



**THOMAS MILLS HIGH SCHOOL**

**FRAMLINGHAM**

***CALENDAR 2018 – 2019***

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CALENDAR**

**September 2018 – July 2019**

1. All dates in this Calendar are provisional, although they would not be changed unless absolutely necessary. Other dates – for events which cannot be arranged far in advance – will be announced from time to time.
2. Information on the School website regarding the calendar and events is updated regularly.
3. A form requesting leave of absence in exceptional circumstances during term time may be obtained from the school office or website and returned to the Attendance Officer. The Department for Education has made clear that it is not expected family holidays will take place in term time.

**SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

During the winter months if there is any doubt about the likelihood of the school being open due to severe weather conditions (usually heavy snow) parents should check the school website [www.thomasmills.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.thomasmills.suffolk.sch.uk) or Suffolk County Council. Local radio stations will also give official advice.

The normal point of contact for parents is with the Form Tutor or Head of Year. Subject enquiries should be addressed to Heads of Department.

Useful telephone numbers: TMHS Main line- 01728 723493  
Attendance line - 01728 726677

## SEPTEMBER

Sat	1	
Sun	2	
Mon	3	
Tues	4	Staff Professional Day
Wed	5	Staff Professional Day
Thurs	6	Term begins for pupils LVI Induction Course UVI Study Leave
Fri	7	LVI Induction Course UVI Return & Induction Course
Sat	8	
Sun	9	
Mon	10	Week of House Meeting Three week period for Departmental Meetings begins Friends of TMHS Committee Meeting 6.15 pm
Tues	11	NQT Training Meeting (1)
Wed	12	Rendsburg Exchange Parents Evening
Thurs	13	LVI Parents Evening Mills Charity Meeting
Fri	14	
Sat	15	
Sun	16	
Mon	17	Week of Years 11 and 13 Geography Winterton Sand Dunes trip Department Review (1) Pastoral Meeting // Friends of TMHS AGM
Tues	18	Year 7 Church and Town visit (1) Quality Assurance Team Meeting
Wed	19	Rendsburg Exchange leaves
Thurs	20	House Assembly
Fri	21	House Assembly
Sat	22	
Sun	23	
Mon	24	Week of Year 12 Coastal Geography trip Year 7 Church and Town visit (2) Primary Partners Liaison Meeting for Year 7 tutors 4.15 pm
Tues	25	Year 7 Church and Town visit (3)
Wed	26	Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (1) begin Open Day and Evening Rendsburg Exchange returns
Thurs	27	Van Cols School Photographer
Fri	28	European Day of Languages Safety Committee Meeting Years 11, LVI and UVI Drama trip to see 'Private Peaceful' pm
Sat	29	
Sun	30	

### Deadlines and Special Dates

Sep/Oct Performance Management meetings to take place  
Battlefields trip - Parents information evening this month

## OCTOBER

Mon	1	Years 12 and 13 A Level PE Sports Science trip Governors' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 8.00 am
Tues	2	Governors' Personnel & Performance Committee Meeting 9.30 am NQT Training Meeting (2) and New Teacher Meeting
Wed	3	Harvest Festival // Upper School Council Meeting Year 7 Case Conference (1)
Thurs	4	Harvest Festival // Year 7 Case Conference (2) Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Practice Expedition departs
Fri	5	
Sat	6	
Sun	7	<b>Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Practice Expedition returns</b>
Mon	8	Developmental Lesson Observations begin Staff Professional Development Meeting 4.00pm – 5.00pm (1) Mills Charity Meeting
Tues	9	SEN Department Link Meeting // Year 7 Case Conference (3) LVI and UVI Art and Photography trip to London
Wed	10	Lower School Council Meeting Year 7 Case Conference (4) W.W.I Commemoration Concert, St Michael's Church, Framlingham
Thurs	11	UVI Subject Teachers Meeting Careers Fair and Year 11 Information Evening
Fri	12	Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (1) issued Presentation to Year 12 from Suffolk Road Safety Partnership
Sat	13	
Sun	14	
Mon	15	Book Week Drama trip to Kesgrave High School Heads of Department Meeting
Tues	16	Year 9 and Year 10 Battlefields Visit Year 7 Case Conference (5)
Wed	17	Year 9 and Year 10 Battlefields Visit VI Form School Forum Meeting // Year 7 Case Conference (6) Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme – Presentation Evening
Thurs	18	Year 7 Case Conference (7) // Governors' Meeting 6.00 pm
Fri	19	
Sat	20	<b>HALF TERM</b>
to		
Sun	28	
Mon	29	Week of rehearsals for School Production Deadline for Performance Planning and Reviews for all teachers Week of House Meeting Three week period for Departmental Meetings begins Department Review (2) // Pastoral Meeting
Tues	30	Tercentenary Trust Meeting
Wed	31	Year 10 Progress Reports (1) begin

