



GOOD SHEPHERD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Palada Campus *(Grades VII to XII)*

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FIRST TERM

JULY 2017

3rd Week	Inter District Cricket Tournament (U-14)
22nd Saturday	All students to report before 5.00 pm. <i>Late-comers will be fined.</i>
24th Monday	Induction/Familiarization programme for new students
27th Thursday	Dance sessions to commence (Two-week workshop by external resource persons)
28th Friday	Founder's Day Celebrations - selections and preparations
29th Saturday	Mountaineering Course for Grade VIII (ICSE) Boys/Girls
30th Sunday	GSMUN 2017 preparations/ Founder's Day rehearsals/Debate preparations

AUGUST 2017

2nd Wednesday to 5th Saturday	Nilgiris District Badminton Championship
3rd Thursday	Mountaineering Course for Grade VIII (IGCSE) Boys/Girls
6th Sunday	Inter House Short Story Writing Competition for Grades VII & VIII GSMUN 2017 preparations/ Founder's Day rehearsals
9th Wednesday	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
10th Thursday	Nilgiris District Inter School Cricket fixtures – finalization
11th Friday to 14th Monday	Tamil Nadu State Inter School Shooting (Rifle/Pistol) Championship
12th Saturday	Inter House Short Story Writing Competition for Grades IX & XI Inter House Handwriting Competition for Grades VII & VIII
10th Thursday	Mountaineering Course for Grade VIII (ICSE) Boys/Girls
13th Sunday	GSMUN 2017 preparations/ Founder's Day rehearsals
15th Tuesday	INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS Inter House Quiz Competition (Grades X & XII) Inter House Essay Writing Competition for Grades VII & VIII
16th Wednesday	Installation Ceremony for the Interact Club (Provisional)
17th Thursday	Last date - Registration of Candidates for TCL Practical Music Examinations (Rock & Pop/ Classical) - November 2017 Mountaineering Course for Grade VIII (IGCSE) Boys/Girls

17th Thursday to 19th Saturday	Tamilnadu State Inter District Cricket Tournament for U-19 boys
19th Saturday	INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS FESTIVAL
20th Sunday	Mountaineering Course for Grade VI Boys/ Girls InterHouseHandwritingCompetitionforGradesIX&XI
20th Sunday	GSMUN 2017 preparations/ Founder's Day rehearsals
21st /28th Monday & 22nd /29th Tuesday	Sea Cadet Corps - Sailing sessions at WTC, Pykara
3rd Week/ 4th Week	Inter School Volleyball and Table Tennis Tournament (Provisional)
24th Thursday to 26th Saturday	Mountaineering Course for GSFS (3 months batch)
25th Friday	Weekend outing <i>Parents are permitted to take their children out from 1.00 pm on Friday, 25th August to 5.00 pm on Sunday 27th August</i>
27th Sunday	GSMUN 2017 preparations/ Founder's Day rehearsals
28th Monday	Inter House Recitation Competition for Grade XI
31st Thursday to 4th September (Monday)	Mountaineering Course for GSFS (9 months batch)
29th Tuesday to 31st Thursday	NDBA Inter School Basketball Tournament

SEPTEMBER 2017

1st Week	Mountaineering Course for GSFS (from 31st August)
3rd Sunday	GSMUN 2017 preparations/ Founder's Day rehearsals (restricted)
2nd Week	Tamil Nadu Inter District Basketball Tournament
7th Thursday	Mountaineering Course for Grade VI Boys/ Girls
9th Saturday	Inter House Recitation competition for Grade IX
10th Sunday	GSMUN 2017 preparations/ Founder's Day rehearsals Inter House Essay Writing Competition for Grades IX & XI Inter House Recitation Competition for Grades VII & VIII
12th Tuesday	Last date - Registration of Candidates for TCL Theory of Music Examinations for GSFS - November 2017
14th Thursday	Mountaineering Course for Grade VI Boys/ Girls
3rd Week	Inter School Football Tournament for (U-19 Boys) at GSIS-(Provisional)
14th Thursday to 16th Saturday	Good Shepherd Model United Nations (GSMUN - 2017)

(Middle School, High School, Higher Secondary School)

