

GOOD SHEPHERD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

— Carrying Forward the Legacy of Excellence —

CALENDAR JULY 2019 – JUNE 2020



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FIRST TERM 2019 - 2020

JULY 2019

18 Thursday	New Admissions - Grade VIII and Grade XI to report (Palada Campus)
19 Friday	New Admissions - Grade IV, Grade V, Grade VI to report (Fernhill Campus), Grade VII and Grade IX to report (Palada Campus)
20 Saturday	New Admissions – Grade II and Grade III to report (Fernhill Campus) All students to report before 5.00 p.m. Late comers will be fined (<i>Phone calls by parents / guardians will be permitted ONLY from 27 July 2019</i>)
22 Monday	Induction / Familiarization programme for IB I (Grade XI students)

AUGUST 2019

15 Thursday	INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS
17 Saturday	INTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC FESTIVAL (PROVISIONAL)
23 Friday	Weekend outing. Parents are permitted to take their children out from 1.00 p.m. on Friday, 23rd August to 5.00 p.m. on Sunday 25th August
28 Wednesday	1ST MONTHLY EXAMINATIONS BEGIN

SEPTEMBER 2019

12 Thursday to 14 Saturday	Good Shepherd Model United Nations (GSMUN)
16 Monday	Progress Reports and Counsellors' Reports are sent to parents (online).

OCTOBER 2019

5 Saturday 2019	SAT Examinations
	FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS
15 Tuesday } 16 Wednesday }	Evening Indoor programme (School Auditorium) Morning Outdoor programme (Open Air Stadium)
18 Friday & 19 Saturday }	Parent-Teacher Meeting 18 Friday (9.30 a.m. to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm) & 19 Saturday (9.30 am to 12.30 pm)
16 Wednesday (AN) to 19 Saturday	MID TERM BREAK Parents are permitted to take their children from 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 October to 5.00 p.m. on

Saturday, 19 October. **Those reporting after 5.00 p.m. will be fined.**

25 Friday to
1 Friday

Diwali Break

Parents are permitted to take their children from 5.00 p.m. on Thursday 24th October to 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 1st November 2019. **Those reporting after 5.00 p.m. on 1st November will be fined.**

For students travelling by flight, parents are requested to book the flights only on 25th Friday. **(Escort trips will be available only on the 25th and 1st November from Coimbatore airport and no other days and destination. Please avoid early morning and late night flights.)**

NOVEMBER 2019

2 Saturday

SAT Examination

5 Tuesday

**1st TRIAL EXAMINATION FOR X and XII (ICSE & ISC)
2nd MONTHLY EXAMINATIONS (II to IX, X (IGCSE), XI & XII (IB))**

6 Wednesday

Last date for the tickets to be booked through Thomson Tours and Travels for the Winter Vacation.

20 Wednesday

Progress Reports are sent to parents (online)

2nd / 3rd week

Trinity College of London, Music Practical Examinations (Provisional)

INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE - DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME (ADVENTURE PROGRAMME)

DECEMBER 2019

1st week

TERMINAL EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE

2nd TRIAL EXAMINATIONS X and XII (ICSE & ISC)

1st TRIAL EXAMINATIONS X and XII (IGCSE & IB)

7 Saturday

SAT Examinations

15 Sunday

School closes for the winter vacation. Parents / Guardians may collect their children from 1.00 p.m. onwards on Saturday 14 December. Escorted trips from school will leave for domestic and international flight destinations on Sunday, 15 December.

