



**GOOD SHEPHERD
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

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

CALENDAR – 2023-2024

Academic & Co-curricular

(Grades IV to XII)

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FIRST TERM 2023-2024

JULY 2023

(July Camping for Grade 8)

- 11 Tuesday – 23rd Sunday – State Shooting Competition
- 20 Thursday New Admissions – Grades IX and XI to report
- 21 Friday New Admissions – Grades VI, VII & VIII to report
- 22 Saturday New Admissions – Grades IV & V to report
All students report before 5.00 pm. Late comers will be fined
(Video calls will be permitted ONLY from 29th July)
- 24 Monday School Assembly
- 24 Monday House Meeting
- 24 Monday Induction / Familiarization programme for Grade XI students (IB1 & ISC1)
- 25 Tuesday I.S. Table Tennis – Girls
- 25 Tuesday &
26 Wednesday I.S. Chess – Boys
- 27 Thursday &
28 Wednesday I.S. Chess – Girls
International Day of Friendship** Counselling Team**
- 29 Saturday Short Story Writing-Inter House -For All Grades
- 29 Saturday to Tuesday 1st August -Grade 12 -IAYP Gold field trip
- 30 Sunday Carnival games (All students)

AUGUST 2023

(Camping for Grade 12 in August)

- 1 Tuesday I.S. Math / Science Quiz
- 5 Saturday High tea- Grade -12
- 15 Tuesday **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS**
Inter House Art Competition – For all Grades
- 15 Tuesday Deadline-Submission of MS - Drama Script & Characters

17 Thursday	I.S. Football – boys U 17
18 Friday	I.S. Football – boys U 14
19 Saturday	I.S. Football – boys U 19
19 Saturday	Inter House Quiz Competition for MS
21 Monday	School Assembly
21 Monday	Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills.
21 Monday to 22 Tuesday	I.S. Football – boys U 17 I.S. Scripture Quiz – Stanes
22 Tuesday	I.S. Football – boys U 14
22 Tuesday	MAP Test
23 Wednesday	Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills
23 Wednesday	I.S. Football – boys U 19
23 Wednesday	MS - Inter House Elocution
24 Thursday	I.S. Football – boys U 17
25 Friday	I.S. Football – boys U 14
25 Friday 27 Sunday	Inter House Swimming Competition
26 Saturday	SAT Examination
26 Saturday	I.S. Football – boys U 19
26 Saturday	Spelling Bee Championship - Grade Wise - 4th, 5th, and 6th.

SEPTEMBER 2022

(Camping for Grade 11 in September)

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
1 Friday 2 Saturday	I.S. Volleyball – boys I.S. Volleyball – girls
5 Tuesday 6 Wednesday 6 Wednesday	I.S. Athletic Heats Inter House Quiz Competition for HS& HSS Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills.
7 Thursday	IELTS Examination
7 Thursday 8 Friday	I.S. Athletic Heats
8 Friday	Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills.
9 Saturday	I.S. Athletic Meet – Finals
2 nd Week	MID TERM ASSESSMENTS BEGIN
13 Wednesday	I.S. Shuttle Badminton – Boys
14 Thursday	I.S. Shuttle Badminton – Girls
16 Saturday	I.S. Swimming
Third Week Monday 18	Progress Reports and Counsellors’ Reports are uploaded on the ManageBac International Day of Peace
21 Thursday & 22 Friday	I.S. Football – girls
23 Saturday	TEDx Event
23 Saturday	I.S. Cross Country
23 Saturday	MS - Inter House Elocution
25 Monday	School Assembly
25 Monday	Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills.
27 Wednesday	September 2023 Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills.

OCTOBER 2023

(Camping for Grade 4&5 in October)

6 Friday	Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills.
7 Saturday	SAT Examination
9 Monday	Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills.

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**

17th October (9:30 am to 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm) and 18th 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, mental and emotional development.

17 Tuesday **CAREER FAIR**

There will be a **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.