17th Sunday	Mountaineering Course for Grade VIII (IGCSE) Boys/Girls Inter House Debate Competition for Grades VII & VIII
18th /25th Monday & 19th /26th Tuesday	Sea Cadet Corps - Sailing sessions at WTC, Pykara
18th Monday	Founder's Day Auditorium Rehearsals
21st Thursday	International Day of Peace
22nd Friday	Mountaineering Course for Grade XI (ISC) Boys/ Girls or Grades IV & V Girls
23rd Saturday	Inter House Elocution Competition for Grade IX
24th Sunday	Inter House Elocution Competition for Grade XI
24th Sunday	Founder's Day rehearsals
28th Thursday	
2nd October(Monday)	Mountaineering for GSFS (9 months batch)
30th Saturday	Inter House Art Competition for Grades VII, VIII, IX & XI

OCTOBER 2017

2nd Monday	Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (ICSE) Boys/ Girls
2nd Monday	International Day of Non- Violence
8th Sunday	Founder's Day rehearsals
15th Sunday	FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS - Evening Indoor programme (Auditorium)
16th Monday	FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS - Morning Outdoor programme (Open-Air Stadium)
16th Monday & 17th Tuesday	Parent-Teacher Meeting 16th Monday (2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.) & 17th Tuesday (9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)
16th Monday (AN) to 22nd Sunday	MID TERM BREAK <i>Parents are permitted to take their children out from 1.00 pm on Monday, 16th October to 5.00 pm on Sunday, 22nd October. Those reporting after 5.00 pm will be fined. (Escort trips will be available only on the 22nd October from Coimbatore airport.)</i>
18th Wednesday	Diwali Celebration at School (No Fireworks)
23rd Monday	Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (IGCSE) Boys/ Girls
23rd Monday	Inter House Spelling Competition
24th Tuesday	United Nations Day
29th Sunday	Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (IGCSE) Boys/ Girls

NOVEMBER 2017

4th Saturday	Trinity College of London, Theory of Music Examinations (November 2017 session for GSFS)
5th Sunday to 9th Thursday	Mountaineering Course for GSFS
6th Monday to 8th Wednesday	CIS Preparatory Evaluation and NEASC LEARNING Principles (NEASC – ACE) synchronized visit.
12th Sunday	Mountaineering Course for Grade XI (ISC) Boys/ Girls
12th Sunday	Model TCL Practical Music Examinations (Rock & Pop/Classical)
16th Thursday	International Day for Tolerance
20th/ 27th Monday & 21st / 28th Tuesday	Sea Cadet Corps - Sailing sessions at WTC, Pykara
3rd Week	Inter School Hockey Matches at Hebron School
3rd Week	Inter School Basketball Tournament (Boys) at GSIS (Provisional)
18th Saturday	Inter House Dramatics Competition (Middle School)
20th Monday	Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (IGCSE) Boys/Girls Inter House Classical & Folk Dance for Grades IX & XI
24th Friday	Inter House Elocution Competition for Grades VII & VIII Inter House Debate Competition for Grade IX
25th Saturday	Inter House Debate Competition for Grade XI
25th Saturday	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
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) Rock & Pop and Classical
27th Monday	Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (IGCSE) Boys/Girls
4th Week	Inter School Football for U-16 Boys - GSIS (Provisional)

DECEMBER 2017

1st Friday	World AIDS Day
2nd Saturday	Inter House Quiz Competition for Grades VII & VIII
15th Friday	School closes for the winter vacation. <i>Parents / Guardians may collect their children from 5.00 pm onwards on Thursday, 14th December. Escorted trips from school will leave for domestic and international flight destinations on Friday, 15th December.</i>

SECOND TERM

JANUARY 2018

10th Wednesday	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.
20th 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.
22nd Monday	Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (IB) Boys/ Girls
26th Friday	Inter House Quiz Competition for Grades IX & XI