SECOND TERM 2019 - 2020

JANUARY 2020

18 Saturday

School reopens after winter vacation. Students of Grades II to XII to report to school by 5.00 p.m. Those reporting late will be fined

20 Monday	3rd TRIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR X & XII (ICSE & ISC)
Last week	4th TRIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR X & XII (ICSE & ISC)
31 Friday	Last date for informing the school on continuation in Grade XI

FEBRUARY 2020

3 Monday	5th TRIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR X & XII (ICSE & ISC) 2nd TRIAL EXAMINATIONS (IGCSE & IB)
15 Saturday Morning Function	INVESTITURE CEREMONY Parents are invited to attend the Investiture Ceremony. They may take their children out from 1.00 p.m. on Saturday, 15 February to 5.00 p.m. on Sunday, 16 February
	GRADUATION CEREMONY Parents of Grade XII students are invited to attend the Graduation Ceremony at 12.00 noon on Saturday, 15 February followed by Lunch. There will be no weekend outing for students of Grade XII (ISC) and Grade X (ICSE) owing to the Board Exams
1st / 2nd Week	ISC / ICSE BOARD EXAMINATIONS (PROVISIONAL)

MARCH 2020

2 Monday	PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS FOR VIII, IX (ICSE), AND XI (ISC) THIRD TRIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR XII (IB) AND 3rd MONTHLY EXAMINATIONS (II TO VII, VIII IGCSE, IX IGCSE and XI IB)
14 Saturday	SAT Examinations
16 Monday	Progress Reports and Counsellors' Reports are sent to parents (online).
2nd week	Classes for Grade IX (ICSE) will commence
3rd week	3rd TRIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR X (IGCSE) & 4TH TRIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR XII (IB) ICSE / ISC BOARD EXAMINATIONS CONCLUDE (Provisional)

APRIL 2020

1 Wednesday	Inter House Symphony Competition, GSIS
2 Thursday	ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

2 Thursday to 5 Sunday	MID-TERM BREAK Parents are permitted to take their children out from 1.00 p.m. on Thursday, 2 April to 5.00 p.m. on Sunday, 5 April. Those reporting after 5.00 p.m. will be fined. (No escort trips will be arranged by the School)
4 Saturday and 5 Sunday	Parent – Teacher Meeting (from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on both days)
6 Monday	Classes for Grade XI (ISC) will commence for the Academic year 2020-2021
6 Monday & 7 Tuesday	DELFL Exams
13 Monday	Last date for Tickets to be booked through Thomson Tours and Travels for the Summer Vacation.
17 Friday to 19 Sunday	OSA Meet – Back 2 Roots (Old Shepherdians’ Association)
20 Monday	Prize Day – (Internal Function)
3rd week	4th TRIAL EXAMINATIONS X (IGCSE) CAMBRIDGE CHECKPOINT TESTS CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY CHECKPOINT TESTS

MAY 2020

1st Week	IB & IGCSE BOARD EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE.
2 Saturday	SAT Examinations
9 Saturday	Trinity College of London – Music Theory Examination
11 Monday	PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS for III to VII, VIII (IGCSE), IX (IGCSE) & XI (IB) MONTHLY EXAMINATIONS for IX and X (ICSE) & XII (ISC)
20 Wednesday	School closes for Grades II to X (ICSE) & XI (Summer Vacation). Parents and Guardians may collect their children from 1.00 p.m. onwards on Tuesday 19 May. Escorted trips will leave for domestic and international flight destinations on Wednesday, 20 May.
3rd Week	IB BOARD EXAMINATIONS CONCLUDE
22 Friday	Departure for NASA SPACE CAMP PROGRAMME
4th week	Progress reports are sent to parents (online)

June 2019

6 Saturday

SAT Examinations

2nd Week

IGCSE EXAMINATIONS CONCLUDE (Provisional)

PLEASE NOTE :

1. Parents are requested to inform the school travel agency, M/s Thomson Tours and Travels, about the travel plan of their ward/s before 6 November 2019 for the Winter Vacation and before 13 April 2020 for the Summer Vacation. Escort Trips will be arranged for the Summer / Winter Vacations only. Please note that escort facility will be provided only for students whose tickets are booked through the school travel agency.
2. Parents are to note that excepting the two Mid-Term Breaks and Specified Weekend Outing, all other days, including Sundays are working days, when the School is in session.

