

Dowdales School, Dalton-in-Furness

Calendar 2009/2010

September

Tuesday	15 th	Start of Year 7 Cognitive Ability tests.
Wednesday	16 th	Year 7 Cognitive Ability tests.
Thursday	17 th	Year 7 Cognitive Ability tests.
Friday	18 th	My Personal Everest Black Combe walk for Year 10.
Sunday	20 th	Barrow Festival Orchestra day in the Muse.
Tuesday	22 nd	Greenpower Electric Car Challenge at Aintree.
Wednesday	23 rd	Expressive Arts Unit 2 deadline
Thursday	24 th	HPV vaccinations for Year 8, 10 and 11 girls. Friends of Dowdales AGM, 7.15pm, School Hall
Friday	25 th	Music Centre lunchtime recitals.
Saturday	26 th	European Day of Languages.
Wednesday	30 th	Open Evening 6pm to 8pm.

October

Thursday	1 st	Visit to LIPA open day in Liverpool. Start of BAE apprenticeship recruitment.
Monday	5 th	Open week. Start of Year 10 induction week.
Wednesday	7 th	Nursing careers talk in school.
Monday	12 th	Year 11 parent's seminar. Drama Part 1 deadline.
Tuesday	13 th	Year 11 parent's seminar. Deadline for Year 11 GCSE music composition.
Wednesday	14 th	Army careers talk in school.
Friday	16 th	Dance trip to Kendal to see State Emergency Dance Company.
Sunday	18 th	Friends of Dowdales sponsored walk, 8.45am from school.
Tuesday	20 th	Whole School photograph at 2pm.
Wednesday	21 st	Chamber Choir perform at the Brewery Arts Centre in Kendal.
Thursday	22 nd	Annual Prizegiving.
Friday	23rd	Last day of half term. Year 11 assessment profile issued to parents.
Sunday	25 th	Geography field trip to Iceland departs.

Half term holiday

November

Sunday	1 st	Geography field trip to Iceland returns.
Monday	2nd	First day of half term for pupils. Year 11 homework diaries collected and inspected. Drama second draft deadline.
Thursday	5 th	HPV vaccinations for Year 8, 10 and 11 girls.
Saturday	7 th	Weekend trip to the Sing for Pleasure conducting course in Bolton.
Tuesday	10 th	Year 11 careers convention at Forum 28.
Wednesday	11 th	ABSM music theory examinations in the school hall.
Thursday	12 th	Year 9 assessment profile issued to parents.
Friday	13 th	GCSE Maths examination.
Monday	16 th	Year 9 homework diaries collected and inspected.
Tuesday	17 th	Year 8 music recital
Wednesday	18 th	Year 9 music recital. BAE careers talk in school.
Thursday	19 th	Upper school music recitals.
Sunday	22 nd	Music trip to Ulverston Coronation Hall.
Tuesday	24 th	Year 7 photographs in the morning.

Wednesday	25 th	Barrow School's cross country championships.
Friday	27 th	Year 10 assessment profile issued to parents.
Sunday	29 th	Dowdales choirs sing at the switching on of Dalton lights.

December

Wednesday	2 nd	Year 11 GCSE Dance choreography assessment. Expressive Arts Unit 3 deadline
Thursday	3 rd	Year 7 parents evening 4pm to 6.30pm. DTP vaccinations for Year 10.
Friday	4 th	Music instrumental profiles issued to parents.
Saturday	5 th	Lower school Christmas trip and football.
Tuesday	8 th	A level music concert, 7pm.
Wednesday	9 th	Year 7 carol service at Dalton St. Mary's church open to parents from 2pm to 3pm.
Thursday	10 th	Music Centre candlelit service at St Mary's church, 7pm.
Friday	11 th	Year 11 Asdan Christmas buffet. Year 11 GCSE Dance expanded programme note deadline.
Saturday	12 th	Furness Music Centre carol singing at Forum 28.
Monday	14 th	Christmas parties. Year 7, 4pm to 6pm, Years 8 and 9, 6.45pm to 9pm. Upper school disco.
Tuesday	15 th	Whole school core learning day 3. Year 8 homework diaries collected and inspected.
Wednesday	16 th	Christmas at Dowdales and Friends of Dowdales Christmas Fayre.
Friday	18th	Last day of the autumn term.
Saturday	19 th	ABRSM practical music exams in The Muse.
Monday	21 st	Dowdales Jazz, Christmas busking.

Christmas Holiday

January

Monday	4 th	Staff training day
Tuesday	5th	First day of the spring term for pupils. Year 9 Options programme starts.
Thursday	14 th	Science GCSE examination.
Monday	18 th	Science GCSE examination.
Wednesday	20 th	Science GCSE examination.
Thursday	21 st	Dance at Forum 28
Monday	25 th	Music GCSE year 11 solo performance recordings.
Tuesday	26 th	Music GCSE year 11 solo performance recordings.
Wednesday	27 th	Year 9 Options fair.

