



Key Dates and Upcoming Events

Next Week (A)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 2nd March	Year 11 Mock Exams begin Parents CAN Meeting	9:15am - 10:45am
Tues 3rd March		
Weds 4th March	Year 11 Geography Field Trip to Amersham (11C/Ge2)	8:30am - 3:00pm
	KS4 Options Evening	5:00pm - 6:30pm
Thurs 5th March	Year 11 Geography Field Trip to Amersham (11C/Ge1 and 11D/Ge)	8:30am - 3:00pm
Fri 6th March	HPV Vaccinations Catch Up (Yr 8-11)	

Following Week (B)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 9th March	Year 11 Mock Exams continue	
Tues 10th March		
Weds 11th March	New Build Phasing and Logistics Presentations in the Hall	6:00pm – Current Parents 7:00pm – Prospective Parents 8:00pm – Wider Community
Thurs 12th March		
Fri 13th March	Year 9 KS4 Options Deadline	

PALs Quiz Night – Wednesday 18th March 2026

 Wednesday 18th March |  6:00pm (doors open 5:45pm)

All are welcome to us for a fun quiz night raising money for BYHP, a charity tackling youth homelessness.

ALL

 Tickets: £5, payable on the door (Please scan the QR code on posters to pre-book and guarantee entry)

 Snacks and a raffle available – come along and support a great cause!

We have some great prizes up for grabs in the raffle, including an annual family pass to Blenheim Palace, vouchers for Smarts Fish & Chips shop, Renault/Alpine merchandise and many more!

Posted on behalf of The PALs Team

New Build GHS Presentation Evening – Wednesday 11th March 2026

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Parents, carers, prospective families and members of our local community are warmly invited to a special evening at Gosford Hill School as we begin an exciting new chapter with our school rebuild. The event (held across three sessions – see details below) will provide an overview of the new build and how the school will be transformed in the coming years. There will be a presentation by Mr Sellars who will outline the phasing and logistics of the project, including how we will minimise disruption and ensure the smooth day-to-day running of the school. Members of the Project Team will also be available to answer questions.

6:00pm to 7:00pm	Current parents, carers and students
7:00pm to 8:00pm	Prospective parents, carers and students
8:00pm to 9:00pm	Wider community

We look forward to seeing you there. Please RSVP via this Google Form so that we can anticipate numbers: <https://forms.gle/WBwLqjt78uGRzVWWA>

Posted by – Mr Sellars

Next Parents CAN (Connect and Natter) Meeting – Monday 2nd March 2026



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In case that you weren't already aware, in response to feedback from parents, we set up a new parent support group earlier this academic year called Parents CAN, which stands for Connect and Natter.

The idea behind it is that it is run by parents for parents, with the school providing the venue, and is an opportunity for parents to meet up and chat informally about anything that might be on their mind in relation to parenting and supporting their child/ren, over light refreshments. You can read more about Parents CAN on the school website [here](#).

Our next session will be on Monday 2nd March from 9:15am to 10:45am in TR1. We will be joined by a speaker from a company called Tellmi, who will be talking about protecting mental health in digital spaces. Their talk will go beyond the traditional online safety topics (such as passwords and phishing) to address real-world mental health challenges of navigating today's online landscape.

Our visiting speaker will be returning to talk directly to our students later in the year, so this is a great opportunity for parents to hear from them first hand and to get ideas of how to help and support their children and themselves. It would be great if anyone interested in joining us would join the Facebook group ([link here](#)) and RSVP so we have an idea of numbers. Alternatively if you would like to join us, you can send an email to: schoolcounsellor@gosfordhillschool.org.

Posted on behalf of Parents CAN

Year 11 Mock Examinations – March 2026

**Year
11**

A timetable for the upcoming Year 11 mock exams in March is on the Year 11 Google Classroom and can be viewed on/downloaded from the school website [here](#).

Posted by – The Exams Team

Year 11 Revision / Catch-up Timetable

**Year
11**

[Here is a link](#) to the timetable for the Year 11 revision/catch-up sessions that are currently running. We will continue to add other subjects throughout the academic year and will make you aware of these changes. Could I please ask that you encourage your child to attend these sessions if they would like support with these subjects.

Posted by – Mr Gannon

We are With You – A Supportive Space for Parents and Carers

We are With You is a welcoming and inclusive offer for parents and carers of children and young people (up to age 25) who are experiencing emotional or mental health difficulties. It brings together peer support and professional guidance in one space, designed to help you feel informed, connected, and supported.

