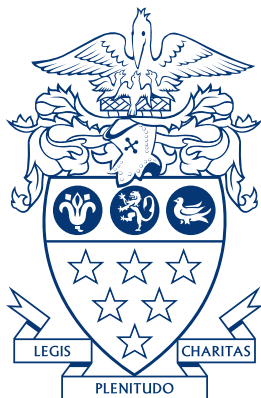


# RATCLIFFE COLLEGE



## SENIOR SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring Term 2024

# Term Dates

## **SPRING TERM 2024**

Staff In Service Training	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Boarders Return	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Spring Term Begins	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
Half-Term Begins (after classes)	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
Boarders Return	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February
Classes Begin	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
Spring Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March

## **SUMMER TERM 2024**

Staff In Service Training	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Boarders Return	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April
Summer Term Begins	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Half-Term Begins (after classes)	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Boarders Return	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Classes Begin	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Summer Term Ends (after classes):	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July

## **AUTUMN TERM 2024**

New Staff Induction Day	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August
Staff In Service Training Day	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August
Induction Day for all new students and Sixth Form	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August
Existing Boarders Return	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
Autumn Term Begins	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Half-Term Begins (after classes)	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Boarders Return	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Classes Begin	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
Autumn Term Ends (after classes)	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December

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Deputy Head Pastoral	Mr J Rainer	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
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# Senior School - Positions Of Responsibility

**HEAD BOY:** Ewan Metcalfe  
**HEAD GIRL:** Ejemen Joel

**DEPUTIES:**

David Ipinmoye      Ava Kinch  
William Pearce      Katherine McCrindell  
Charlie Smith      Angelica Robinson

**SENIOR BOARDING PREFECTS:**

Alex Love      Elen Gharagyozyan

**CARITAS PREFECTS (Charities and Chaplaincy):**

Sade Akinla      Euan Mwangi  
Shayne Ndlovu      Lucia Orsini-Rottner

**CO-CURRICULAR PREFECTS:**

Georgie Daynes      Zoe Howling  
Daisy Reddin      Finlay Spencer

**BOYS' HOCKEY CAPTAIN:** Finlay Spencer  
**NETBALL CAPTAIN:** Chloe Mabhara

**ARUNDEL HOUSE CAPTAINS:**

Munashe Manjengwa      Chloe Mabhara

**DE LISLE HOUSE CAPTAINS:**

Lucas Kariolis      Mille Mokha

**EMERY HOUSE CAPTAINS:**

Aadi Thakrar      Zoe Silwamba

**LEETHAM HOUSE CAPTAINS:**

Kai Kirk      Hollie Chapman

## Senior School - Before School Activities

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
<b>MONDAY</b>				
Strength and Conditioning	11-13	7.00am-7.45am	Fitness Suite	CP
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
String Ensemble	5-13	8.00am-8.30am	Music Room 3	CL
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
Strength and Conditioning	11-13	7.00am-7.45am	Fitness Suite	CP
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
Newman Orchestra	3-8	8.00am-8.30am	Newman Hall	BC/CMC/GH/RF

# Senior School - Lunchtime School Activities

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
<b>MONDAY</b>				
Peer Mentor Meetings	10-13	11.00am-11.15am	Wellbeing Office	CCR
Backgammon Club	7-13	1.15pm-2.00pm	Computer Room 2	MIJ
St. Vincent de Paul Society	9	1.35pm-2.10pm	Preparatory School	PJS
LS Drop In	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Learning Support 1	LD
Economic & Business Engagement Club	12 and 13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Geography 4	TS/CDJ
Faith in Action Award	8-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Rosmini Room	FD/THJ
Art Club	7-9	1.40pm-2.10pm	Art Rooms	ER/AH
Maths Club	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Maths Block 1	DB
Piano Duet Club	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Department	MHA
Netball Shooting Practice	7-13	1.45pm-2.10pm	Sports Hall	JT
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
Badminton Club	7-13	1.15pm-1.40pm	Sports Hall	ST
St. Vincent de Paul Society	9	1.35pm-2.10pm	Prep School	PJS
Senior Book Club (Week 1)	9-11	1.40pm-2.10pm	Emery Library (back)	LW/LS
Drama Club (Week 1)	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Drama Studio	ALH/ZGR/VHO
CCF Cadet Athletes	8	1.40pm-2.10pm	CCF HQ	PW/ME
Staff Choir	Staff	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Hall	MHA/RF
Maths Club	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Maths Block 1	SJ
Sustainable Action Society (Week 2)	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Geography 2	EBA
Debate Club	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	English Centre 3	SAT
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
St. Vincent de Paul Society	9	1.35pm-2.10pm	Prep School	PJS
Drama Club (Week 2)	7-13	1.40pm-2.00pm	Drama Studio	ALH/ZGR/VHO
Pets Corner	7-8	1.40pm-2.10pm	Pets Corner	CLS/KM
Caritas (Student Chaplaincy Team)	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Rosmini Room	FD/ THJ
Creative Writing Club	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	English Centre 1	TW
Ratcliffe Rambles Podcast	11-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Recording Studio	CRO/MA
Flute Choir	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Room 3	GH
Guitar Ensemble	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Room 1	JB
Brass Ensemble	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Hall	PB