February

Wednesday	3 rd	Year 11 GCSE Dance group performance assessment
Thursday	4 th	Intermediate maths challenge for Year 10.
Monday	8 th	Year 11 RoA issued to parents.
Tuesday	9 th	Lower school music recital evening.
Wednesday	10 th	Upper school recital evening.
Thursday	11 th	Year 11 parents evening 4pm to 6.30pm..
Friday	12th	Last day of half term. Year 11 GCSE Dance group performance.
Saturday	13 th	MFL Year 8 trip to Spain.

Half term holiday

Monday	22nd	First day of new half term.
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Wednesday 24th Year 10 GCSE Geography field trip to Grasmere.

March

Monday 1st Year 11 preliminary examinations start.
Tuesday 2nd Maths GCSE examination.
Wednesday 10th Year 11 GCSE set study assessment
Friday 12th Year 11 preliminary examinations end.
Monday 15th Year 10 work experience week and Year 5 Dowdales experience days.
Tuesday 16th Year 7 homework diaries collected and inspected.
Wednesday 17th Music centre spring concert.
Friday 19th Sports tour weekend for Years 7, 8 and 9 departs.
Saturday 20th Music Centre London weekend.
Sunday 21st Sports tour weekend for Years 7, 8 and 9 returns.
Monday 22nd Year 9 RoA issued to parents.
Tuesday 23rd Year 9 parents evening 4pm to 6.30pm.
Thursday 25th Year 9 options forms returned. HPV vaccinations for Year 8, 10 and 11 girls.

Friday 26th Last day of the spring term. Ski trip to Saalbach, Austria departs.

April

Monday 5th Classical Civilization trip to Pompeii departs.
Thursday 8th Classical Civilization trip to Pompeii returns.

Easter Holiday

Monday 12th First day of summer term.
Saturday 17th English Year 11 visit to see Blood Brothers in Liverpool.
Friday 23rd Music Centre lunchtime concert at Dalton Castle.
Saturday 24th Boys singers Sing for Pleasure and Blackpool pleasure beach day.
Monday 26th Dance production technical rehearsal in the hall at 3.30pm
Tuesday 27th Dance production dress rehearsal in the hall at 3.30pm
Wednesday 28th Dance production in the Hall at 7pm
Thursday 29th Dance production in Hall at 7pm. UK Junior Maths challenge, Year 8.

May

Monday 3rd May bank holiday. School closed.
Thursday 6th Year 10 RoA issued to parents.
Tuesday 11th Year 10 parents evening. 4pm to 6.30pm.
Monday 17th GCSE written exams start.
Monday 24th Year 9 sports day, 2pm.
Wednesday 26th Year 10 sports day, 11am. Year 8 sports day, 2pm
Thursday 27th Year 7 sports day.
Friday 28th Last day of half term.

Half term holiday

June

Friday 4th Ulverston International Music Festival Choral Concert.
Monday 7th First day of half term.
Tuesday 8th Year 8 RoA issued to parents
Thursday 10th Year 8 Parents Evening from 4pm to 6.30pm.
Friday 18th Barrow school athletics championships pm.
Tuesday 22nd Dance production dress rehearsal. GCSE maths deadline, module 2, number and algebra.

Friday	25 th	GCSE written exams end.
Monday	28 th	Year 11 Leavers' assembly and prom. Year 10 GCSE Music Concert
Tuesday	29 th	Year 6 induction day.
Wednesday	30 th	School, inter house sports day finals. Music Centre summer community pops concert.

July

Thursday	1 st	Music vocal workshops. Primary sports link festival for the New Intake children.
Friday	2 nd	Music vocal workshops.
Monday	5 th	Year 10 GCSE music concert
Tuesday	6 th	Year 7 RoA issued to parents.
Thursday	8 th	Year 7 parents evening 4pm to 6.30pm. Year 10 GCSE Dance composition deadline.
Friday	9 th	Year 8 Manor Adventure weekend leaves
Saturday	10 th	Music Centre Wales tour departs
Sunday	11 th	Year 8 Germany trip and Year 9/10 Germany trip departs.
Monday	12 th	Enrichment activity week. GCSE PE Sports science university visit.
Tuesday	13 th	Art department trip to the Tate gallery in Liverpool. GCSE PE Sports science university visit.
Wednesday	14 th	French, German and Music centre trips return.
Friday	15th	Last day of term.
August		
Tuesday	24th	Results day for GCSE examinations.

There were many other dates yet to be finalised by the time this document was published. Parents will receive details of these later.