



GOOD SHEPHERD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

— Carrying Forward the Legacy of Excellence —

CO-CURRICULAR CALENDAR JULY 2016 - MAY 2017



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Palada Campus *(Grades VII to XII)*

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FIRST TERM

JULY 2016

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| 3rd Week | Inter District Cricket Tournament (U-14) |
| 23rd Saturday | All students to report before 5.00 pm. <i>Late-comers will be fined.</i> |
| 27th Wednesday | CIS International Certification Projects preparations |
| 4th Week | District Basketball Tournament |
| 28th Thursday | Dance sessions to commence (Two-week workshop by external resource persons) |
| 28th Thursday | Induction/ Familiarization programme for new students |
| 29th Friday | Founder's Day Celebrations - selections and preparations |
| 30th Saturday | Mountaineering Course for Grade VIII (ICSE) Boys/Girls International School Award Projects preparations |
| 31st Sunday | GSMUN 2016 preparations / Founder's Day rehearsals / Debate preparations |

AUGUST 2016

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| 1st Week | Tamil Nadu State Rifle-Shooting Championship, Coimbatore |
| 3rd Wednesday | Mountaineering Course for Grade VIII (IGCSE) Boys/Girls |
| 2nd Week | NDCA Inter School Cricket fixtures – finalization |
| 6th Saturday | Short Story writing for Grade IX |
| 7th Sunday | Handwriting for Grades VII & VIII GSMUN 2016 preparations/ Founder's Day rehearsals |
| 8th Monday | Short Story writing for Grade XI |
| 8th/22nd Monday & 9th/23rd Tuesday | Sea Cadet Corps - Sailing sessions at WTC, Pykara |
| 9th Tuesday | International Day of the World's Indigenous People (Middle School) |
| 10th Wednesday | Mountaineering Course for Grade VIII (IGCSE) Boys/Girls |
| 11th Thursday to 13th Saturday | Nilgiris District Badminton Championship |
| 13th Saturday | Recitation for Grade VIII Installation Ceremony for the Interact Club (Provisional) |
| 14th Sunday | GSMUN 2016 preparations/ Founder's Day rehearsals |
| 15th Monday | INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS Recitation for Grade IX |
| 17th Wednesday | Last date - Registration of Candidates for TCL Practical Music Examinations (November 2016) Mountaineering Course for Grade VIII (IGCSE) Boys/Girls |
| 20th Saturday | INTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC FESTIVAL |

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| 21st Sunday | Mountaineering Course for Grade VI Boys/ Girls |
| 21st Sunday | Short Story writing for Grades VII & VIII GSMUN 2016 preparations/Founder's Day rehearsals |
| 3rd Week/ 4th Week | District Hockey Matches Inter School Volleyball (U-16 Girls), Table Tennis |
| 24th Wednesday | Recitation for Grade XI |
| 24th Wednesday to 26th Friday | Mountaineering Course for GSFS |
| 26th Friday | Weekend outing <i>Parents are permitted to take their children out from 1.00 pm on Friday, 26th August to 5.00 pm on Sunday 28th August</i> |
| 28th Sunday | GSMUN 2016 preparations/ Founder's Day rehearsals |

SEPTEMBER 2016

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| 1st Week | Mountaineering Course for GSFS (from 31st August) |
| 4th Sunday | GSMUN 2016 preparations/Founder's Day rehearsals (restricted) |
| 2nd Week | District Basketball Matches Inter School Cricket, Volleyball (U-16 Boys), Tennis |
| 8th Thursday | Mountaineering Course for Grade VI Boys/Girls |
| 10th Saturday | Art for Grades VII & VIII |
| 11th Sunday | GSMUN 2016 preparations/ Founder's Day rehearsals |
| 12th Monday | Last date - Registration of Candidates for TCL Theory of Music Examinations (November 2016) Recitation for Grade VII Inter School Football (U-19 Boys) |
| 12th/19th Monday & 13th/20th Tuesday | Sea Cadet Corps - Sailing sessions at WTC, Pykara |
| 15th Thursday | Mountaineering Course for Grade VI Boys/Girls |
| 15th Thursday to 17th Saturday | Good Shepherd Model United Nations (GSMUN - 2016) (Middle School, High School, Higher Secondary School) |
| 17th Saturday | International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (Higher Secondary School) Mountaineering Course for Grade VIII (IGCSE) Boys/Girls |
| 18th Sunday | Art for Grades IX & XI/ Founder's Day Auditorium Rehearsals |
| 21st Wednesday | International Day of Peace (Junior School – Fernhill Campus) |

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| 22nd Wednesday | Elocution Competition for Grade IX Mountaineering Course for Grade XI (ISC) Boys/ Girls or Grades IV & V Girls |
| 25th Sunday | Founder's Day rehearsals |
| 26th Monday | Elocution Competition for Grade VIII |

