



**GOOD SHEPHERD
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

----- Carrying Forward the Legacy of Excellence -----

CALENDAR – 2023-2024 (TENTATIVE)

(Grades IV to XII)

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FIRST TERM 2023-2024

JULY 2023

20 Thursday	New Admissions – Grades IX and XI to report
21 Friday	New Admissions – Grades VII & VIII to report
22 Saturday	*New Admissions – Grades IV, V & VI to report *All students to report before 5.00 pm (Video calls will be permitted ONLY from 29 th July)
24 Monday & 25 Tuesday	Induction / Familiarization programme for Grade XI students (IB1 & ISC1)

AUGUST 2023

15 Tuesday	INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS
22 Tuesday to 24 Thursday	MAP Test
26 Saturday	SAT Examination

SEPTEMBER 2022

1 Friday to 3 Sunday	Weekend outing Parents are permitted to take their child/ren out from 1:00 pm on Friday, 1 September to 5:00 pm on Sunday, 3 September, 2023
2 nd Week	MID TERM ASSESSMENTS BEGIN
Third Week	Progress Reports and Counsellors' Reports are uploaded on the ManageBac
23 Saturday	TEDx Event

OCTOBER 2023

7 Saturday	SAT Examination
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* **Latecomers will be fined**

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

14 Saturday	Evening Indoor programme (School Auditorium)
15 Sunday	Morning Outdoor programme (Open-Air Stadium)
15 Sunday to 18 Wednesday	MID-TERM BREAK Parents are permitted to take their children from 1:00 pm on Sunday, 15 October, 2023 to 5:00 pm on Wednesday, 18 October, 2023. (Those reporting after 5:00 pm on 18 October will be fined)
17 Tuesday & 18 Wednesday	PARENT-TEACHER MEETING 17 th October (9:30 am to 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm) and 18 th October (9:30 am to 12:30 pm). Parents are encouraged to meet the teachers to discuss their child/ren performance in curricular, extracurricular activities, physical and about their mental and emotional development.
17 Tuesday	CAREER FAIR Career Fair for the parents and students of Grades IX to XII from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Tuesday, 17 October 2023 to discuss Careers and University admissions. Several Universities from overseas and India will be present at the Career Fair.
30 Monday & 31 Tuesday	Trinity Speech & Drama Examination (Phase 1)
NOVEMBER 2023	
2 Tuesday to 4 Saturday	GOOD SHEPHERD MODEL UNITED NATIONS
2 nd / 3 rd Week	INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME (ADVENTURE PROGRAMME)
9 Thursday to 16 Thursday	Diwali Break Parents and authorized guardians are requested to take their child / children from 9:00 am onwards on Thursday 9 th November, 2023. Students are to report by 5:00 pm on Thursday 16 November, 2023. (Early departure and late reporting will attract penalty.)
20 Monday to 22 Wednesday	MAP Test

DECEMBER 2023

2 Saturday	SAT Examination / Christmas programme
2 nd Week	End Term Assessments for Grades IV to IX, X (IGCSE) & Grade XI (ISC & IBDP) First Trial Examination for Grade X (ICSE & MYP) & Grade XII (ISC & IBDP)
15 Friday	School closes for the winter vacation. Parents / Guardians can collect their children for winter vacation from 1:00 pm on Thursday, 14 December. Escorted trips from school will leave for domestic and international flight destinations on Friday, 15 December.
21 Thursday	Progress Reports and Counsellor's Reports are uploaded on the ManageBac

SECOND TERM 2023-2024

JANUARY 2024

8 Monday	School reopens after winter vacation for students of Grade X (ICSE / IGCSE / MYP 5) and Grade XII (ISC / IBDP). Students are to report to school by 5:00 pm (Those reporting late will attract penalty). Escort service will be available from Coimbatore airport on 8 th January till 9:00 pm
18 Thursday	School reopens after winter vacation for students of Grades IV to IX and XI. Students to report to school by 5:00 pm. (Those reporting late will attract penalty.)
22 Monday	Second Trial Examination for Grade X (ICSE & MYP) & Grade XII (ISC) First Trial Examination for Grade IX (ICSE)
31 Wednesday	Last date for informing the school on continuation in Grade XI