Our interactive online sessions are designed to support parents and carers in understanding and managing emotional health challenges in young people. The workshop combines psychoeducation with practical, professional advice, helping you gain confidence in supporting your child's wellbeing.

Led by experienced CAMHS professionals, Peer Support Workers, and Social Prescribers, the session will cover key topics such as emotional regulation, stress management, and accessing local resources. You'll also have the opportunity to ask questions and share experiences in a safe, supportive environment.

Our goal is to empower families with knowledge, tools, and connections to build resilience and foster positive mental health at home.

Upcoming Webinars:

EBSA (Understanding this from a mental health perspective) – [Link here](#)

Friday 13th March (1.30pm - 2.30pm)

Eating (Supporting Children with Eating Difficulties: Understanding Needs, Communicating with Others, and Growing Food Confidence) – [Link here](#)

Wednesday 25th March (10am - 11.30am)

You can book via the website: <https://oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/involvement/oxon/www/>

Posted on behalf of We are With You Oxfordshire

LIVE Careers Infosheet

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Please [click here](#) to access our LIVE Careers Infosheet. This useful document is regularly updated with the latest work experience opportunities, insight days, guides and support.

Posted by – Mrs Zajac

Safeguarding

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If you have a safeguarding concern within school hours, please send a message to the following email address: safeguarding@gosfordhillschool.org

If you have any safeguarding concerns outside of school hours please contact our local MASH Team (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) on **0345 050 7666**.

Posted by – Mr La Porte

New Build GHS: Plans, Phases and Progress



GOSFORD HILL
SCHOOL

An artist's impression of our brand new school



Date

Wednesday 11th
March 2026



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We look forward to seeing you there. Please scan the QR code above to RSVP so we can anticipate numbers.



Artist's impression of the school entrance



CGI of the sheltered outdoor seating areas

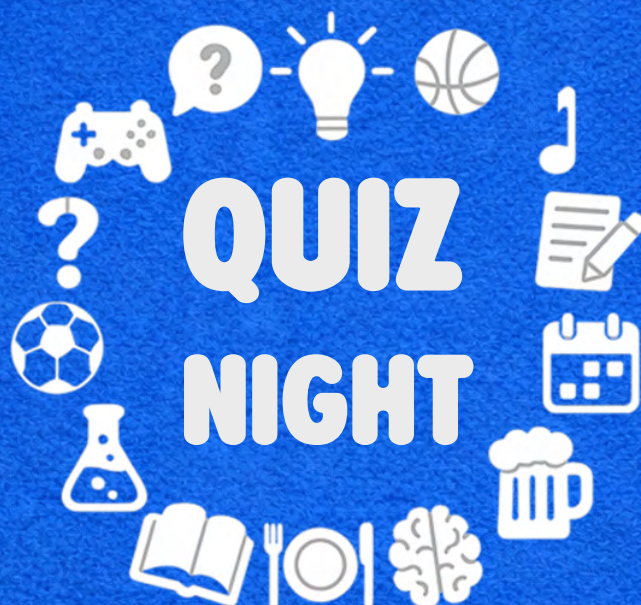


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WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH - 6PM



£5 ENTRY FEE

RAFFLE PRIZES, FREE FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

GOSFORD HILL SCHOOL - MAIN HALL

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BYHP BANBURY

PRE-BOOK WITH THE QR CODE



Meet employers, training providers, universities, and further education colleges

This year we will welcome more than 75 exhibitors offering information, advice and guidance on future pathways and careers from a varied range of sectors.



The Kassam Conference & Events Centre
Wed, 18 Mar 2026
16:00 - 19:00 GMT

75+
exhibitors!



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DON'T MISS OUR ...

APPRENTICESHIP RECRUITMENT FAIR JOB FAIR for STUDENTS INFORMATION for PARENTS

@The Marlborough Church of England School

THURSDAY 12th March 2026 @ 6pm

An opportunity for you to:

- Hear presentations from apprentices
- Meet with Employers offering apprenticeships at all levels
- Visit 40+ stands offering employment and careers information
- Speak to Training providers, Advisers and College staff
- Engage with Apprentices and employees

MAKE PLANS FOR YOUR FUTURE!



REGISTER : <https://forms.gle/aibo8Qu1CY6MJkbc9>

VENUE : THE MARLBOROUGH C of E SCHOOL,
Shipton Road, Woodstock, OX20 1LP