FEBRUARY 2018

1st Week	Nilgiris District Inter School Cricket Tournament for U-13 Boys Inter School Squash Tournament at GSIS-(Provisional)
1st Thursday	Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (IB) Boys/ Girls
3rd Saturday	Inter House Swimming Championship
1st Week	NDCA Inter School Cricket Tournament for U-13 Boys
7th Wednesday	Mountaineering Course for Grade IX (IB) Boys/Girls
10th Saturday	Inter House Music Competition (Indian Music)
12th/ 19th Monday & 13th/ 20th Tuesday	Sea Cadet Corps - Sailing sessions at WTC, Pykara
2nd week	Last date - Registration of Candidates for TCL Practical Music Examinations - April 2018
14th Wednesday	Mountaineering Course for Grade VII Boys/ Girls
3rd Week	Mountaineering Course for GSFS
17th 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, 17th February to 5.00 pm on Sunday, 18th February.</i>
	GRADUATION CEREMONY
	Parents of Grade XII students are invited to attend the Graduation Ceremony at 12 noon on Saturday, 17th February followed by the Graduation Lunch. There will be no weekend outing for students of Grade XII (ISC) and Grade X (ICSE) owing to the Board Exams.
19th Monday	Mountaineering Course for Grade VII Boys/ Girls
21st Wednesday	International Mother Language Day
26th Monday	Mountaineering Course for Grade VII Boys/ Girls

MARCH 2018

1st Week	Inter School Football Tournament for U-14 boys (Provisional)
3rd Saturday	Inter House Classical & Folk Dance for Grades VII & VIII
7th Wednesday	Mountaineering Course for Grade V Boys/ Girls
8th Thursday	International Women's Day
5th Monday to 7th Wednesday	Mountaineering Course for GSFS
1st Week	Last date - Registration of Candidates for TCL Theory of Music Examinations - May 2018
8th Thursday	Mountaineering Course for Grade VII Boys/ Girls
15th Thursday	Mountaineering Course for Grade IV Boys/ Girls
18th Sunday	Inter House Yoga Competition for Grades VII, VIII & IX
3rd Week	Inter School Basketball Tournament for Girls at GSIS- (Provisional)
12th /19th Monday & 13th/ 20th Tuesday	Sea Cadet Corps - Sailing sessions at WTC, Pykara
4th Week	Heats of Athletics events (<i>Fernhill Campus & Palada Campus</i>)
20th Tuesday	French Language Day
22nd Thursday	World Water Day
24th Saturday	Inter House Dramatics Competition for Grades IX & XI
29th Thursday	InterHouseSpellingBeeCompetitionforGradesVII&VIII

APRIL 2018

1st Week	Heats of Athletics events (<i>Fernhill Campus & Palada Campus</i>)
4th Wednesday	Inter House Music Competition
5th Thursday	ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET
6th Friday	GSFS Bridal Competition
7th Saturday	World Health Day
5th Thursday to 8th Sunday	MID-TERM BREAK <i>Parents are permitted to take their children out from 1.00 pm on Thursday, 5th April to 5.00 pm on Sunday, 8th April.</i> <i>Those reporting after 5.00 pm will be fined.</i> (No escort trips will be arranged by the School)
7th Saturday & 8th Sunday	Parent – Teacher Meeting (from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm on both the days)
15th Sunday	Model TCL Practical Examinations
2nd week	Music Recital for GSFS (9 months batch)
16th/ 23rd Monday & 17th / 24th Tuesday	Sea Cadet Corps - Sailing sessions at WTC, Pykara

19th Thursday	Prize Day – Internal Function
3rd Week	South Zone Junior Golf Tournament at Ooty Golf Club
3rd / 4th Week	Trinity College of London - Practical Music Examinations (Provisional) Classical
4th Week	Inter House Cross Country (<i>Palada Campus</i>)
20th Friday to	OSA Meet – “Back 2 Roots”
22nd Sunday	(Alumni Association of Good Shepherd International School)
22nd Sunday	TCL Model Theory of Music Examinations
23rd Monday	Spanish Language Day
27th Friday	Fashion Show of Good Shepherd Finishing School
28th Saturday	Graduation Ceremony of Good Shepherd Finishing School

MAY 2018

1st Week	Trinity College of London - Theory of Music Examinations (5th May Saturday tentative)
23rd 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, 22nd May. Escorted trips will leave for domestic and international flight destinations on Wednesday, 23rd May.</i>
25th Friday	US NASA SPACE CAMP PROGRAMME (Students participating leave India for the US on 25th May Friday night and return by 11th June Monday morning)

(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, lifelong 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.