WEEKEND EXTRA-CURRICULARS

INTER CLASS COMPETITIONS 2019 – 2020

Handwriting

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Quiz

ON WEEKENDS

Art

Elocution

Short Story

Essay Writing

Recitation

INTER HOUSE / INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS 2019 – 2020

Sub Juniors / Juniors / Inters / Seniors / Super Seniors - Boys & Girls

Athletics (Combined)

Essay Writing

Shuttle Badminton

Art

Football

Senior Quiz

Basketball

Handwriting

Short Story

Chess

Hard Court Tennis

Swimming

Cricket

Hockey

Squash

Cross Country

Inter Quiz

Table Tennis

Dance

Junior Quiz

Throwball

Debate

Music

Volleyball

Dramatics

Rifle Shooting

Elocution

Recitation

- N.B. Only select events for Sub Juniors & Juniors. These competitions will be coordinated / conducted by the Co-Curricular and the Physical Education Department

Mountaineering Course (Provisional)

August 2019	1 August to 2 October a) Grade VIII / FM II b) Grade VI / FM III
October 2019	20 October to 30 November a) Grade IX
January 2020	23 January to 28 February a) Grade XI - ISC / IB
March 2020	13 March to 30 April a) Grade VII / FM I b) Grade IV / V

Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme / IAYP October / November / January / February (Gold, Silver, Bronze)

NB: 1. The above schedules have been prepared taking into consideration

- a) Founder's Day Practices
- b) Inter House Competitions
- c) Inter School Sports & Games Schedule
- d) Monthly and Promotion Examinations
- e) School functions other than the Founder's Day
 - i) The Investiture Ceremony
 - ii) Graduation Ceremony
 - iii) Athletic Meet

2. This schedule is subject to change.

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The travel arrangements of all the students are managed by the agency and the parents / guardians are to inform the agency forty days before the closure of the school in winter and in summer, for the travel plans of their wards.

Services Available :

- TRAIN RESERVATION
- AIR TICKETS BOOKING
- HOTEL RESERVATION
- GLOBAL TOURS
- PACKAGE TOURS
- LOCAL SIGHT SEEING
- ADVENTURE TOURISM

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER 2018-2019

Saturday, 20 July 2019	Reopening after summer vacation
Friday 23 August to Sunday 25 August 2019	Weekend outing (from 1.00 pm on 23rd August)
Tuesday, 15 October 2019	Evening Indoor Programme of Founder's Day
Wednesday, 16 October 2019	Morning Outdoor Programme of Founder's Day
Wednesday 16 (afternoon) to Saturday 19 October 2019	Mid-Term Break
Friday, 18 October	Career Fair (9.30 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm)
Friday, 25 October to Friday, 1 November 2019	Diwali Holidays
Sunday, 15 December 2019	Closing for winter vacation
Saturday, 18 January 2020	School reopens after winter vacation. Students to report to school by 5.00 p.m. after winter vacation. Those reporting late will be fined
Saturday, 15 February 2020	Investiture and Graduation Ceremony
Saturday, 15 February to Sunday 16 February	Weekend outing (after 1.00 pm on 15 February) There will be no weekend outing for Grade XII (ISC) and Grade X (ICSE)
2nd Week of March 2020	Classes for Grade IX and X (ICSE) will commence for the academic year 2020 – 2021
Thursday, 2 April 2020	Annual Athletic Meet
Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 April 2020	Mid-Term Break
Monday 6 April 2020	Classes for Grade XI (ISC) commence for the Academic Year 2020-2021
Friday, 17 to Sunday 19 April 2020	OSA Meet – Back 2 Roots (Old Shepherdians' Association)
Monday, 20 April 2020	Prize Day (Internal Function)
Wednesday, 20 May 2020	School closes for summer vacation
Friday, 22 May 2020	NASA Space Camp Programme