# Senior School - Lunchtime School Activities cont.

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
<b>WEDNESDAY cont</b>				
Maths Club	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Maths Block 1	SKC
Games Club	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Emery Library	CFA
EAL Club	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	English Centre 5	MR
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
Dance	7-10	1.15pm-2.00pm	Peter Daley Suite	LC
St. Vincent de Paul Society	9	1.35pm-2.10pm	Preparatory School	PJS
Thinking Club	7 and 8	1.35pm-2.10pm	Media Studies 2	JDA
LS Drop In	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Learning Support 2	RW
Sixth Form Singers	12-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Room 3	MHA
Music Theory Club	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Room 2	KT
DT Soapbox Challenge	7-9	1.40pm-2.10pm	Design and Technology 2	AS
Maths Club	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Maths Block 1	KBR
KS3 Cosy Reading Club (Week 2)	7-8	1.40pm-2.10pm	Emery Library	LPE/ER
EAL Support Drop-In	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	English Centre 5	MR
Duolingo Club	7-13	1.45pm-2.10pm	Modern Foreign Languages 1	JRR
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
St. Vincent de Paul Society	9	1.35pm-2.10pm	Prep School	PJS
Talk Spanish	11	1.40pm-2.00pm	Modern Foreign Languages 7	SBM
Gentili Chamber Ensemble	Invitation Only	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Hall	CMC/EB
Woodwind Ensemble	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Music Room 1	MW
Netball Shooting Practice	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Sports Hall	RP
Lunchtime Retreat	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Theatre	CCR
Chess Club	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Maths 4	CD
Maths Club	7-13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Maths Block 1	SJ
Staff and Sixth Form Book Club	Sixth Form	1.40pm-2.10pm	Sixth Form Cafe	LS
Staff and Sixth Form Bookclub (Week 1)	12 and 13	1.40pm-2.10pm	Sixth Form Centre	LW/LS
GCSE English Literature Revision	11	1.45pm-2.00pm	English Centre 7	BR

# Senior School - After School Activities

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
MONDAY				
<b>The Ratcliffe Choir</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>4.40pm-5.40pm</b>	<b>Music Hall</b>	<b>MHA/MW/RF</b>
<b>DofE Silver (alternate weeks)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4.40pm-6.10pm</b>	<b>RS1</b>	<b>CMC/PR/PC</b>
<b>Senior Boys' Hockey</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>4.40pm-6.10pm</b>	<b>Astro</b>	<b>JC/DR</b>
<b>Inter Girls' Netball</b>	<b>9 and 10</b>	<b>4.40pm-6.10pm</b>	<b>Netball Courts</b>	<b>RP/RJ</b>
Art Drop In	9-13	4.40pm-5.20pm	Art Rooms	ER
Year 7 CREST Award Club	7	4.40pm-5.40pm	Science Department	AC
Cross Country	7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	College Grounds	TS/JS
Swimming	7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Swimming Pool	Swim with Jo/LWE
Inter 7s Rugby	9 and 10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Rugby Pitches	JC/MCL
Athletic Development	10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Fitness Suite	CP
Football	7 and 8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro Pitches/ Football Pitch	LS
Aviation and Spitfire Club	7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Modern Foreign Languages 1	PW/RW
Cooking Club	7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Food Science	KB/AMD
ICDL Revision	9 and 10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Computer Room 2	MIJ/DWG/GM
TUESDAY				
<b>CCF</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>4.30pm-6.10pm</b>	<b>Outside MFL</b>	<b>PW/ME/HG/MR/AB</b>
<b>DofE Bronze (alternate Weeks)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4.40pm- 6.10pm</b>	<b>Religious Studies 1</b>	<b>CMC/PR/PC/ KB/DB/LF</b>
<b>Confirmation Preparation (Week 2)</b>	<b>Invitation Only</b>	<b>4.40pm-6.10pm</b>	<b>Fr. President's Study</b>	<b>FD/Fr P</b>
<b>DofE Gold</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6.45pm-8.30pm</b>	<b>Religious Studies 1</b>	<b>PC/CMC</b>
<b>Junior Boys' Hockey</b>	<b>7 and 8</b>	<b>4.40pm-6.10pm</b>	<b>Astro</b>	<b>ML/MK/JC/DR</b>
<b>Junior Girls' Netball</b>	<b>7 and 8</b>	<b>4.40pm-6.10pm</b>	<b>Netball Courts</b>	<b>JT/EBV/RP</b>
Model United Nations	10-12	4.30pm-5.20pm	History 1	JCa/MLa
Creative Writing Club	7-13	4.40pm-5.20pm	English Centre 3	SAT
Intermediate and Senior Cricket	9-13	4.40pm-5.20pm	Senior Sports Hall	EW
Athletic Development	12 and 13	4.40pm-5.20pm	Fitness Suite	CP/WW
Drama Extra Sessions (Week 1)	9-13	4.40pm-5.20pm	Theatre	CCR
Football	11-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro Pitches/ Football Pitch	MCL
Tycoon - Business Enterprise	12	4.40pm-6.10pm	Economics/ Business Room	PS
Girls' Cricket	9-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Prep Sports Hall	LS
Tech Club	7-13	5.20pm-6.10pm	Theatre	CCA

