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On the first morning of school, bus students must come with their parents and return on the buses in the afternoon

August 2026			
Mon	3	Aug	New/External Candidate Deadline for payment for Nov 2025 series IGCSE exams for first time entries
			Deadline for cancelling bus registration and replacing the term 1 invoice.
Wed	12	Aug	June 2026 Series AS/A Level Exam results issued online
Sat	15	Aug	Assumption Day - School closed
Wed	19	Aug	June 2026 Series IGCSE Exam results issued online
Fri	21	Aug	Summer camp and summer school end
Mon	24	Aug	Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)
Tue*	25	Aug	Prophet's Birthday - School closed
Wed -Fri	26-28	Aug	Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)
Sat	29	Aug	Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 12:00pm)
Mon	31	Aug	Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)
September 2026			
Tue	1	Sep	Return of Senior Staff, HoS and HoD's
			Deadline for first payment of tuition fees and bus registration
Tue-Fri	1-4	Sep	Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)
Wed	2	Sep	Retake IGCSE November session 2026 deadline of fees payment
			Make up exams for returning students (9:30 am - 2:30 pm)
Wed-Fri	2-4	Sep	Induction for new staff members 8:30 am
Fri	4	Sep	Grade 9 Orientation, Book Distribution, and Classroom Lockers – 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Sat	5	Sep	Booksale by appointment (8:00 am - 12:00 pm)
Mon	7	Sep	Whole School In-Service - 8:30 am- School closed
Tue	8	Sep	In-School In-Service for Teaching Staff - 8:30 am
			Boarding House opens for students in G 9, 10, 11 & 12 (after 3:00 pm)
			Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)
Wed-Fri	9-11	Sep	Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)
Wed	9	Sep	Classes begin for G 9, 10, 11, and 12 LP/IP & IB1-IB2
		Sep	Upper Primary (G4,5,6) dropping off books and stationery in classroom at 8:30 am
			Upper Primary (G4,5,6) parents' orientation: Dobbing Hall (9:00am – 10:00 am)
Thu	10	Sep	**Upper School Orientation (Grade 7)**
			9:00 am-10:00 am Grade 7: Orientation with parents/advisers in the Meeting House + dropping off books in classroom lockers
Fri	11	Sep	**Lower Primary Orientation (Grades 2,3) -Parking on the Primary Drive**
			10:30 am (G 2,3) dropping off books and stationery in classrooms
			11:00 am-11:40 am Lower Primary parents' orientation (G 2,3): Dobbing Hall. After in classrooms for Arabic 11:40 am-12:00 pm
			Lower Primary Orientation (Grade 1) -Parking in the Basketball Court
			12:00 pm (G 1) dropping off books and stationery in classrooms
			12:15 pm -1:00 pm lower Primary parents' orientation (G 1): Dobbing Hall
			Upper School Orientation (Grade 8)
			1:30 pm -2:30 pm Grade 8: Orientation with parents/advisers in the Meeting House + dropping off books in classroom lockers
Sat	12	Sep	Booksale by appointment (8:00 am - 12:00 pm)
Sun	13	Sep	Boarding House opens for students in G 4 - 8 (after 3:00 pm)
Mon-Fri	14-18	Sep	Booksale by appointment (8:00am – 3:00pm) - (12:30pm – 1:00 pm / Bookshop closed)
Mon	14	Sep	Classes begin for G 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (7:40 am)
Tue	15	Sep	**Infants' Section Orientation: Khoury Hall**
			8:30 am-9:30 am: KG1
			9:45 am-10:45 am: KG2-KG3

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Tue	15	Sep	Classes begin for Grades 1,2,3 (7:40 am)
Fri	18	Sep	Last day of course drop and add for Gr 9 IP, G 11 IP and IB 1