23 Monday School assembly

30 Monday &
31 Tuesday Trinity Speech & Drama Examination (Phase 1)

30 Monday I.S. Tennis – girls

31 Tuesday I.S. Tennis – Boys

31 Tuesday I.S. Drama

NOVEMBER 2023

1 Wednesday	I.S. Basketball – boys U 14
2 Thursday	I.S. Basketball – boys U 17
2 Thursday	I.S. Singing – (solo - group)
2 Tuesday to 4 Saturday	GOOD SHEPHERD MODEL UNITED NATIONS
3 Friday	I.S. Basketball – boys U 19
4 Saturday	Yoga Championship- For all Grades
6 Monday	Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills
8 Wednesday	Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills
8 Wednesday & 9 Thursday	I.S. Basketball – girls
9 Thursday	I.S. Debate and Quiz
2 nd / 3 rd Week	INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME (ADVENTURE PROGRAMME)
11 Saturday to 16 Thursday	Diwali Break Parents are permitted to take their children from 5:00 pm on Friday 10, November 2023. Students are to report by 5:00 pm on Thursday 16 November, 2023. Early departure and late reporting will attract penalty For students traveling by flight, parents are requested to book the flights only on Saturday 11 November. [Escort trips will be available only on the 11 and 16 November from Coimbatore Airport and no other days and destination. Please avoid early morning and late night flights]
15 Wednesday & 16 Thursday	I.S. Hockey – girls
17 Friday	I.S. Elocution
20 Monday	School assembly

20 Monday to 22 Wednesday	MAP Test
21 Tuesday	I.S. Debate (Juniors upto Std IX)
22 Wednesday	Pykara WTC- Watermanship skills.
22 Wednesday to 24 Friday	I.S. Hockey – Boys
24 Friday	Pykara WTC- Watermanship skills.
25 Saturday	I.S. Joint Carol Service
25 Saturday	Inter House Extempore Competition - for HS, HSS
29 Wednesday	MS- DRAMA

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)
3 Saturday	Christmas Celebrations
5 Monday	School Assembly
5 Monday	Deadline-Submission of Senior Drama Script & Characters
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

(Camping for Grade 9 in January)

18 Thursday	School reopens after winter vacation. Students of Grades IV to XII to report to school by 5:00 pm. Those reporting late will attract penalty
22 Monday	School Assembly

22 Monday Second Trial Examination for Grade X (ICSE & MYP) & Grade XII (ISC)
First Trial Examination for Grade IX (ICSE)

27 Saturday Inter House Group Dance competition

31 Wednesday Last date for informing the school on continuation in Grade XI

FEBRUARY 2024

(Camping for Grade 9 in February)

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)

9 Friday Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills.

9 Friday to
10 Saturday MS-GSMUN

12 Monday Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills.

1st / 2nd Week ICSE / ISC Board Examinations Commence (Provisional)
IGCSE Board Examinations for March Series commence (Provisional)

17 Saturday PS & All Girls classical Dance & Music - Inter- House Dance

21 Wednesday Inception Day (internal function)/School Assembly
International Mother Tongue Day – **PYP**

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 (Camping for Grade 6 in March)

1 Friday World Wildlife Day – **Grade-6&7**
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)

INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME (ADVENTURE PROGRAMME)- Grade 11 Gold IAYP

9 Saturday SAT Examination
18 Monday School Assemble

20 Wednesday Progress Reports and Counsellors' Reports are uploaded on ManageBac

20 Wednesday	Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills. <u>French Language Day** French Department**</u>
21 Thursday	World Poetry Day- **English Department** World Water Day-- ** Environment Club**
3 rd Week	Classes for Grades IX & X (ICSE) and Grade XII (ISC) will commence (Class of 2024-2025)
22 Friday	Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills.
23 Saturday	Inter-House Dramatics Competition- Seniors
25 Monday	<u>International Day of Zero Waste ** HSS**</u>

APRIL 2024

(Camping for Grade 7 in April)

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)
8 Monday	Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills
10 Wednesday	Pykara, WTC- Watermanship skills
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 20 Saturday	OSA Meet – Back-2-Roots Cross Country
21 Sunday	(Old Shepherdians’ Association)
21 Sunday	<u>International Mother Earth Day- ** Grade -8,9&10**</u>
22 Monday	School Assembly
23 Tuesday	<u>English & Spanish Language Day ** English & Spanish Department**</u>

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

6 Monday School Assembly
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 CONCLUDES (June Series)**

JULY 2024

20 Saturday Reopening after Summer Vacation

****I.S-Inter School****

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)
Saturday, 11 November to Thursday, 16 November	Diwali Break Parents can collect their child / children from 5.00 pm on Friday, 10 th November to 5.00 pm on Thursday, 16 th November 2023.
Friday, 15 December 2023	School closes for the winter vacation
Thursday, 18 January 2024	School reopens after winter vacation
Wednesday, 21 February 2024	School Inception Day (internal function)
Saturday, 24 February 2024	Investiture & Graduation Ceremony
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Wednesday, 3 rd April 2024 Competition	Personal Project MYP/PYP Exhibition & Inter-house Music
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 th April to 5.00 pm on Sunday, 7 th April.
Saturday, 06 & Sunday 07 April 2024	Parent-Teacher Meeting (from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm)
Friday, 19 April 2024	PRIZE DAY – (<i>Internal Function</i>)
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