# Senior School - After School Activities cont.

ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	TIME	VENUE	STAFF
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4.40pm-5.20pm</b>	<b>Religious Studies 2</b>	<b>PJS</b>
<b>Mother Teresa (Week 1)</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>4.40pm-5.20pm</b>	<b>Emery Library</b>	<b>SKC / KB</b>
<b>The Ratcliffe Swing Band</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>4.40pm-5.20pm</b>	<b>Music Hall</b>	<b>MHA/PB/BC</b>
Inspire (dates advertised)	9-13	4.40pm- 5.20pm	Sixth Form Centre	KG
Wellbeing Drop In	7-13	4.40pm-5.20pm	Wellbeing Office	CCR
History Performance Squad (HPS)	11	4.40pm-5.20pm	History 2	MN
Senior Girls' Hockey	10-13	4.40pm-6.00pm	Astro	EBV
Junior Girls' Hockey	7-9	4.40pm-6.00pm	Astro	NH
Senior 7s Rugby Training	11-13	4.40pm-6.00pm	Rugby Pitches	JC/MCL
Athletic Development	9	4.40pm-6.10pm	Fitness Suite	CP
Swimming	7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Swimming Pool	Swim with Jo/RP
Football	9 and 10	4.40pm-6.10pm	Astro Pitches/ Football pitch	MCL
Junior Cricket Nets	7 and 8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Senior Sports Hall	MLU/CD
Girls' Cricket	7 and 8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Prep Sports Hall	LS
Cooking Club (Week 2)	8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Food Science Dept.	KEB
Cross Country	7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Track	JS/ESM
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
<b>Altar Service (Week 1)</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>4.40pm-5.20pm</b>	<b>College Chapel</b>	<b>FD/Fr P</b>
<b>Inter Boys' Hockey</b>	<b>9 and 10</b>	<b>4.40pm-6.10pm</b>	<b>Astro</b>	<b>EW/LS/JC/NH</b>
<b>Senior Girls' Netball</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>4.40pm- 6.10pm</b>	<b>Courts</b>	<b>SG/MVP/JT</b>
<b>DofE alternate weeks</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4.40pm-6.10pm</b>	<b>Religious Studies 1</b>	<b>CMC</b>
<b>Musical Theatre Club</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>4.40pm-5.20pm</b>	<b>Theatre</b>	<b>CCR</b>
Athletic Development	8	4.40pm-5.20pm	Sports Centre	CP
Art Drop In	9-13	4.40pm-5.20pm	Art Rooms	AW
Junior 7s Rugby	7 and 8	4.40pm-6.10pm	Rugby Fields	JC/MCL
Cross Country	7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	College Grounds	JS/TS
Athletic Development	7	5.20pm-6.10pm	Sports Centre	CP
V.S.U	12 and 13	7.00pm-9.00pm	Syston Community Centre	NW/FD
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
<b>The Ratcliffe Orchestra</b>	<b>7-13</b>	<b>4.40pm-6.10pm</b>	<b>Music Hall</b>	<b>MHA/MW/RF</b>
Athletic Development	11	4.40pm-5.20pm	Fitness Suite	CP
Basketball (First Half of term)	7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Senior Sports Hall	Sports Department
Swimming	7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Swimming Pool	Swim with Jo
Golf	7-13	4.40pm-6.10pm	Beedles Lake Golf Club	JR/TA/SJ