Mon	21	Sep	KG1 students one-day adaptation session for family names from A to H (8:00 am till 10:00 am) parents and children leave together
			Classes begin for KG2, KG3 (7:45 am – 12:00 pm) no buses until Thursday 24 September, 2026
Tue	22	Sep	KG1 students one-day adaptation session for family names from I to Z (8:00 am till 10:00 am) parents and children leave together
Wed	23	Sep	Classes begin for KG1 (7:45 am – 12:00 pm) no buses until Thursday 24 September, 2026
Thu	24	Sep	KG1, KG2, KG3 classes start their regular school hours (7:45 am -2:30 pm) **1st day of buses only in the afternoon**
Fri	25	Sep	Last day for change of programme (from IB to IP or LP) - Penalties apply thereafter
			Upper School Clubs Fair
			Deadline for selection of countries for International Day
Mon	28	Sep	Digital Detox Day
Tue*	29	Sep	IGCSE Exams November Session starts
October 2026			
Fri	2	Oct	Upper School Clubs and Activities begin
Wed *	7	Oct	University Fair for Secondary Section students from 12:30 pm till 2:30 pm – Khoury Hall. Buses leave at 2:30 pm
Thu	8	Oct	Upper School Student Council Elections
Fri	16	Oct	Evacuation Drill
Sat*	17	Oct	BHS Walkathon - 8:00 am
Mon	19	Oct	Deadline for payment for IB 2 May 2027 exam session-N.B. Penalty fees apply after this date.
Tue	27	Oct	Digital Detox Day
Thu	29	Oct	Deadline for payment of Term 1 bus fees
Fri-Tue	30 Oct to 3 Nov		Mid Term Break-No Classes
November 2026			
Wed	11	Nov	Upper School Pastoral Meeting for Parents and Students with the Principal - 3:00 pm-4:00 pm Khoury Hall
Wed	11	Nov	IB and A Level parents' orientation for Grades 10 IP/LP at 4:00 pm – Khoury Hall
Mon	16	Nov	Careers Fair (11:35 am - 12:30 pm) - Khoury Hall
			IGCSE November 2026 series exams finish
Fri	20	Nov	Independence Day Parade - football field.
Sun	22	Nov	Independence Day - School closed
Mon*	23	Nov	Independence Day - School closed
Tue	24	Nov	BHS Founders' Day. Normal School Day
Wed	25	Nov	Digital Detox Day
			Upper Primary Pastoral Meeting for Parents and Students - 3:00 pm-4:00 pm Dobbing Hall
Fri	27	Nov	Upper School International Day (12:30pm-3:00pm)
			Term 1 ends
Mon	30	Nov	BHS Safeguarding Procedures – Inservice Day for Lower School (LS) Teachers. No Classes in the LS - Normal Classes in the Upper School (US).
December 2026			
Tue	1	Dec	Term 2 starts for all classes
Thu	3	Dec	Deadline for registration letters requiring parental signatures for official Cambridge IGCSE grade 10IP, AS Exams grade 11 IP and A Level exams grade 12IP.
Fri	4	Dec	Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony 5:00 pm – Next to the HoS Office
Wed-Thu	9-17	Dec	Upper School Exam 1
Thu	10	Dec	Digital Detox Day

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December 2026			
Mon	14	Dec	Placement evaluation for new students
Tue	15	Dec	BHS Infants' Section Christmas Show in Khoury Hall: KG1: 8:30 am-9:30 am KG2: 9:30 am - 10:30 am KG3: 10:30 am - 11:30 am **All infant students will leave with their parents after the show**
Thu	17	Dec	BHS Lower Primary Christmas Show 9:00 am- Khoury Hall BHS Upper Primary Christmas Show 11:00 am - Khoury Hall Upper School Christmas event 7:00 pm- Khoury Hall **All lower and upper primary students will leave with their parents after the show**
Fri	18	Dec	Distribution of Term 1 Report Cards - **Whole School** Online at 12:00 pm
Fri	18	Dec	Short School day: Classes finish at 12:40 pm. Buses leave at 1:00 pm BHS Santa Fun Run 12:00 pm Staff Christmas lunch 1:15 pm
Mon	21	Dec	BHS Safeguarding Procedures – Inservice Day for US Teachers only.
