STAFFORD SRI L ANKAN 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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Closing date /IAL(Oct-2026)- Registration	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 First Day of the New Academic Year -2026/2027	31					

September 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Parent Orientation Programme Closing date/ IGCSE (Nov-2025)Registration
6 Prefects Applications Submission Deadline	7 Virtual Parenting Programme (KG) Early Years	8 Virtual Parenting Programme (year 1-6) Middle Childhood	9	10 Virtual Parenting Programme (year 7-13) Adolescent	11	12 Prefects Interviews
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Gavels Club Contest
20	21	22	23	24 First Monthly Test(1-13)	25	26
27 First Monthly Test(1-13)	28 First Monthly Test(1-13)	29 First Monthly Test(1-13)	30 First Monthly Test(1-13)			

October 2026

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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* Excursion-Year 02	9	10 Prefects' Leadership Camp
11 Excursion-Year (11)	12 Excursion-Year (12 and 13)	13 Excursion-Year 03 Closing date/ IAL (Jan-2027) Registration	14 Excursion-Year 04	15 Students' Colours Night	16	17
18 Excursion-Year 05 Second Monthly Test (Year 11 to 13)	19 Excursion-Year 06 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) *Prefects' Investiture*	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
1	2	3 First PTM (Year 11 to 13) Time-4.00-8.00pm	4 First PTM (Year 11 to 13) Time-4.00-8.00pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 KG-School Sports Day	14
15	16	17	18	19 *IGCSE-November 2026 –Last Day*	20 Primary (1-6) School Sports Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Annual Athletic Meet	28
29 Second Monthly Test (Year 1 to 10)	30 Second Monthly Test (Year 1 to 10)					

December 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Second Monthly Test (Year 1 to 10)	2 Second Monthly Test (Year 1 to 10)	3 Second Monthly Test (Year 1 to 10) LR & UR Outdoor Field Trip	4 **Awards Day**	5
6 Pre-Mock (IGCSE- IAL Exam)	7 Pre-Mock (IGCSE- IAL Exam)	8 Pre-Mock (IGCSE- IAL Exam) **Concert – Year 3 & 4**	9 Pre-Mock (IGCSE- IAL Exam)	10 Pre-Mock (IGCSE- IAL Exam) **Concert – Year 1 & 2**	11 ***Winter Celebrations***	12
13 Pre-Mock (IGCSE/IAL Exam)	14 Pre-Mock (IGCSE/IAL Exam)	15 Pre-Mock (IGCSE/IAL Exam) First PTM (Year 1 to 06) Time-4.00-8.00pm	16 Pre-Mock (IGCSE/IAL Exam) First PTM (Year 1 to 06) Time-4.00-8.00pm	17 Pre-Mock (IGCSE- IAL Exam) **Qatar National Day Celebrations**	18	19
20 Winter Break	21 Winter Break	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break	25	26
27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break		

January 2027

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Winter Break	4 Spelling Bee	5 Spelling Bee	6 Spelling Bee First PTM (Year 07 to 10) Time-4.00-8.00pm	7 First PTM (Year 07 to 10) Time-4.00-8.00pm	8 *IAL-JAN Exam 2027 –Starting Day*	9 **ESOL Starts** Cadenza 2026 – The Annual Singing Competition (Finalists' Concert)
10	11	12	13	14 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)	20 First Semester Examination (D4)	21 First Semester Examination (D5) *Cutoff Date – PLSC Exam (Summer 2027) Payment*	22	23
24 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)	29	30
31 01st Semester Break						

February 2027

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 01st Semester Break	2 01st Semester Break	3 01st Semester Break	4 Independence Day (Holiday) 01st Semester Break	5 MUN	6 MUN
7 Paper-Discussion Cutoff Date – PLSC Exam (Summer 2027) Payment Independence Day Celebrations	8 *Fasting Starts* Paper-Discussion	9 Sports day (National Holiday)	10 Reports Distribution	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 *Iftar Programme*	20
21	22 Third Monthly Test (Year 11 to 13)	23 Third Monthly Test (Year 11 to 13	24 Third Monthly Test (Year 11 to) 13	25 Third Monthly Test (Year 11 to 13)	26	27
28 Third Monthly Test (Year 11 to 13)						

March 2027

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Eid (Ramadan)- Holiday (Ten.)	8 Eid (Ramadan)- Holiday (Ten.)	9 Eid (Ramadan)- Holiday (Ten.)	10 Eid (Ramadan)- Holiday (Ten.)	11 Eid (Ramadan)- Holiday (Ten.)	12	13 Talent Show (Y 7-13)
14 Cutoff Date – IAL Exam (Summer 2027) Payment Second PTM (Year 11 to 13) Time-4.00-8.00pm	15 Second PTM (Year 11 to 13) Time-4.00-8.00pm	16	17	18 Islamic Day	19	20 Scrabble (Inter-School) Tournament
21 Mock Exam : (IGCSE/IAL)	22 Mock Exam : (IGCSE/IAL)	23 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)	30 Third Monthly Test (Year 07 to 10) Mock Exam : (IGCSE/IAL)	31 Holiday – As per MoE recommendation			

April 2027

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Holiday – As per MoE recommendation	2 *DOFE (Year 10/Girls)* Outdoor adventure (Subject to MoE Approval)	3
4 Mock Exam : (IGCSE/IAL)	5 Mock Exam : (IGCSE/IAL)	6	7	8	9 ***Avurudu Celebration***	10
11	12	13 Sinhala and Tamil new year-Holiday	14 Sinhala and Tamil new year-Holiday	15	16 *DOFE (Year 10/Boys)* Outdoor adventure (Subject to MoE Approval)	17
18	19	20	21	22 Language Day	23 BBQ	24
25 Third Monthly Test (Year 01 to 06) Fourth Monthly Test (Year 07 to 10)	26 Third Monthly Test (Year 01 to 06) Fourth Monthly Test (Year 07 to 10)	27 Third Monthly Test (Year 01 to 06) Fourth Monthly Test (Year 07 to 10)	28 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)	30	

May 2027

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Eloquence(Finals)	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Resonance(Finals)	11 IAL Exam (Summer 2027) Ends	12
13 Second - Semester Examination (D1)	14 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)	22 Second - Semester Examination (D8)	23 Second - Semester Examination (D9)	24 Second - Semester Examination (D10)	25	26 Graduation Ceremony – Year 13
27 Paper-Marking	28 Paper-Discussion	29 Paper-Discussion	30 Reports Preparation			

July 2027

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 *Last School Day of the 2026-2027 academic year*	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31