# Senior School - Calendar Dates - January

## JANUARY

- 1 Mon **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**
- 5 Fri Staff Inset Day – 8.15am-4.30pm
- 6 Sat Boys' 1<sup>st</sup> XI Pre-Season Hockey v Princethorpe (H) – 11.00am
- 7 Sun **Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord**  
Boarders Return
- 8 Mon **Week 2**  
**Classes begin**  
**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**  
**The Gospel Value for the half-term is Common Good**  
Parents' Association Coffee and Pastries, Newman Hall – 8.15am-9.15am
- 9 Tue PSHCE, Period 4  
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Years 10-13 Ski Trip Information Evening, Peter Daley Suite – 6.25pm-7.00pm
- 10 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am  
Year 13 BTEC Sport Examination, Peter Daley Suite – 9.00am-12.30pm  
**Senior School Mass for the Beginning of Term, College Chapel – 10.05am-11.00am**
- 11 Thur Year 11 GCSE Art Mock Examination  
Boys' 1<sup>st</sup> XI England Hockey Cup Match v Solihull (A) – 4.45pm  
**Year 8 Parents' Evening, Senior School Sports Centre – 5.30pm-7.30pm**
- 12 Fri **11+ Entrance Examinations, (including Prep School Pupils), Newman Hall and Old Library – 8.30am-3.00pm**  
Year 11 GCSE Art Mock Examination  
Year 12 BTEC Sport Examination, Peter Daley Suite – 9.00am-12.30pm  
Faculties Meetings, Science, Maths and Communication – 8.35am-9.00am  
Sixth Form Social – 4.20pm-6.10pm
- 13 Sat **11+ and 13+ Entrance Examinations, Old Library, Conference Room and Peter Daley Suite – 8.30am-3.00pm**  
Netball v Nottingham Girls' School, 1<sup>st</sup> VII, U16A, U15A, U14A, U13A and U12A (A) – 9.30am  
Boys' Hockey v Hill House School, 1<sup>st</sup> XI, U13A and U12A (H) – 10.00am,  
U14A (A) - 10.00am, U15A (A) – 11.00am  
Boarding Community Shopping Trip to Thurmaston/Fire Pit Night
- 14 Sun **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Ratcliffe College Mass, College Chapel – 10.30am**  
Netball v Wycliffe College, 1<sup>st</sup> VII (A) – times to be confirmed  
Boarding Community Laser Tag Trip

# Senior School - Calendar Dates - January

- 15 Mon Week 1**  
**Year 7 (2024) Drama Scholarship Assessments**  
**Year 7 (2024) Art and Design Scholarship Assessments**  
Faculties Meetings, English and Languages, Social Sciences and Theology – 8.35am-9.00am  
Year 12 BTEC Sport Examination, Peter Daley Suite – 9.00am-12.30pm  
Netball v Leicester Grammar School, U15A and U15B (A) – 5.00pm  
Year 5 Mathematics Transition Briefing for Year 5 Staff – 5.15pm-5.25pm  
Boarding Community Council Meeting, Boarders' Lounge – 7.00pm
- 16 Tue Assessment Morning for pupils joining in Years 1-6, Preparatory School – 9.15am-12.00pm**  
Student Anti-Bullying Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm  
Boys' Hockey v Warwick School, U15A (H) – 2.30pm  
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
- 17 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am**  
**Assessment Morning for pupils joining in Years 1-6, Preparatory School – 9.15am-12.00pm**  
**Year 7 (2024) Music Scholarship Assessments**  
Year 7 Student Voice Feedback Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Teaching and Learning Group CPD, Media Studies 3 – 4.30pm  
INSPIRE – 4.45pm-5.30pm
- 18 Thur Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January)**  
Staff and Volunteers Safeguarding Training, Old Library – 9.00am-4.00pm  
U18 County Cup Rugby v Ashby Grammar School (H) – 2.30pm  
Boarding Staff Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
RCCR Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm-5.15pm  
Netball v Leicester Grammar School, U14A and U14B (H) – 4.30pm  
Years 7-9 Ski Trip Information Evening, Peter Daley Suite – 6.25pm-7.00pm
- 19 Fri Year 7 (2024) Sport Scholarship Assessments**  
Faculties Meetings, Sport and Creative Arts – 8.35am-9.00am  
Senior School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
- 20 Sat Memorial of St. Sebastian**  
Boys' Hockey v Loughborough Grammar School - 1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (H) – 9.30am, U13A, U13B, U13C, U13D, U12A, U12B, U12C and U12D (A) – 9.30am, U15A and U14A (H) – 10.30am, U15B (venue and times to be confirmed), Netball v Denstone College, 1<sup>st</sup> VII, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII, U15A, U15B, U14A and U14B (A) – 1.30pm, U13A, U13B, U12A and U12B (H) – 1.30pm  
Boarding Community Shopping Trip to Thurmaston  
Ratcliffe College Vigil Mass, College Chapel – 5.15pm  
Boarding Community Sixth Form Social Evening
- 21 Sun Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Boarding Community Trip to Cambridge
- 22 Mon Week 2**  
Year 8 Student Voice Feedback Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
U11 and U13 Boys' and Girls' Cross Country Relays at Spratton Hall – 2.30pm

