



STAFFORD SRI LANKAN SCHOOL DOHA

2026 - 2027

CALENDAR





Academic Year 2026–2027: Holidays and Semester Examination Plan

Details	Date(s)
Commences on	30th August 2026
Last School Day of the Academic Year	01st July 2027
Semester Examinations Plan	
01st Semester Examination	17th to 28th January 2027
02nd Semester Examination	13th to 24th June 2027
Holidays	
Mid-Term Break	25th October – 29th October
Winter Break	20th December – 03rd January 2027
Thai Pongal Holiday 2027	14th January
01st Semester Break	31st January – 03rd February
Sri Lankan Independence Day	04th February
Sports Day	09th February
Eid (Ramadan) Holiday (Tentative)	07th March – 11th March
MOE Recommended Holidays	31st March and 01st April
Sinhala and Tamil New Year Holiday	13th April – 14th April
Eid al-Adha Holidays	16th May – 20th May

Examinations

Holidays

Fasting Period

August

2026

STAFFORD SRI LANKAN SCHOOL DOHA



Sunday

Monday

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Wednesday

Thursday

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Closing date
/IAL(Oct-2026)-
Registration

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First Day of the
New Academic Year
-2026/2027

31

September

2026

STAFFORD SRI LANKAN SCHOOL DOHA



Sunday

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**Parent Orientation
Programme**
Closing date/ IGCSE (Nov-
2025)Registration

6

**Prefects
Applications
Submission
Deadline**

7

Virtual Parenting Programme
(KG)
Early Years

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Virtual Parenting Programme
(year 1- 6)
Middle Childhood

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Virtual Parenting Programme
(year 7- 13)
Adolescent

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**Prefects
Interviews**

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**Gavels Club
Contest**

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**First Monthly
Test(1-13)**

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**First Monthly
Test(1-13)**

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**First Monthly
Test(1-13)**

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**First Monthly
Test(1-13)**

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**First Monthly
Test(1-13)**

October

2026

STAFFORD SRI LANKAN SCHOOL DOHA



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 🎈 Children's Day	2	3 Bon Fire –Year 8
4 Excursion-Year (9)	5 Excursion-Year (10)	6 Teachers' Day	7 Excursion-Year 01	8 IAL-October 2026 –Starts Prefects' Investiture Excursion-Year 02	9	10 Prefects' Leadership Camp
11 Excursion-Year (11)	12 Excursion-Year (12 and 13)	13 Excursion-Year03 Closing date/ IAL (Jan-2027) Registration	14 Excursion-Year04	15 Students' Colours Night	16	17 Junior and Senior Singing Competition
18 Excursion-Year05 Second Monthly Test (Year 11 to 13)	19 Excursion-Year06 Second Monthly Test (Year 11 to 13)	20 Excursion-years 7& 8 (Girls) Second Monthly Test (Year 11 to 13)	21 Excursion-year 7&8 (Boys) Second Monthly Test (Year 11 to 13)	22 Second Monthly Test (Year 11 to 13) 🎵 Concert – Year 1 & 2	23	24
25 Mid Term Semester Break	26 Mid Term Semester Break	27 Mid Term Semester Break IGCSE-November 2026 –Starts	28 Mid Term Semester Break	29 Mid Term Semester Break	30 IAL-October 2026 –Last Day	31

****Note:** Excursion dates may change subject to MoE approval and venue availability

November

2026

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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First PTM (Year 11 to 13)
Time-4.00-8.00pm

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First PTM (Year 11 to 13)
Time-4.00-8.00pm

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 **Concert – Year 3
& 4**

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**Primary (1-6)
School Sports Day**

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**IGCSE-November
2026 –Last Day**

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**KG-School Sports
Day**

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**Annual Athletic
Meet**

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**Second Monthly
Test
(Year 1 to 10)**

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**Second Monthly
Test
(Year 1 to 10)**