			Parent-Teacher meeting Lower School: No classes
Sat-Wed	19 Dec to 6 Jan		Christmas Holiday: no classes
Thu	24	Dec	Christmas Holiday - School closed
Fri	25	Dec	Christmas Day - School closed
Thu	31	Dec	New Year's Holiday - School closed
January 2027			
Fri	1	Jan	New Year's Day - School closed
Mon	4	Jan	Deadline for second payment of tuition and bus fees
Wed	6	Jan	Armenian Orthodox Christmas - School Closed
Wed	6	Jan	Return of Boarders at 4:00 pm
Thu	7	Jan	Classes resume
		Jan	AS/A Level Teachers Virtus College Spain Online Workshop at 3:30 pm
Tue	19	Jan	Distribution of Exam 1 Report Card- **Upper School** Online at 12:00 pm
Wed	20	Jan	Lower Secondary (Intermediate) and Secondary School Parent /Teacher Meetings 8:00 am – 2:30 pm - all parents-No Classes for students
Sat	23	Jan	Academic Fair for parents G5 - G12 (10:00 am – 1:00 pm) - Khoury Hall and Dobbing Hall
Mon-Tue	25-26	Jan	Academic Fair days
Thu	28	Jan	Upper School Ski Trip Grades 9 IP/LP,10-11 LP -after school
Fri	29	Jan	Digital Detox Day
February 2027			
Mon	1	Feb	Deadline for payment for June 2027 series IGCSE exam fees N.B. Penalty fees apply after this date
Mon - Fri	8-12	Feb	Mid-Year Break- No classes
Tue	9	Feb	Mar Maroun holiday - School closed
Wed	10	Feb	Upper School Ski Trip Grades 10 IP, 11 IP-12 IP, IB1,IB2 & SEC 3 LP
Sun*	14	Feb	Rafik Hariri Memorial Day - School closed
Wed	17	Feb	G8 IP parents and students Cambridge Orientation + roundtable (4:00 pm-6:00pm) - Khoury Hall.
Mon	22	Feb	Digital Detox Day
			Grade 6 Social Studies Competition
Wed-Thu	24 Feb-4 Mar		Cambridge Grade 6 Checkpoints -Dobbing Hall
			Cambridge Grade 8 Lower Secondary Checkpoints
Thu	25	Feb	Grade 4 Social Studies Competition
Fri *	26	Feb	Distribution of School Academic Fair Certificates
Sat-Sun*	27-28	Feb	BHS MUN Conference

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March 2027			
Mon-Fri	1-5	Mar	BHS Book Fair for students (8:30 am – 4:00 pm) - Dobbing Hall
Tue	9	Mar	Teachers' Day - School closed
Tue-Thu*	9-11 March		Fitr- School closed
Fri	12	Mar	Math Pi Day
Mon	15	Mar	Placement evaluation for new students
Mon	15	Mar	**Term 2 ends**
Tue	16	Mar	Digital Detox Day
			Term 3 starts - All school
Mon-Mon	15-22	Mar	Secondary 3 LP Exam 2
Wed	17	Mar	Lower primary Mother's Day Celebration+Art Exhibition: 11:45-12:45 pm, Dobbing Hall
			Upper Primary Mother's Day Celebration+Art Exhibition : 1:00-2:00 pm, Dobbing Hall
			All lower and upper primary students will leave with their parents after the show
Fri	19	Mar	Infants' Section Mother 's Day Celebration: KG1- 8:00 am KG2- 9:00 am KG3-10:00 am **All infant students will leave with their parents after the celebration**
Fri *	19	Mar	Games Day after school at 4:00 pm
Tue	23	Mar	Upper School Easter Recital - 7:00 pm – Khoury Hall
Thu	25	Mar	Feast of the Annunciation - School closed
Thu-Sun	25 Mar- Apr 4		Easter Holiday Western - No Classes
Fri	26	Mar	Good Friday Western - School Closed
Mon	29	Mar	Easter Monday Western -School Closed
Wed	31	Mar	Deadline for third payment of tuition & bus fees
April 2027			
Fri	2	Apr	Deadline for payment of deposits for boarding reservation
Sun	4	Apr	Return of Boarders at 4:00 pm
Mon	5	Apr	Classes resume
Wed	7	Apr	Upper School Field day
			Last day of classes for G 10 IP, G 12 IP, and IB 2
Sat	10	Apr	Ted Talks 10:00 am Khoury Hall
Mon	12	Apr	Distribution of Term 2 report cards all school online at 12:00 pm
Wed *	14	Apr	Upper School Parent / Teacher Meetings by appointment (3:00 pm - 5:00 pm)
Sat	17	Apr	BHS Spring Workshop 2027
Wed*	21	Apr	Grade 6 Orientation-Dobbing Hall at 3:00 pm.