# Senior School - Calendar Dates - January

- 23 Tue Invigilators Training, Conference Room – 9.00am-1.00pm  
Student Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm-1.55pm  
Year 6 and Year 7 Confirmation Class, College Chapel – 5.15pm-6.00pm
- 24 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am  
PSHCE, Period 2  
Student E-Safety Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm  
Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Sixth Form Social – 6.30pm-8.30pm
- 25 Thur **Feast of the Conversion of St Paul**  
Boys' Hockey U14 County Cup – 2.00pm (venue to be confirmed)  
Netball v Rugby School, 1<sup>st</sup> VII, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII and 3<sup>rd</sup> VII (H) – 2.30pm  
Boys' Hockey v Nottingham High School, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (A) – 4.45pm  
GCSE and A Level Informal Concert, Music Hall – 5.00pm
- 26 Fri Year 10 and Year 11 GCSE History Trip, Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds – 10.00am-5.00pm  
Year 9 Student Voice Feedback Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm
- 27 Sat Ratcliffe College Preparatory School Cross Country Festival – 8.00am-12.00pm  
Netball v Nottingham High School,  
1<sup>st</sup> VII, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII, U13A, U13B, U12A and U12B (A) – 10.00am  
U15A, U15B, U14A and U14B (H) – 10.00am  
Boys' Hockey v Nottingham High School, U15A and U15B (H) – 9.15am,  
U13A, U13B, U12A and U12B (A) – 9.15am, U14B – 9.15am (venue to be confirmed)  
Boarding Community Shopping Trip to Fosse Park, Leicester
- 28 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time and Feast of St Thomas Aquinas**  
Ratcliffe College Mass, College Chapel – 10.30am  
Boarding Community Trip to Water World / The Wave  
CCF Contingent Field Day (Army and RAF Sections)
- 29 Mon **Week 1**  
Year 13 A Level Art Mock Examination  
Boys' Hockey v Kimbolton School, U13A, U13B and U13C (A) – 3.00pm  
Governors' Preparatory School Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.15pm  
Parents' Association Committee Meeting, Newman Hall – 7.30pm
- 30 Tue Year 13 A Level Art Mock Examination  
Year 9 Teenage Booster Vaccination, Conference Room  
Invigilators Meeting, Old Library – 9.00am-11.00am  
Year 11 GCSE Drama Rehearsal, 'Shakers', Theatre – 4.40pm-6.10pm  
Year 6 and Year 7 Confirmation Class, College Chapel – 5.15pm-6.00pm
- 31 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am  
Year 13 A Level Art Mock Examination  
Years 9, 10 and 11 UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge  
Staff E-Safety Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm  
Year 11 GCSE Drama Rehearsal, 'Hedda Gabler', Theatre – 4.40pm-6.10pm  
**Music Department Online Peripatetic Parents' Evening – 6.20pm-9.00pm**

# Senior School - Calendar Dates - February

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Thur **Year 8 GCSE Options Open Evening, Newman Hall, Sixth Form Centre and English Centre – 6.10pm**
- 2 Fri **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**  
British Youth Music Theatre Workshop for Years 7-10, Music Department and Drama Department – 9.00am-4.10pm  
**Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel – 1.20pm-1.55pm**  
Food Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Boys' U13A IN2Hockey (H) – 2.30pm
- 3 Sat **Feast Day St Blaise**  
CCF RAF Section Gliding Day  
LRSAA County School's Cross-Country Championships – 10.00am-12.30pm  
Boys' Hockey v Warwick School, U15A and U15B (H) – 9.45am, U14A (A) - 9.45am, U13A and U13B (H) - 10.45am, U12A and U12B (A) – 10.45am  
1<sup>st</sup> VII Regional Netball Tournament at Oundle School (times to be confirmed)  
U15A and U15B Netball Tournament at Uppingham School – 1.00pm  
U14A and U14B Netball Tournament at Bromsgrove School – 1.00pm  
Boarding Community Trip to Nottingham and Chinese New Year Meal
- 4 Sun **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
U13 and U14 Rugby 7s at Oundle School (times to be confirmed)  
Ratcliffe College Mass, College Chapel – 10.30am  
Boarding Community Shopping Trip to Thurmaston
- 5 Mon **Week 2**  
**Ratcliffe College E-Safety Week and Children's Mental Health Week**  
**National Apprenticeship Week**  
**Year 12 Internal Assessments (until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February)**  
**Year 12 (2024) Art and Design Scholarship Assessments**  
**Year 12 (2024) Drama Scholarship Assessments**  
Academic Achievers' Lunch with the Headmaster, Old Library – 1.15pm  
Boys' U12 IN2Hockey - 2.00pm (venue to be confirmed)  
Whole College Online Staff Inset - IHASCO – 4.30pm-5.30pm  
Governors' Pastoral and Safeguarding Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.15pm  
Governors' Education and Co-Curricular Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 5.45pm
- 6 Tue Summer Term 2024 Pre-Calendar Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm  
Digital Strategy Group Meeting, Google Meet – 4.20pm  
Head of Years 7-11 Meeting, Deputy Head Pastoral's Office – 4.30pm  
Year 6 and Year 7 Confirmation Class, College Chapel – 5.15pm-6.00pm
- 7 Wed **National Safer Internet Day**  
Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am  
**Year 12 (2024) Music Scholarship Assessments**  
PSHCE, Period 3  
Year 10 Student Voice Feedback Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Teaching and Learning Group CPD, Media Studies 3 – 4.30pm  
Year 11 GCSE Drama Rehearsal, 'Bouncers', Theatre – 4.40pm-6.10pm  
INSPIRE – 4.45pm-5.30pm

