

## TERM DATES 2009/10

**Term 1**  
Begins Thursday 3 September 2009  
Ends Friday 23 October 2009

**Term 2**  
Begins Monday 2 November 2009  
Ends Friday 18 December 2009

**Term 3**  
Begins Monday 4 January 2010  
Ends Friday 12 February 2010

**Term 4**  
Begins Monday 22 February 2010  
Ends Thursday 1 April 2010

**Term 5**  
Begins Monday 19 April 2010  
Ends Friday 28 May 2010  
May Day holiday Monday 3 May 2010

**Term 6**  
Begins Monday 7 June 2010  
Ends Friday 23 July 2010

### **Inset Days**

Thursday 3 September 2009  
Friday 4 September 2009  
Monday 19 April 2010  
Monday 21 June 2010  
Tuesday 22 June 2010

## TERM DATES 2010/11

**Term 1**  
Begins Wednesday 1 September 2010  
Ends Friday 22 October 2010

**Term 2**  
Begins Monday 1 November 2010  
Ends Friday 17 December 2010

**Term 3**  
Begins Tuesday 4 January 2011  
Ends Friday 18 February 2011

**Term 4**  
Begins Monday 28 February 2011  
Ends Friday 8 April 2011

**Term 5**  
Begins Tuesday 26 April 2011  
Ends Friday 27 May 2011  
May Day holiday Monday 2 May 2011

**Term 6**  
Begins Monday 6 June 2011  
Ends Friday 22 July 2011

### **Inset Days**

To be decided

### **ABSENCE LINE**

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# PARENTS' CALENDAR 2009/10

## TERMS 3 & 4

January - March 2010

## STUDENTS' FIXTURES

Wednesday 20 January	Student Council meeting
Thursday 28 January	Year 12 English Literature trip to see 'Journey's End' in Basingstoke
Friday 29 January	Lower School Disco
Wednesday 3 February	Year 12 & 13 Religious Studies trip to Ethics Conference at Cheltenham College
1 - 5 March	Scolastic Book Fair
2 - 5 March	Years 9 and 10 House matches (Girls: Netball ; Boys: Football)
Tuesday 2 March	A level Drama trip to see 'Midsummer's Night Dream' at The Tobacco Factory
2 - 5 March	Year 12 A level English trip to World War I Battlefields, France
Thursday 4 March	Student Council meeting
9 - 12 March	Years 7 and 8 House matches (Girls: Hockey; Boys: Football)
16 - 18 March	Sixth Form Tournament (Girls: Hockey; Boys: Football)
Friday 19 March	Lower School Disco
15 - 19 March	Science Week
19 - 28 March	Spanish exchange: Backwell students in Quintanar de la Orden, Toledo
20 - 28 March	French exchange: Backwell students in Dinan, Brittany
20 - 28 March	German exchange: German students in Backwell
24 and 25 March	Year 7 Tournament (Girls: Hockey; Boys: Football)
Thursday 1 April	Year 11 Tournament (Girls: Netball; Boys: Football)
Thursday 1 April	Non-uniform day in aid of Ethiopia

## JOINT FIXTURES

Wednesday 13 January	Concert in aid of the Joshua Foundation, 7.00 pm in the Theatre
Tuesday 2 - Friday 5 February	Sweeney Todd : Whole School Production, 7.30 pm in the Theatre
22 - 26 March	Healthy School Week
Wednesday 24 February	French Exchange meeting, 6.30 pm in the Library
Thursday 25 March	Spring Concert, 7.30 pm in the Theatre
30 - 31 March	Lower School show - 'Little Green Men' and 'Tamesloug' at 6.00 pm in the Theatre

## PARENTS' FIXTURES

### Family Learning and Group Support (FLAGS)

These workshops are open to parents of students in Year 7 and are run by Mrs Sleigh. A letter and reply slip to sign up for the course is available on the school website. All sessions take place in the Library starting at 7.00 pm on the following dates: Tuesday 12 January, Tuesday 26 January, Tuesday 9 February, Tuesday 23 February, Tuesday 9 March and Tuesday 23 March.

### Triple P: Positive Parenting Program

This four week course is open to parents of students in Year 8 and aims to promote good communication and strong relationships between parents and their children. All sessions take place at 7.00 pm in the Conference Room. For further information and to sign up for the course, please contact Ali Cheeseman. The dates are Tuesday 19 January, Tuesday 26 January, Tuesday 2 February and Tuesday 9 February.

### INSET DAY - Friday 12 February

In view of the recent disruption caused by the snow and the loss of teaching time as a result of the closure of the school, it has been decided that the inset day scheduled for Friday 12 February will be postponed until Tuesday 22 June. So students will be in school as normal on 12 February.

## ARRIVING AT BACKWELL SCHOOL

For all events, if you are coming by car please use the Station Road entrance and park in the main car parks. There is NO ENTRY from Farleigh Road.

For events in the Theatre follow the signed pedestrian route from the car parks.

For all other events please come to Reception in the main block.

We try to make the school as accessible as possible for people with disabilities. We welcome the opportunity to discuss any access issues in advance of your visit – please telephone the school and ask for the Bursar, Katherine Martin.

## PARENTS' FIXTURES IN 2010

Thursday 14 January	Year 9 options meeting
Thursday 21 January	Year 9 parents' evening
Thursday 11 February	Year 11 parents' evening
Thursday 11 March	Year 10 parents' evening
Thursday 18 March	Year 13 parents' evening
Wednesday 9 June	Year 8 parents' evening
Thursday 24 June	Year 7 parents' evening
Wednesday 7 July	Year 6 parents' meeting

Parents' evenings all 4.30 – 6.30 pm

Parents' meetings 7.30 pm

## REPORT DATES

Reports will be posted home on the following dates:

Thursday 28 January	Year 13 Report
Thursday 25 February	Year 12 Report
Thursday 11 March	Year 11 Short Report
Thursday 25 March	Year 7 Report
Thursday 1 April	Year 8 Report
Thursday 10 June	Year 10 Report
Thursday 15 July	Year 9 Report

## ***Don't miss the School Show ...***

### ***SWEENEY TODD***

*Performances on Tuesday 2 - Friday 5 February*

*Tickets are on sale during lunchtime in Reception or from the box office on 01275 465941 between 9.00 am - 12.30 pm.*

*Priced at £8 adults; £6 concessions.*