December

2026

STAFFORD SRI LANKAN SCHOOL DOHA



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1

Second Monthly
Test
(Year 1 to 10)

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Second Monthly
Test
(Year 1 to 10)

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Second Monthly
Test
(Year 1 to 10)

LR & UR Outdoor Field
Trip

4

Awards Day

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6

Pre-Mock (IGCSE- IAL
Exam)

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Pre-Mock (IGCSE- IAL
Exam)

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Pre-Mock (IGCSE- IAL
Exam)

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Pre-Mock (IGCSE- IAL
Exam)

10

Pre-Mock (IGCSE- IAL
Exam)

11

**Winter
Celebrations**

12

13

Pre-Mock (IGCSE/IAL
Exam)

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Pre-Mock (IGCSE/IAL
Exam)

15

Pre-Mock (IGCSE/IAL
Exam)

FirstPTM (Year 1 to 06)
Time-4.00-8.00pm

16

Pre-Mock (IGCSE/IAL
Exam)

FirstPTM (Year 1 to 06)
Time-4.00-8.00pm

17

Pre-Mock (IGCSE- IAL
Exam)

**Qatar National
Day Celebrations**

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Winter Break

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Winter Break

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Winter Break

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Winter Break

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Winter Break

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Winter Break

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Winter Break

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Winter Break

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Winter Break

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Winter Break

January

2027

STAFFORD SRI LANKAN SCHOOL DOHA



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Winter Break

4

Spelling Bee

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Spelling Bee

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Spelling Bee

First PTM (Year 07 to 10)
Time-4.00-8.00pm

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First PTM (Year 07 to 10)
Time-4.00-8.00pm

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**IAL-JAN Exam
2027 –Starting
Day**

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ESOL Starts

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**January Cultural
Celebration Holiday**

15

**January Cultural
Celebration
Programme**

16

17

**First Semester
Examination (D1)**

18

**First Semester
Examination (D2)**

19

**First Semester
Examination (D3)**

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**First Semester
Examination (D4)**

21

**First Semester
Examination (D5)**
*Cutoff Date – PLSC Exam
(Summer 2027) Payment*

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**First Semester
Examination (D6)**

25

**First Semester
Examination (D7)**
IAL-JAN 2027–Last Day

26

**First Semester
Examination (D8)**

27

**First Semester
Examination (D9)**

28

**First Semester
Examination (D10)**

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**01st Semester
Break**

February

2027

STAFFORD SRI LANKAN SCHOOL DOHA



Sunday

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Thursday

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Saturday

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01st Semester
Break

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01st Semester
Break

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01st Semester
Break

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Independence Day
(Holiday)
01st Semester Break

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MUN

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MUN

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Paper-Discussion
Cutoff Date – PLSC Exam
(Summer 2027) Payment

Independence Day Celebrations

8 Fasting Starts

Paper-Discussion

9

Sports day
(National Holiday)

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Reports Distribution

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Iftar Programme

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Third Monthly Test
(Year 11 to 13)

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Third Monthly Test
(Year 11 to 13)

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Third Monthly Test
(Year 11 to) 13

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Third Monthly Test
(Year 11 to 13)

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Third Monthly Test
(Year 11 to 13)

March

2027

STAFFORD SRI LANKAN SCHOOL DOHA



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Eid (Ramadan)-
Holiday (Ten.)

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Eid (Ramadan)-
Holiday (Ten.)

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Eid (Ramadan)-
Holiday (Ten.)

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Eid (Ramadan)-
Holiday (Ten.)

11

Eid (Ramadan)-
Holiday (Ten.)