OCTOBER 2016

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| 2nd Sunday | Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (ICSE) Boys/Girls |
| 3rd Monday | Quiz Competition for Grades VII & VIII |
| 9th Sunday | Founder's Day rehearsals |
| 15th Saturday | FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS - Evening Indoor programme (Auditorium) |
| 16th Sunday | FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS - Morning Outdoor programme (Open-Air Stadium) |
| 18th Tuesday | Parent-Teacher Meeting (from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm and 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm on 18th October and 9.30 am to 12.30 pm on 19th October) |
| 16th Sunday (AN) to 19th Wednesday | MID TERM BREAK <i>Parents are permitted to take their children out from 1.00 pm on Sunday, 16th October to 5.00 pm on Wednesday, 19th October. Those reporting after 5.00 pm will be fined. (No escort trips will be arranged by the School.)</i> |
| 20th Thursday | Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (IGCSE) Boys/Girls |
| 3rd Week | GV Mavlankar Pre-National Rifle-Shooting Competition |
| 23rd Sunday | Trinity College of London, Model Practical Music Examinations |
| 24th Monday | Elocution for Grade VII Inter House Spelling Competition United Nations Day (Junior School – Fernhill Campus) |
| 26th Wednesday | Elocution for Grade XI |
| 27th Thursday | Inter House Dramatics Competition (Middle School) Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (IGCSE) Boys/Girls |
| 29th Saturday | Diwali Celebration at School (No Fireworks) |
| 31st Monday | Quiz for Grades IX& XI |
| 4th Week | Inter School Table Tennis |

NOVEMBER 2016

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| 1st Tuesday | Inter House Music Competition (Indian Music) |
| 5th Saturday | Trinity College of London, Theory of Music Examinations (November 2016 session for GSFS) |
| 6th Sunday | Model TCL Practical Music Examinations |

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| 6th Sunday to 10th Thursday | Mountaineering Course for GSFS |
| 15th Sunday | Mountaineering Course for Grade XI (ISC) Boys/Girls |
| 13th Sunday | Model TCL Practical Music Examinations |
| 14th/21st Monday & 15th/22nd Tuesday | Sea Cadet Corps - Sailing sessions at WTC, Pykara |
| 16th Wednesday | International Day for Tolerance (High School) |
| 17th Thursday to 23rd Wednesday | Inter School Hockey Matches at Hebron School |
| 20th Saturday | Classical & Folk Dance for Grades IX & XI |
| 3rd Week | Inter School Basketball (Boys) |
| 21st Monday | Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (IGCSE) Boys/ Girls |
| 2nd/3rd Week | INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE - DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME (RESIDENTIAL PROJECT) |
| 3rd/4th Week | Trinity College of London - Practical Music Examinations (Provisional) Classical/ Rock & Pop |
| 28th Monday | Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (IGCSE) Boys/Girls |
| 30th Wednesday | Bridal Competition for Good Shepherd Finishing School (Provisional) |
| 4th Week | Inter School Football for U-16 Boys - GSIS Rolling Trophy |

DECEMBER 2016

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| 1st Thursday | World AIDS Day (High School) |
| 13th Tuesday | School closes for the winter vacation. <i>Parents / Guardians may collect their children from 5.00 pm onwards on Monday, 12th December. Escorted trips from school will leave for domestic and international flight destinations on Tuesday, 13th December.</i> |

SECOND TERM

JANUARY 2017

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| 10th Tuesday | Students of Grade X (ICSE), Grade XI (IB) & Grade XII to report by 5.00 pm after winter vacation. Those reporting late will be fined. |
| 21st Saturday | Students of Grades I to IX, Grade X (IGCSE), Grades XI (ISC) to report by 5.00 pm after winter vacation. Those reporting late will be fined. |
| 23rd Monday | Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (IB) Boys/Girls |
| 28th Saturday | Essay Writing for Grades VII & VIII |
| 29th Sunday | Debate for Grade VIII |
| 30th Monday | Debate for Grade XI & XI |

FEBRUARY 2017

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| 1st Week | NDCA Inter School Cricket Tournament for U-13 Boys Inter School Football for Girls |
| 1st Wednesday | Essay Writing for Grade XI Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (IB) Boys/Girls |
| 4th Saturday | Inter House Aquatic Championship (<i>Palada Campus</i>) |
| 5th Sunday | Indian Music for Grades VII & VIII |
| 6th Monday | Inter School Squash Competition |
| 1st Week | NDCA Inter School Cricket Tournament for U-13 Boys |
| 8th Wednesday | Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (IB) Boys/Girls |
| 13th Monday | Debate for Grade VII |
| 12th Sunday | Literature Quiz for Grades VII & VIII |
| 13th/20th Monday & 14th/21st Tuesday | Sea Cadet Corps - Sailing sessions at WTC, Pykara |
| 15th Wednesday | Mountaineering Course for Grade VII Boys/Girls |
| 3rd Week | Mountaineering Course for GSFS |
| 18th Saturday | INVESTITURE CEREMONY |
| Morning Function | Parents are invited to attend the Investiture Ceremony . <i>Parents/ Guardians may take their children out from 1.00 pm on Saturday, 18thFebruary to 5.00 pm on Sunday, 19th February.</i> |
| | GRADUATION CEREMONY |
| | Parents of Grade XII students are invited to attend the Graduation Ceremony at 12 noon on Saturday, 18th February followed by the Graduation Lunch. <i>There will be no weekend outing for students of Grade XII (ISC) and Grade X (ICSE) owing to the Board Exams.</i> |
| 20th Monday | Mountaineering Course for Grade VII Boys/Girls |
| 21st Tuesday | International Mother Language Day (Junior School – Fernhill Campus) |
| 25th Saturday | Inter House Singing competition (Western) |
| 27th Monday | Mountaineering Course for Grade VII Boys/Girls |
| 4th Week | Inter School Table Tennis Tournament |

