period 6) UVI Parents Evening
Friday	12	Year 11 and UVI Reports begin Staff Professional Day (5 of 5)
Saturday	13	HALF TERM
Sunday	14	
Monday	15	
Tuesday	16	
Wednesday	17	
Thursday	18	
Friday	19	
Saturday	20	
Sunday	21	
Monday	22	Departmental Meeting this week (6) Week of Year 11 Sixth Form Discussions Heads of Department Meeting
Tuesday	23	Pastoral Meeting (4)
Wednesday	24	SEN Department Link Meeting
Thursday	25	Lower School Drama Production
Friday	26	Years 7 and 8 Progress Reports (2) issued Lower School Drama Production
Saturday	27	Michael Sims Memorial Fund Meeting
Sunday	28	

Deadlines and Special Dates

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

MARCH

Monday	1	Departmental Meeting this week (7) Week of Year 8 Courses Assemblies Quality Improvement this week LVI Assessment week Week of Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutritional Practical Exams National Careers week Trustees' Audit and Risk Working Group Meeting 10.00am
Tuesday	2	Tercentenary Trust Meeting
Wednesday	3	Vancols Leavers photographs / Upper School Council
Thursday	4	Music Competition Winners Concert / World Book Day
Friday	5	LVI Progress Reports (3) begin
Saturday	6	
Sunday	7	
Monday	8	
Tuesday	9	Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	10	Lower School Council Meeting
Thursday	11	Year 8 Options Evening
Friday	12	
Saturday	13	
Sunday	14	
Monday	15	Quality Improvement this week Easter Concert Rehearsals
Tuesday	16	Safeguarding Update Meeting (3) Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 4.15pm Easter Concert
Wednesday	17	VI Form Forum Meeting / Year 7 Forum Meeting Quality Assurance Meeting (4)
Thursday	18	Year 8 Parents Evening
Friday	19	House Assembly Charity Day
Saturday	20	
Sunday	21	
Monday	22	Week of House Meeting Friends of Thomas Mills Cabaret Evening
Tuesday	23	ABRSM Music Exams Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	24	
Thursday	25	Year 11 and UVI Reports issued LVI Progress Reports (3) issued School Term ends for students
Friday	26	EASTER HOLIDAY
Saturday	27	School Ski Trip leaves
Sunday	28	
Monday	29	
Tuesday	30	
Wednesday	31	

Deadlines and Special Dates

w/b 15th March - Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip – Changing Spaces
 Year 7 Class Poetry Performance and Recital Competition this month
 GCSE PE Moderation / Sport House Matches this month
 GCSE and A Level Music Composition Coursework to be submitted this month

APRIL

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

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)

MAY

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

Deadlines and Special Dates

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

JUNE

Tuesday	1	
Wednesday	2	
Thursday	3	
Friday	4	
Saturday	5	
Sunday	6	
Monday	7	Week of House Meeting
Tuesday	8	
Wednesday	9	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening
Thursday	10	Safety Committee Meeting Activities week trip meetings for parents
Friday	11	Additional transition day for invited Year 6 students
Saturday	12	Michael Sims Memorial Fund Meeting Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Assessed Planning – all day (Year 9)
Sunday	13	
Monday	14	Week of Year 10 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutritional Practical Exams LVI exams begin this week Primary School Curriculum Enrichment Day (1) Trustees' Audit and Risk Working Group Meeting 10.00am Subject Professional Development Meeting (3)
Tuesday	15	LVI visit to UCAS Discovery Day at University of Suffolk Tercentenary Trust Meeting Art and Photography Exhibition – A Level 4.30pm to 7.30pm
Wednesday	16	Upper School Council Meeting
Thursday	17	Year 7 Parents Evening
Friday	18	GCSE examinations finish Battle of the Book Worms/Year 11 Prom / Sixth Form Leavers' Ball
Saturday	19	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Assessed Expedition (Year 9) departs
Sunday	20	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Assessed Expedition (Year 9) returns
Monday	21	LVI Joiners Day Year 10 Preparatory Exams begin Year 12 Preparatory Photography Exam
Tuesday	22	A Level examinations finish
Wednesday	23	Contingency end day for GCSE and/or GCE examinations House Assembly / Lower School Council Meeting Primary School Curriculum Enrichment Day (2)
Thursday	24	House Assembly / Summer Arts Festival
Friday	25	House Assembly
Saturday	26	
Sunday	27	
Monday	28	Year 12 Geography Residential Fieldtrip – Peak District departs Year 10 Preparatory Exams end ABRSM Music Exams
Tuesday	29	ABRSM Music Exams / Trustees' Standards Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	30	New Intake Evening

Deadlines and Special Dates

w/b 7th June - Year 9 GCSE Geography Fieldtrip to Southwold
 w/b 14th June – Year 10 Geography trip to Ipswich Waterfront
 Year 10 Mock GCSE PE Practical Moderation this month
 Year 7 History Castle Trips this month
 Year 8 History Trips to Parham Airfield this month
 Higher Education Evening for Parents this month
 Library event – Inter-school Carnegie Battle of the Books ceremony tbc

JULY

Thursday	1	New Intake Day Year 12 Geography Residential Fieldtrip – Peak District returns
Friday	2	Primary School Curriculum Enrichment Day (3)
Saturday	3	
Sunday	4	
Monday	5	Activities Week (Years 7-9) Year 12 Work Experience Week / Year 10 Work Experience Week Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Practice and Assessed Expeditions depart
Tuesday	6	Trustees' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 4.15pm
Wednesday	7	
Thursday	8	
Friday	9	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Practice and Assessed Expeditions Return
Saturday	10	
Sunday	11	
Monday	12	Sport House Matches this week
Tuesday	13	Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday	14	LVI Results Day (tbc) Year 10 Work Experience Review (9.00 – 10.15 am) Professional Learning Conversation (3)
Thursday	15	Sports Day LVI Parents Review Evening
Friday	16	Year 9 Business & Enterprise event
Saturday	17	
Sunday	18	
Monday	19	Library Event – Comicon
Tuesday	20	Sports Day Contingency Day
Wednesday	21	Final Assemblies School term ends for students
Thursday	22	SUMMER HOLIDAY
Friday	23	
Saturday	24	
Sunday	25	
Monday	26	
Tuesday	27	
Wednesday	28	
Friday	29	
Saturday	30	
Sunday	31	

Deadlines and Special Dates- July and August

Years 7-10 and LVI Annual Reports Issued this month

w/b 19th July, Year 7 and 8 Shakespeare recital this week (date tbc)

12th August – A Level results day

19th August – GCSE results day

SCHOOL TERM DATES (Provisional)

2027 – 2028

AUTUMN TERM

Wednesday 1 September - Friday 17 December 2027

Half Term: Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October 2027

(Staff Professional Days: Wednesday 1 September,
Thursday 2 September and Friday 3 September)

SPRING TERM

Tuesday 4 January – Friday 31 March 2028

Half Term: Monday 14 February – Friday 18 February 2028

(Staff Professional Day: Tuesday 4 January and Friday
31st March)

SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 18 April – Friday 21 July 2028

Half Term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June 2028