



Key Dates and Upcoming Events

Next Week (A)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 27th April	Parents CAN Meeting GCSE Photography Exam Session 2	9:15am - 10:45am
Tues 28th April	GCSE Art Exam Session 1	
Weds 29th April	UKMT Junior Maths Challenge GCSE Art Exam Session 2 GCSE 3D Design Exam Session 1	
Thurs 30th April	GCSE 3D Design Exam Session 2	
Fri 1st May	INSET DAY	All day

Following Week (B)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 4th May	<i>Early May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>School closed</i>
Tues 5th May	A Level Art Exam Session 1 GCSE French Speaking Tests GCSE Music Coursework Deadline	
Weds 6th May	A Level Art Exam Session 2 Written Summer Examinations begin GCSE PE Everlearner Revision Session Alderman Wise Award Evening	See Summer Exam Timetables here 5:00pm - 6:30pm 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Thurs 7th May		
Fri 8th May	A Level Art Exam Session 3 A Level German Speaking Tests	

Extra-curricular Clubs & Activities – Summer Term

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Distributed with this bulletin are lists of extra-curricular clubs and activities available to students through the Summer Term.

Posted by – Mr Birchall

INSET Day – Friday 1st May 2026

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An additional reminder that there will be no school for students on Friday 1st May as this is an INSET Day.

Posted by – Mr Birchall

Students' Contact Details – Importance of keeping up-to-date

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Please ensure that the contact details we hold for your child(ren) are up-to-date. The school **must** be informed of changes to any contact details, such as change of address or telephone number. This is important for safeguarding purposes as well as school communications. You can use the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app to view the contact details that we hold for your child(ren) and request any changes as necessary.

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

**Year
11**

Year 11 leavers hoodies are a great way to remember your time and peers at Gosford Hill School. These hoodies are optional to purchase. They are designed to have 'Class of 2026' embroidered on the front and all of the names of the students in the Year group will be in '26' on the back. There is also an option to have a name or nickname printed on the back of the hoodie underneath the 26 for no extra cost. The design will be white in colour but students can choose from the a selection of different coloured fabrics.

If you would like to purchase a hoodie, please complete the form and make payment of £23.70 via ParentPay by 1st May 2026. This is now all live on ParentPay and will close at the end of the school day on Friday 1st May.

Posted by – Miss Curtis

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

Sixth Form Notices

Coventry University Parent & Guardian Information Session – Thursday 14th May 2026 at 6pm

Get ready for an insightful and engaging session designed to help you navigate the exciting yet sometimes overwhelming process leading up to university. This session covers everything you need to know, from UCAS deadlines and student finance to making friends and settling into student life. You'll leave with clear answers to your questions and a better understanding of how to support your child every step of the way.

Agenda:

**Sixth
Form**

- What's Next Between Now and September: UCAS, Clearing, and key deadlines (5 mins)
- Understanding Student Finance: How to navigate funding and fees (5 mins)
- A Typical Term: What your child can expect throughout the year (5 mins)
- Accommodation Options: Choosing the best place to live (5 mins)
- Student Support & Success Coaches: Helping your child thrive at university (5 mins)
- Making Friends and Socialising: Tips for building a social life on campus (5 mins)
- Q&A Panel: Pre-submit your questions to have them answered by our team (15 mins)

If you are indeed interested in attending this virtual information session, please book on using [this link](#) and you will be sent further information including the teams joining link.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Posted on behalf of Coventry University

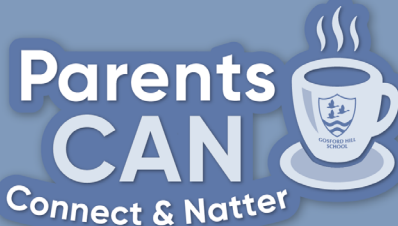


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Our next session will be on Monday 27th April from 9:15am to 10:45am in TR1. We will continue our conversation about online safety but you are welcome to join us to discuss other topics.

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



**“A supportive space
run by parents, for
parents.”**

All parents need support sometimes, but it's not always easy to find. That's why we've set up a friendly support group for parents to 'Connect And Natter' over tea and coffee. Meet others who understand the ups and downs of parenting, share advice, and find encouragement.

Guest speakers will offer helpful insights, and you can stay connected between meetings through a dedicated Facebook group. Sessions run once a term from 9:15-10:45am in TR1 at Gosford Hill School.

You can scan the QR code below using your smartphone camera to request access to our private Facebook group.

Dates for your diaries

- Monday 10th November 2025
- Monday 12th January 2026
- Monday 2nd March 2026
- Monday 27th April 2026
- Monday 15th June 2026



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SUMMER OF STEM 2026

28-31 Jul	Scotland	Engineering Experience (Virtual)
28-30 Jul	University of South Wales	Engineering Experience (Residential)
4-6 Aug	University of Stirling, Scotland	Engineering Experience (Residential)
4-7 Aug	University of Southampton	Biomedical Engineering (Residential)
11-13 Aug	Loughborough University	Girls into Engineering (Residential)
11-13 Aug	University of Bath	Explore Engineering (Residential)
12-14 Aug	Queen's University, Belfast	Engineering Experience (Residential)

Our expert STEM team will be travelling across the UK this summer, bringing you hands-on engineering courses designed to inspire curiosity, creativity and confidence.

With residential and virtual options available across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, enjoy a full social experience with likeminded people or join from the comfort of your own home.

We'll explore practical projects and problem-solving challenges based on real-world engineering, in a safe and supportive environment.

Bursary places are available on application, and spaces are limited, so early booking is recommended.

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FIND A COURSE

Curious about careers in Climate or Engineering?

STEM Insight Days for Years 10 and 11

26th to 28th May 2026
Science Oxford Centre, OX3 8SB

Join us for hands-on workshops & behind-the-scenes, real-world insight into leading STEM companies

Free to attend!

Apply by 10th May 2026
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WEBINAR SERIES

Parent Webinars in April, May and June

WEBINAR SCHEDULE

How to Support Your Child During Exam Season
Wednesday 29th April
6PM (BST)

Find out how to support your child through exam-related stress and burnout, learn effective revision strategies and explore ways to create a positive, supportive environment.



If you're unable to join live, you can still register to receive the webinar recording after the session.

Click the webinar title to sign up now!

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How to Find Work Experience
Wednesday 13th May, 6PM (BST)

Everything You Need to Know About Applying to University
Wednesday 10th June, 6PM (BST)



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Bring a Grown Up!

FREE Family Learning Workshops at Gosford Hill School 2025 - 2026

Suitable for children in years 4-6

Geography Workshop

Wednesday 22nd April, 4pm - 5pm

During this Geography-themed workshop, come and learn about our amazing planet on World Earth Day!



English Workshop

Thursday 11th June, 4pm - 5pm

Unleash your inner poet during this creative writing workshop!



History Workshop

Tuesday 23rd June, 4pm - 5pm

Who killed King Harold? Come and have a go at solving a historical murder mystery!



Health & Social Care Workshop

Thursday 9th July, 4pm - 5pm

How healthy is your food? Find out with Miss Barnes during this free family learning workshop.



We look forward to seeing you at one or all of these FREE workshops.

Scan the QR code today to book your place, or visit:
www.gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk/community/bring-a-grown-up
Alternatively, you can give us a call on 01865 374971