# Senior School - Calendar Dates - February

- 8 Thur **Year 12 (2024) Sport Scholarship Assessments**  
Boys' Hockey v Abbotsholme School, 1<sup>st</sup> XI (A) – 3.00pm  
Netball v Trent College, 1<sup>st</sup> VII and 2<sup>nd</sup> VII (A) – 2.30pm  
Year 11 GCSE Drama Rehearsal, '2:22: A Ghost Story'; Theatre – 4.40pm-6.10pm
- 9 Fri **Casuals Day in aid of CAFOD**  
Year 13 A Level PE Final Oral Assessments – 8.30am-4.10pm  
**House Senior School Pancake Races (lunchtime)**  
**Years 9, 10, 11 and 13 Studies Grades available to Parents and Students**  
**Years 11 and 13 Progress and Attainment Review available to Parents**  
**Half-term begins after classes**
- 10 Sat Years 10-13 Ski Trip to Italy departs at 7.00am (until 17<sup>th</sup> February)
- 11 Sun **Our Lady of Lourdes and Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 13 Tue **Shrove Tuesday**
- 14 Wed **Ash Wednesday and St Valentine's Day**
- 17 Sat Years 10-13 Ski Trip to Italy returns at 4.00pm
- 18 Sun **First Sunday of Lent**  
Boarders arrive
- 19 Mon **Week 1**  
**Classes begin**  
**The Gospel Value for the half-term is Charity**  
**Year 13 Mock Examinations begin (until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March)**
- 20 Tue **World Day of Social Justice**  
Year 11 GCSE Modern Foreign Language Speaking Mock Examinations, Maths Block 2  
Student Anti-Bullying Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm  
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Year 6 and Year 7 Confirmation Class, College Chapel – 5.15pm-6.00pm
- 21 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am  
Year 11 GCSE Modern Foreign Language Speaking Mock Examinations, Maths Block 2  
Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition Assessment – 2.00pm-5.00pm
- 22 Thur **Feast of St Peter's Chair**  
Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition Assessment – 2.00pm-5.00pm  
Boarding Staff Meeting, Boarders' Lounge – 4.20pm  
Faculty Chairs' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm
- 23 Fri **Lent Reconciliation Service, College Chapel - 8.35am-8.55am**  
Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition Assessment – 2.00pm-5.00pm  
Year 12 Student Voice Feedback Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm

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- 24 Sat Boys' Hockey v Princethorpe College, U12A and U12B (A) – 9.00am, U15A and U14A (H) - 10.00am, U13A and U13B (A) – 10.00am  
Netball v Bablake and King Henry, Coventry, 1<sup>st</sup> VII, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII, U15A and U14A (A) – 9.30am, U13A, U13B, U12A and U12B (H) – 9.30am  
Boarding Community Shopping Trip to Thurmaston  
Ratcliffe College Vigil Mass, College Chapel – 5.15pm  
Boarding Community Sixth Form Social Evening
- 25 Sun **Second Sunday of Lent**  
Boarding Community Trip to York
- 26 Mon **Week 2**  
Year 11 GCSE Modern Foreign Language Speaking Mock Examinations, Maths Block 2  
Boys' Hockey v Kimbolton School, U12A and U12B (H) – 3.00pm  
Governors' Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.15pm  
Boys' Hockey v Leicester Grammar School, U13A & U13B (H) – 5.00pm
- 27 Tues Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition Assessment – 2.00pm-5.00pm  
Student E-Safety Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm  
Staff E-Safety Committee Meeting, Media Studies 3 – 4.30pm  
Year 6 and Year 7 Confirmation Class, College Chapel – 5.15pm-6.00pm
- 28 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am  
PSHCE, Period 4  
Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition Assessment – 2.00pm-5.00pm  
Teaching and Learning Group CPD, Media Studies 3 – 4.30pm
- 29 Thur Boys' Hockey v Leicester Grammar School, 1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (A) – 4.15pm  
**Year 6 Parents' Evening with Senior School Staff, Newman Hall (5.30pm-7.30pm)**