FEBRUARY 2024

1 Thursday	Third Trial Examination for Grade XII (ISC)
Second Week	ISC BOARD EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE (TENTATIVE)
5 Monday	First Trial Examination for Grade X (IGCSE) & Grade XI (ISC) Third Trial Examination for Grade X (ICSE) & Grade XII (ISC) Year End Assessments for Grade IX (ICSE)
1 st / 2 nd Week	ICSE / ISC Board Examinations Commence (Provisional) IGCSE Board Examinations for March Series commence (Provisional)
21 Wednesday	Inception Day (internal function)
21 Wednesday to 23 Friday	First Trial Examination for Cambridge Primary Checkpoint (Grade VI IGCSE) and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint (Grade VIII IGCSE)

24 Saturday	Investiture & Graduation Ceremony INVESTITURE CEREMONY Parents are invited to attend the Investiture Ceremony
24 Saturday to 25 Sunday	Weekend outing Primary School students can leave for the weekend outing after the Investiture Ceremony and should report at 5:00 pm on Sunday, 25 February. Students of Grades VI to XI can leave at 1:00 pm after the Graduation Ceremony and should report at 5:00 pm on Sunday, 25 February GRADUATION CEREMONY Parents of Grade XII students are invited to attend the Graduation Ceremony at 11.45 am on Saturday, 24 February followed by Lunch. Students of Grade XII (IBDP) can be taken out for the weekend outing by the parents after the Graduation Luncheon on Saturday, 24 February to 5:00 pm on Sunday, 25 February 2024. (Early departure and late reporting will attract penalty.) There will be no weekend outing for students of Grade XII (ISC) and Grade X (ICSE) owing to the Board Examinations
Last Week	ICSE BOARD EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE (TENTATIVE)
29 Thursday to 2 Saturday	MAP Test
MARCH 2024	
4 Monday	Mid Term Assessments for Grades IV, V, VI (ICSE & MYP), VII, VIII (ICSE & MYP), IX (IGCSE) & Grade XI (IBDP) Second Trial Examination for Cambridge Primary Checkpoint (Grade VI IGCSE) & Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint (Grade VIII IGCSE) / Grade X (IGCSE) & Grade XII (IBDP) / Third Trial Examination for Grade X (MYP) Year End assessments for Grade IX (ICSE) & Grade XI (ISC)
9 Saturday	SAT Examination
20 Wednesday	Progress Reports and Counsellor's Reports are uploaded on ManageBac

3 rd Week	Classes for Grades IX & X (ICSE) and Grade XII (ISC) will commence (Class of 2024-2025)
23 Saturday	Inter-house dramatics competition
APRIL 2024	
3 Wednesday	PYP Exhibition / MYP Personal Project & Inter-House Music Competition
4 Thursday	ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET
4 Thursday to 7 Sunday	MID-TERM BREAK Parents are permitted to take their children out from 1:00 pm on Thursday, 4 April to 5:00 pm on Sunday 7 April (No escort trips will be arranged by the School). Early departure and late reporting will attract penalty
6 Saturday & 7 Sunday	Parent-Teacher Meeting (9:30 am to 12:30 pm on both days). Parents are encouraged to meet the teachers to discuss their child/ren performance in curricular, extracurricular activities, physical, mental and emotional development.
8 Monday	Third Trial Examination for Grade X (IGCSE) and Grade XII (IBDP)
10 Wednesday to 12 Friday	Third Trial Examination for Cambridge Primary Checkpoint (Grade VI IGCSE) and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint (Grade VIII IGCSE)
19 Friday	PRIZE DAY – (Internal Function)
19 Friday to 21 Sunday	OSA Meet – Back-2-Roots (Old Shepherdians’ Association)
24 Wednesday	Last date for tickets to be booked through Thomson Tours and Travels for the Summer Vacation
Last Week	IBDP BOARD EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE IGCSE BOARD EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE (June Series) CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY CHECKPOINT & CAMBRIDGE LOWER SECONDARY CHECKPOINT TESTS