MARCH 2017

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| 1st Week | Inter School Football for U-14 boys |
| 1st Wednesday | Mountaineering Course for Grade VII Boys/Girls |
| 4th Saturday | Classical & Folk Dance for Grades VII & VIII |
| 6th Monday to 8th Wednesday | Mountaineering Course for GSFS |

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| 13th Tuesday | Mountaineering Course for Grade IV Boys/Girls |
| 16th Thursday | IAYP (The Duke of Edinburgh) Gold Award – Residential Project for Grade XI |
| 18th Saturday | Yoga for Grades VII & VIII |
| 19th Sunday | Mountaineering Course for Grade V Boys/Girls |
| 3rd Week | Inter School Basketball (Inter Girls) |
| 20th Monday | Yoga for Grade IX Literature Quiz for Grades IX & XI |
| 20th Monday & 21st Tuesday | Sea Cadet Corps - Sailing sessions at WTC, Pykara |
| 25th Saturday | Dramatics for Grades IX & XI |
| 4th Week | Heats of Athletic events <i>(Fernhill Campus & Palada Campus)</i> |
| 29th Wednesday | Spelling Bee for Grades VII & VIII |

APRIL 2017

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| 1st Week | Heats of Athletic events <i>(Fernhill Campus & Palada Campus)</i> |
| 5th Wednesday | Inter House Symphony Competition – GSIS |
| 6th Thursday | ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET |
| 6th Thursday to | MID-TERM BREAK |
| 9th Sunday | <i>Parents are permitted to take their children out from 1.00 pm on Thursday, 6th April to 5.00 pm on Sunday, 9th April. Those reporting after 5.00 pm will be fined. (No escort trips will be arranged by the School)</i> |
| 8th Saturday & 9th Sunday | Parent – Teacher Meeting (from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm on both the days) |
| 15th Saturday | Trinity College of London 1st Model Theory of Music Examinations |
| 10th Monday | Music Recital for GSFS (9-month batch) |
| 10th/17th Monday & 11th/18th Tuesday | Sea Cadet Corps - Sailing sessions at WTC, Pykara |
| 3rd Week | South Zone Junior Golf Tournament |
| 3rd/4th Week | Trinity College of London - Practical Music Examinations (Provisional) Classical/Rock & Pop |
| 19th Wednesday/ 20th Thursday | PRIZE DAY (Internal function) |
| 21st Friday to 23rd Sunday | OSA Meet – “Back 2 Roots” (Alumni Association of Good Shepherd International School) |
| 24th Monday | Trinity College of London 2nd Model Theory of Music Examinations |

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| 27th Thursday | Inter House Cross Country (<i>Palada Campus</i>) |
| 28th Friday | Fashion Show of Good Shepherd Finishing School |
| 29th Saturday | Graduation Ceremony of Good Shepherd Finishing School |

MAY 2017

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| 1st Week | Trinity College of London - Theory of Music Examinations (6th May Saturday tentative) |
| 24th Wednesday | School closes for Grades I to XI (Summer Vacation). <i>Parents and Guardians may collect their children from 5.00 pm onwards on Tuesday, 23rd May. Escorted trips will leave for domestic and international flight destinations on Wednesday, 24th May.</i> |
| 26th Friday | US NASA SPACE CAMP PROGRAMME <i>(Students participating leave India for the US on 26th May Friday night and return by 12th June Monday morning)</i> |

TENTATIVE DATES FOR THE SAT EXAMS

2016 : 1st October, 5th November, 3rd December
2017 : 21st January, 11th March, 6th May, 3rd June

(Mountaineering Course dates may change owing to weather conditions. Also, the competition dates are subject to revision to accommodate additional events as and when required.)

Inter House / Inter Class Quizzes on Current Affairs and General Knowledge will be conducted on a weekly or fortnightly basis.

Inter House Matches will be conducted in Sports and Games – Football, Cricket, Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Throwball, Squash, Table-Tennis, Lawn-Tennis, Badminton, Kho-Kho, Golf, Rifle-Shooting – for all Divisions suitably during the Games time.

Charity trips/ programmes will be in place for all students of Grades IV to XII during the course of the academic year usually on Saturdays and Sundays.

VISION STATEMENT

Good Shepherd International School, in its pursuit of a holistic education, envisages inspiring and fostering a community of caring, progressive, life-long learners to embrace and celebrate all Creation.

MISSION STATEMENT

Good Shepherd International School endeavours to prepare each student for academic, social and personal success by creating a community of empowered and diverse learners striving to be globally-minded citizens in an atmosphere of mutual respect, understanding and trust.