## MARCH

- 1 Fri **Feast of St David**  
Faculties Meetings, Science, Maths and Communication – 8.35am-9.00am  
Senior School Council Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Model United Nations Conference, Kingswood School departs at 1.30pm (until Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March)  
Sixth Form Social – 4.20pm-6.10pm
- 2 Sat **Open Morning – 9.30am-12.00pm**  
Netball v Stamford School, U13A, U13B, U12A and U12B (H) – 10.30am  
Boys' Hockey v Stamford School, 1<sup>st</sup> XI, U16A, U15A, U15B and U14A – 2.30pm (venues to be confirmed)  
Boarding Community Shopping Trip to Thurmaston, Saturday Night Sports and In-House Social Activities

# Senior School - Calendar Dates - March

- 3 Sun **Third Sunday of Lent**  
Ratcliffe College Mass, College Chapel – 10.30am  
The Lourdes Pilgrimage Induction Day, Old Library and Refectory – 11.00am-2.00pm  
U14 Rugby 7s at Stowe School (times to be confirmed)  
U18 Rugby 7s at Oakham School (times to be confirmed)  
Model United Nations Conference, Kingswood School returns at 7.00pm  
Boarding Community Karting Trip
- 4 Mon **Week 1**  
**World Book Week and National Careers Week**  
Faculties Meetings, English and Languages, Social Sciences and Theology – 8.35am-9.00am  
Summer Term 2024 Calendar Meeting, Conference Room – 1.30pm  
Whole College Staff Meeting, Newman Hall – 4.30pm-6.00pm  
Ratcliffe College Bake Off, Food Science Department – 4.35pm-6.10pm  
Year 11 GCSE Drama Production Full Dress and Technical Rehearsal, Theatre – 4.40pm-8.00pm  
Parents' Association Committee Meeting, Newman Hall – 7.30pm
- 5 Tue ABRSM Music Examinations  
Student Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Meeting, Old Library – 1.15pm-1.55pm  
Boys' Hockey v Derby Grammar School, U15A (H) - 2.30pm  
Boys' Hockey v Leicester Grammar School, U12A and U12B (H) - 5.00pm  
RCCR Meeting, Conference Room – 4.30pm- 5.15pm  
Year 6 and Year 7 Confirmation Class, College Chapel – 5.15pm-6.00pm  
Year 11 GCSE Drama Production Performance, Theatre – 7.00pm
- 6 Wed **Year 12 Studies Grades Progress and Attainment Review available to Parents**  
Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am  
ABRSM Music Examinations  
Year 11 GCSE Drama Examination Day – 8.25am-12.15pm  
Year 11 Student Voice Feedback Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
**Year 11 Parents' Evening, Senior School Sports Centre – 5.30pm-7.30pm**
- 7 Thur **World Book Day**  
ABRSM Music Examinations  
Teaching and Learning Group CPD, Media Studies 3 – 4.30pm  
Health & Safety Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Boys' Hockey v Leicester Grammar School, U14A and U15A (H) – 5.00pm
- 8 Fri **Lent Mass, College Chapel - 8.50am and Period 1**  
**International Women's Day**  
ABRSM Music Examinations  
**Individual Confessions, 11.00am to 11.15am and 1.30pm to 2.00pm**  
Food Committee Meeting, Conference Room – 1.15pm
- 9 Sat Cambridge English Examinations, Drama Studio – 8.00am-5.30pm  
Netball v Loughborough High School (details to be confirmed)  
Boys' Sport Super Saturday (details to be confirmed)  
Boarding Community Shopping Trip to Thurmaston  
**Parents' Association Quiz and Curry Night, Refectory – 7.00pm**