MAY 2024

4 Saturday

SAT Examinations

Second Week

Year End Assessments for Grades IV to VIII, IX & X (IGCSE) and Grade XI (IBDP)
Mid-term Assessments for Grade IX (ICSE) and Grade XII (ISC) (Class of 2024-2025)

**10 Friday to
21 Tuesday**

MYP e-assessments (Tentative)

11 Saturday

Trinity College of London – Music Theory Examinations (Tentative)

16 Thursday

School closes for Summer Vacation. Parents and Guardians may collect their children from 1:00 pm onwards on Wednesday 15 May. Escorted trips will leave for domestic and international flight destinations on Thursday, 16 May.

Education / Recreational Tour for students

4th Week

Progress reports are uploaded on ManageBac

JUNE 2024

1st / 2nd week

IGCSE BOARD EXAMINATIONS CONCLUDE (June Series)

JULY 2024

20 Saturday

Reopening after Summer Vacation

IMPORTANT DATES : 2023-2024 (PROVISIONAL)

Saturday, 22 July 2023	Reopening after Summer Vacation
1 September	Weekend outing Parents are permitted to take their children out from 1.00 p.m. on Friday, 1 st September to 5.00 p.m. on Sunday 3 rd September
Saturday, 14 October 2023	Evening Indoor programme - Founder's Day
Sunday, 15 October 2023	Morning Outdoor programme - Founder's Day
Sunday 15 to Wednesday 18 th October, 2023	Mid-term Break & Parent-Teacher Meeting Parent-Teacher Meeting on 17 th (9.30 am to 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm) & on 18 th (9.30 am to 12.30 pm) Career Fair on 17 th (9.30 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm)
Thursday, 9 November to Thursday, 16 November	Diwali Break Parents can collect their child / children from 1.00 pm onwards on Thursday, 9 th November to 5.00 pm on Thursday, 16 th November 2023.
Friday, 15 December 2023	School closes for the winter vacation
Monday, 6 January 2024	School reopens after winter vacation for students of Grade X (ICSE/IGCSE/MYP5) and Grade XII (ISC / IBDP).
Thursday, 18 January 2024	School reopens after winter vacation for students of Grades IV to IX and Grade XI
Wednesday, 21 February 2024	School Inception Day (internal function)
Saturday, 24 February 2024	Investiture & Graduation Ceremony INVESTITURE CEREMONY Parents are invited to attend the Investiture Ceremony.

Primary School students can leave for the weekend outing after the Investiture Ceremony and should report at 5.00 pm on Sunday, 25th February.

Students of Grades VI to XI can leave at 1.00 pm after the Graduation Ceremony and should report at 5.00 pm on Sunday, 25th February.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Parents of Grade XII students are invited to attend the Graduation Ceremony at 11.45 am on Saturday, 24 February followed by Lunch.

They may take their children after the Graduation Luncheon on Saturday, 24 February to 5.00 p.m. on Sunday, 25 February.

There will be no weekend outing for students of Grade XII (ISC) and Grade X (ICSE) owing to the Board Exams.

Wednesday, 3rd April 2024

PYP Exhibition & Inter-house Music Competition

Thursday, 04 April 2024

Annual Athletic Meet

Thursday, 04 to Sunday 07
April 2024

Mid-Term Break

Parents are permitted to take their children out from 1.00 pm on Thursday, 4 April to 5.00 pm on Sunday, 7 April.

Saturday, 06 & Sunday 07
April 2024

Parent-Teacher Meeting (from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm)

Friday, 19 April 2024

PRIZE DAY – (*Internal Function*)

Friday, 19 April to
Sunday, 21

OSA Meet – Back-2-Roots
(Old Shepherdians' Association)

Thursday, 16 May 2024

School closes for Summer Vacation

Educational / Recreational Tour for students (tentative)

Saturday, 20 July 2024

Reopening after Summer Vacation