



Pupil Exams and Reports Calendar 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1 September 2026 - Friday 18 December 2026

September	Internal Examinations		Intent for Assessment & Reporting: <u>Examination Homework</u> will be issued 5-7 weeks before exams to: - provide pupils with sufficient time to practise and rehearse knowledge and skills, supporting secure retention over time and developing confidence to sit examinations - enable teachers to identify gaps and misconceptions early and adapt teaching, accordingly, supporting pupils to work independently and build resilience, especially for those with SEND <u>Year 7 x2 (starting points) Assessment Weeks</u> at the end of the first and third term. This will include baseline assessments to identify starting points for pupils. Sufficient time is provided to develop curriculum knowledge and skills ahead of the final assessment in Year 8 (end of key stage). <u>Year 8x1 (pathways readiness) Assessment Week</u> –aligns with the Pathways process to support pupils and teachers with option preferences. <u>Year 9x2 (GCSE transition) Assessment Weeks</u> - Provides evidence for setting and suitability of courses selected for pathways, supporting ambitious curriculum choices for all pupils. Begins to build knowledge and skills required for GCSE. <u>Year 10x3 (fluency & retrieval) Assessment Weeks</u> – Focus on building knowledge and skills fluency, with opportunities for spaced and interleaved retrieval practice to secure long-term learning. <u>Year 11x2 Mock examinations (closing gaps)</u> – Focus on identifying and addressing gaps in knowledge, supporting pupils to make progress and preparing them for the next stage of education, employment or training. <u>Parents Afternoons/Evenings:</u> At SJW we support a strong home–school partnership by ensuring parents understand: - their child’s targets and how to achieve them - expectations around independent study (examination homework)
	* NB: Exams will be adjusted to allow for interruption to the schedule if necessary.		
7 (Mon)	Year 10 Examination Homework (1) issued to pupils		
11 (Fri)	Year 11 Examination Homework (1) issued to pupils		
October 2nd 5-9 (Mon–Fri)	Year 10 Exams		
16 (Fri)	Year 7 & Year 9 Examination Homework (1) issued to pupils		
21 (Wed)	Awards	Year 8 & Year 9	
22 (Thurs)	Evening	Year 10 & Year 11	
Half Term: Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October 2026			
November 2-11 (Mon–Wed)	Year 11 Mock 1 Exams		
2 (Mon)	Year 10 Reports issued to parents/carers		
20 (Fri)	Year 10 (2) and Year 8 Examination Homework issued to pupils		
30-4 (Mon-Fri)			
December	Year 7 & Year 9 Exams		
3 (Thurs)	Year 11 Parents Evening + Invited Year 10s 4:00pm-6:00pm		
16 (Wed)	Year 11 Examination Homework (2) issued to pupils		
Spring Term 2027 Monday 4 January 2027 – Thursday 25 March 2027			
January			
7 (Thurs)	Year 9 Parents Afternoon + Invited Year 8s: 1:30pm-4:00pm.		
18-22 (Mon-Fri)	Year 10 (2) and Year 8 Exams		
27 (Weds)	Year 7 Parents Afternoon 1:30pm – 4:00pm		
February 1 (Mon)	Year 9 Exams. Please see school newsletter for separate subject exam timetable.		
10 (Wed)	Year 10 Parents Evening and invited Year 7/8/9 4:00pm-6:00pm		
Half Term: Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February 2027			
22-5 March	Year 11 Mock 2 Exams		
18 (Wed)	Year 8 Pathways (EBACC & Bucket 3) Parents Afternoon 2:30pm-4:00pm		
24 (Wed)	Year 11 Parents’ Evening and invited pupils (Yr. 7, 8, 9 & 10) 4:00pm-6:00pm		
Summer Term 2027 Monday 12 April 2027 – Wednesday 21 July 2027			
April 23 (Fri)	Year 7 & 10 Examination Homework issued to pupils		
10 May – 18 June	GCSE/AS/Cambridge Nationals External Examination Timetable (JCQ Inspection)		
Half Term: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 5 June 2027			
June 16- 25	Year 7 & Year 10 Exams		
15 (Thurs)	Year 7 & 10 Report to Parents		