# Senior School - Calendar Dates - March

- 10 Sun **Fourth Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday**  
Ratcliffe College Mass, College Chapel – 10.30am  
U18 Rugby 7s at Uppingham School (times to be confirmed)  
Boarding Community Trip to Tree Top Golf / Highcross Shopping Centre, Leicester
- 11 Mon **Week 2**  
Faculties Meetings, Sport and Creative Arts – 8.35am-9.00am  
Year 13 Student Voice Feedback Lunch, Conference Room – 1.15pm  
Full Governors' Meeting, Conference Room – 4.15pm
- 12 Tue **Year 13 Progress and Attainment Review available to Parents**  
Year 12 Food Science Practical Assessment (WJEC Unit 1) – 9.00am-1.00pm  
**Individual Confession, 11.00am to 11.15am and 1.30pm to 2.00pm**  
Boys' Hockey v Kimbolton School, U15A (H) – 3.00pm  
Pastoral Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
**Music Department Spring Concert, Theatre – 7.00pm**
- 13 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am  
Year 12 Food Science Practical Assessment (WJEC Unit 1) – 9.00am-1.00pm  
**Year 13 Parents' Evening, Senior School Sports Centre – 5.30pm-7.30pm**
- 14 Thur PSHE, Period 2  
First Team Sport Photographs – 1.30pm-2.10pm  
Boys' Hockey v Abbotsholme School, 1<sup>st</sup> XI (H) – 3.00pm  
Heads of Department Meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
**Sports Presentation Evening at the King Power Stadium, arrive at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start**
- 15 Fri The Ratcliffian Association London Dinner, The Crypt, St Ethelreda's from 6.50pm
- 16 Sat Years 12 and 13 English Trip, 'Othello', The Globe Theatre, London – 9.30am-8.00pm  
Boys' Hockey v Bedford Modern School, 1<sup>st</sup> XI (A) – 9.30am, U15A, U15B and U14A (H) – 9.30am, U13A, U13B, U12A and U12B (H) – 10.30am, 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (A) – 10.45am  
Netball v Princethorpe College, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII and U15B (A) – (time to be confirmed), U15A and U14A (A) – 10.00am, U13A and U12A (H) – 10.00am, U14B, U13B and U12B (H) – (time to be confirmed)  
Ratcliffe College Vigil Mass, College Chapel – 5.15pm  
Boarding Community Trip to Thurmaston/Fosse Park  
Boarding Community Open Mic Night  
**CCF Regimental Dinner, Fountain Lawn, Old Library and Old Ratcliffian Bar – 7.00pm-10.00pm**
- 17 Sun **Fifth Sunday of Lent and Feast of St Patrick**  
Boarding Community Trip to the Peak District
- 18 Mon **Week 1**  
Senior School and Preparatory School Transition Meetings Week  
Trustees Meeting, Conference Room – 9.30am  
House Netball  
Staff Wellbeing meeting, Conference Room – 4.20pm  
Year 5 Mathematics Transition Briefing for Year 5 Staff – 5.15pm-5.25pm  
U18 Rugby 7s at Rosslyn Park (details to be confirmed)



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- 19 Tue House Netball  
U14 and U18 Rugby 7s at Rosslyn Park (details to be confirmed)  
Digital Strategy Group Meeting, Google Meet – 4.20pm  
Netball v Leicester Grammar School, 1<sup>st</sup> VII, 2<sup>nd</sup> VII, 3<sup>rd</sup> VII, U16A and U16B (A) – 5.00pm
- 20 Wed Mothers' Prayer Group, Rosmini House of Prayer, Hutton Hall – from 8.00am  
Teaching and Learning Group CPD, Media Studies 3 – 4.30pm  
INSPIRE – 4.45pm-5.30pm  
U14 Rugby 7s at Rosslyn Park (details to be confirmed)  
Dinner for Year 13 Senior Prefects, White Horse, Quorn – 7.00pm
- 21 Thur **Senior School Easter Service, Senior School Sports Centre – 8.55am-9.45am**  
House Music Competition, Sports Centre – 2.00pm
- 22 Fri **Casuals Day in aid of Faith in Families**  
U11 and U13 Rugby 7s at Rosslyn Park (details to be confirmed)  
Bath Hockey Tour departs at 9.00am (until 24<sup>th</sup> March)  
**Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Studies Grades available to Parents and Students**  
**Term ends after classes**
- 23 Sat Music by Candlelight, Old Library and Refectory – 7.00pm
- 24 Sun **Palm Sunday**  
Years 7, 8 and 9 Ski Trip to Italy departs at 2.30am (until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March)  
Bath Hockey Tour returns at 5.00pm
- 25 Mon **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**  
Years 8, 9 and 10 French Trip to PGL Chateau de Grande Romaine departs at 8.00am  
(until 29<sup>th</sup> March)
- 28 Thur **Maundy Thursday**
- 29 Fri **Good Friday**  
Years 8, 9 and 10 French Trip to PGL Chateau de Grande Romaine returns at 9.00pm
- 30 Sat **Holy Saturday**
- 31 Sun **Easter Sunday**  
Years 7, 8 and 9 Ski Trip to Italy returns at 2.00pm

## APRIL

- 1 Mon CCF Easter Adventure Camp departs (until 5<sup>th</sup> April)
- 5 Fri CCF Easter Adventure Camp departs
- 10 Wed Year 12 Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award Practice Expedition departs at 7.30am  
(until Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April)
- 13 Sat Year 12 Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award Practice Expedition returns at 6.00pm