12

13

Talent Show (Y7-13)

14

Cutoff Date – IAL Exam
(Summer 2027) Payment

Second PTM (Year 11 to 13)
Time-4.00-8.00pm

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Second PTM (Year 11 to 13)
Time-4.00-8.00pm

16

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Islamic Day

19

20

Scrabble (Inter-
School) Tournament

21

Mock Exam :
(IGCSE/IAL)

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Mock Exam :
(IGCSE/IAL)

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Mock Exam:
(IGCSE/IAL)

24

Mock Exam:
(IGCSE/IAL)

25

Third Monthly Test
(Year 07 to 10)

Mock Exam:
(IGCSE/IAL)

26

KG- Concert

27

28

Third Monthly Test
(Year 07 to 10)

Mock Exam
(IGCSE/IAL)

29

Third Monthly Test
(Year 07 to 10)

Mock Exam :
(IGCSE/IAL)

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Third Monthly Test
(Year 07 to 10)

Mock Exam :
(IGCSE/IAL)

31

Holiday – As per MoE
recommendation

April

2027

STAFFORD SRI LANKAN SCHOOL DOHA



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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Saturday

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Holiday – As per
MoE
recommendation

2

DOFE (Year 10/Girls)
Outdoor
adventure (Subject to
MoE Approval)

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Mock Exam :
(IGCSE/IAL)

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Mock Exam :
(IGCSE/IAL)

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**Avurudu
Celebration**

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Sinhala and Tamil
new year-Holiday

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Sinhala and Tamil
new year-Holiday

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DOFE (Year
10/Boys) Outdoor
adventure (Subject to
MoE Approval)

17

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Language Day

23

BBQ

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25

Third Monthly Test
(Year 01 to 06)
Fourth Monthly Test
(Year 07 to 10)

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Third Monthly Test
(Year 01 to 06)
Fourth Monthly Test
(Year 07 to 10)

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Third Monthly Test
(Year 01 to 06)
Fourth Monthly Test
(Year 07 to 10)

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Third Monthly Test
(Year 01 to 06)
Fourth Monthly
Test
(Year 07 to 10)

29

Third Monthly Test
(Year 01 to 06)
Fourth Monthly Test
(Year 07 to 10)

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May

2027

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Mock (Y 6, 8 and 9 – Achievement Test)	3 Mock (Y 6, 8 and 9 – Achievement Test)	4 Mock (Y 6, 8 and 9 – Achievement Test) IAL Exam (Summer 2027) Starts	5 Mock (Y 6, 8 and 9 – Achievement Test)	6	7	8 ESOL-Exams
9	10	11 IGCSE Exam (Summer 2027) Starts	12	13	14	15
16 Eid al-Adha Holiday	17 Eid al-Adha Holiday	18 Eid al-Adha Holiday	19 Eid al-Adha Holiday	20 Eid al-Adha Holiday and May –Cultural Holiday	21 May Cultural Meditation Programme	22 May –Cultural Celebrations Programme
23	24 Second PTM (Year 07 to 10) Time-4.00-8.00pm PLSC Exam (Summer 2027) Starts	25 Second PTM (Year 07 to 10) Time-4.00-8.00pm	26 Second PTM (Year 01 to 06) Time-4.00-8.00pm	27 Second PTM (Year 01 to 06) Time-4.00-8.00pm	28 PLSC Exam (Summer 2027) Ends	29
30	31					

June

2027

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Sunday

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Eloquence(Finals)

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Resonance(Finals)

11

IAL Exam (Summer
2027) Ends

12

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Second - Semester
Examination (D1)

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Second - Semester
Examination (D2)

15

Second - Semester
Examination (D3)

16

Second - Semester
Examination (D4)

17

Second - Semester
Examination (D5)

18

IGCSE Exam
(Summer 2027) Ends

19

Prefects' Farewell

20

Second - Semester
Examination (D6)

21

Second - Semester
Examination (D7)

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Second - Semester
Examination (D8)

23

Second - Semester
Examination (D9)

24

Second - Semester
Examination (D10)

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26

Graduation
Ceremony – Year 13

27

Paper-Marking

28

Paper-Discussion

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Paper-Discussion

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Reports Preparation



July

2027

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				1 Last School Day of the 2026-2027 academic year	2	3
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31