Mon-Fri	26 Apr-11 June		AS-A Level-IGCSE June 2027 series exams for G10,G11 and 12 IP- Khoury Hall
Wed	28	Apr	Digital Detox Day
Thu-Mon	29 Apri-3 May		Easter Holiday Eastern - No Classes
Fri	30	Apr	Good Friday Eastern- School Closed
Mon-Tue	26 Apr-18 May		IB 2 Official Exams - Meeting House

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May 2027			
Sat	1	May	Labour Day - School closed
Mon	3	May	Easter Monday Eastern-School Closed
Tue	4	May	Classes resume
Mon	10	May	Digital Detox Day
Sun-Tue*	16-18	May	Adha- School closed
Thu*	20	May	Last Day of Classes 12 LP
Fri*	21	May	Last Day of Classes G9 LP
			Crossing the Bridge Ceremony
Sat-Sun*	22-23	May	Major Production-Amphitheatre
Tue	25	May	Liberation Day - School closed
Sat*	29	May	May Festival and Art & Crafts Fair
June 2027			
Thu-Thu*	3-10 Jun		Mock Exams G9 and 12 LP
Fri	4	Jun	OSA Outdoor Gathering of Graduates 7:00 pm - Amphitheatre
			Last day of classes for 9 IP, 10 LP, 11 IP/LP and IB1.
Sun*	6	Jun	Hijri New Year -School closed
Wed	9	Jun	Upper Primary Field Day at 8:30 am
Thu	10	Jun	Last day of classes for G 7 IP/LP, 8 IP/LP.
			Infant Field Day from 8:30 am to 10:30 am (All infant students will leave with their parents after the field day)
			Lower Primary Field Day from 11:00 am till 1:00 pm
Fri	11	Jun	End of school for Lower School.
Fri-Fri*	11-18	Jun	Upper School Final Exams for G 7 IP/LP, 8 IP/LP, 9 IP, 10 LP, 11 IP/LP and IB1
Sat*	12	Jun	Upper School Speech Day at 7:00 pm
Mon & Thu*	14-17	Jun	Correction of Mock Exams
Tue*	15	Jun	Ashoura - School closed
Thu	17	Jun	G 6 Graduation at 7:00 pm
Fri*	18	Jun	Upper School Prize Day -Lower Secondary at 5:30 pm and Secondary at 6:45 pm – Khoury Hall
Mon-Fri*	21-25	Jun	IB 1 Extra week of seminars for core subjects and Science IA's
Tue*	22	Jun	Placement evaluation for new students
Mon-Fri*	28 Jun till 2 Jul		IB1 Science Data collection for IA and EE
Mon*	28	Jun	Whole school General Staff Meeting 9:00 am-Khoury Hall
July 2027			
Fri*	2	Jul	Summer Camp Parents Orientation
Mon*	5	Jul	Summer Camp starts
Fri	9	Jul	Whole School Report Card distribution - Online at 12:00 pm
Tue*	13	Jul	Summer School starts
Fri	16	Jul	Make up exams for returning Primary Section students (9:30 am - 11:30 am)
Mon*	19	Jul	Placement evaluation for new students