

5th December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

As the final two weeks of this term approach, I thought I would take this opportunity to remind you of a few important events:

Tuesday 9th December 2025	5.00 – 7.00pm Sixth Form Courses Evening (for all Year 11 students and their Parents/Carers considering joining the Sixth Form at WBHS)
Wednesday 10th December 2025	Year 13 Reports Issued
Monday 15th December 2025	Year 12 Progress Checks issued
Monday 15th – Friday 19th December 2025	Year 13 Trial Exams Revision Week
Tuesday 16th December 2025	7.00pm Carol Service (St Marys Church, Monkseaton)
Friday 19th December 2025	1.45pm End of Term for Year 9, 10 & 11 students. 12.25pm for Sixth Form students.
Monday 5th January 2026	Term starts for all students
Monday 5th – Friday 9th January 2026	Year 13 Trial Examinations (Year 13 students will be off normal timetable to sit trial examinations during the week)
Wednesday 7th January 2026	8.55am Year 9 Options Assembly (students only)
Wednesday 7th January 2026	Year 9 Progress Check 2 issued
Thursday 8th January 2026	Year 9 Options Evening for Parents/Carers
Friday 9th January 2026	Year 11 Enterprise Day (held at St James' Park, Newcastle – Year 11 students off timetable all day)
Monday 12th January 2026	Year 11 Revision Launch week
Thursday 22nd January 2026	Year 9 Parents' Evening (X Half)
Monday 26th January 2026	Year 13 Trial Exam Results out
Tuesday 27th January 2026	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Y Half)

If you would like any further information about these events, please contact your child's Head of Year.

Friday 19th December is the last day of term. This will be a Non-Uniform Day with all proceeds going to charity. Students will have normal lessons in the morning and then will return after lunch for celebration tutorials for Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11. School finishes at 1.45pm for Year 9, 10 and 11 students. Year 12 and Year 13 students leave at lunchtime.



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Calendar 2026/2027

A few parents have contacted the school asking about the start date for the academic year 2026/2027. Therefore, it would seem an appropriate time to remind you that the next academic year starts on Thursday 3rd September 2026 for all students. Exact start times on that day will be issued later.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support this term, and to wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year break.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Wilson'.

Steve Wilson
Headteacher