### **Deadlines and Special Dates**

Year 10 GCSE Drama Component 1 Assessment commences

Year 7 Health Talks

Football House Matches this month

## NOVEMBER

Thurs	1	Year 11 Parents Evening
Fri	2	
Sat	3	
Sun	4	
Mon	5	Years 12 and 13 GCSE Maths/English exams begin
Tues	6	Year 7 Tutors/Parents Evening
Wed	7	Years 8 and 9 Progress Reports (1) begin School Production – “Oh! What a Lovely War”
Thurs	8	School Production – “Oh! What a Lovely War”
Fri	9	School Production – “Oh! What a Lovely War”
Sat	10	
Sun	11	
Mon	12	VI Form Examination Week Focus day (100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armistice) Mills Charity Meeting
Tues	13	NQT Training Meeting (3)
Wed	14	Years 7 Progress Reports (1) begin Years 12 and 13 GCSE Maths/English exams end Upper School Council Meeting
Thurs	15	Sixth Form Open Evening 1 (TMHS students)
Fri	16	Year 10 Progress Reports (1) issued
Sat	17	Trip to England v Japan Rugby International at Twickenham
Sun	18	
Mon	19	Governors’ Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 8.00 am Sixth Form Politics trip to House of Commons this week (tbc) Heads of Department Meeting
Tues	20	Governors’ Personnel & Performance Committee Meeting 1.00 pm
Wed	21	Lower School Council Meeting
Thurs	22	House Assembly Sixth Form Open Evening 2 (non-TMHS students)
Fri	23	House Assembly Years 8 and 9 Progress Reports (1) issued Fund-raising evening for Madagascar expedition
Sat	24	
Sun	25	
Mon	26	Week of LVI Geography Urban and Rural Fieldtrip Staff Professional Development Meeting 4.00pm – 5.00pm (2)
Tues	27	Aspiring Leaders Training
Wed	28	Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (2) begin VI Form School Forum Meeting
Thurs	29	Year 12 Psychology Animal Learning visit to Colchester Zoo AGM of Academy Trust (5.30pm)
Fri	30	Year 11 Art Preparatory Exam Years 7 Progress Reports (1) issued

### Deadlines and Special Dates

Netball & Football House Matches this month  
School Ski Trip Parents Evening

## DECEMBER

Sat	1	
Sun	2	
Mon	3	
Tues	4	SEN Departmental Link Meeting LVI Subject Teachers Meeting
Wed	5	
Thurs	6	Awards Evening
Fri	7	
Sat	8	
Sun	9	
Mon	10	Governors' Meeting 6.00 pm
Tues	11	
Wed	12	Year 10 Progress Reports (2) begin School Christmas Lunch
Thurs	13	Mills Charity Meeting
Fri	14	Year 11, LVI and UVI Progress Reports (2) issued
Sat	15	
Sun	16	
Mon	17	Rehearsals for Christmas Concert
Tues	18	Christmas Concert
Wed	19	Christmas Assemblies School Term ends
Thurs	20	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Fri	21	
Sat	22	
Sun	23	
Mon	24	
Tues	25	
Wed	26	
Thurs	27	
Fri	28	
Sat	29	
Sun	30	
Mon	31	

### Deadlines and Special Dates

Associated Board Music Exams this month  
w/b 10<sup>th</sup> Dec -Year 13 Drama Component 1 assessment (tbc)

## JANUARY

Tues	1	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Wed	2	
Thurs	3	Staff Professional Day
Fri	4	Staff Professional Day
Sat	5	
Sun	6	
Mon	7	Term begins for pupils Three week period for Departmental Meetings begins Heads of Department Meeting
Tues	8	Thomas Mills Day
Wed	9	Year 11 Final Preparatory Exams begin
Thurs	10	UVI Parents Evening
Fri	11	Year 10 Progress Report (2) issued
Sat	12	
Sun	13	
Mon	14	Week of House Meeting Year 8 Pantomime trip – "Cinderella" at The New Wolsey Theatre Quality Assurance Team Meeting
Tues	15	Year 11 Taster Day (non-TMHS students)
Wed	16	
Thurs	17	LVI Parents Evening
Fri	18	Safety Committee Meeting
Sat	19	
Sun	20	
Mon	21	Week of Year 8 Geography fieldtrip to London Week of VI Form trip to the Slade School of Fine Art, London GCSE Music Practical Exams Year 11 Final Preparatory Exams end Governors' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 8.00 am
Tues	22	Governors' Personnel & Performance Committee Meeting 9.30 am GCSE Music Practical Exams
Wed	23	Year 9 Progress Reports (2) begin GCSE Music Practical Exams Lower School Council Meeting
Thurs	24	House Assembly Year 10 Parents Evening
Fri	25	House Assembly
Sat	26	
Sun	27	
Mon	28	Week of Year 8 Courses Assemblies Week of Music Competition heats Pastoral Meeting
Tues	29	Year 11 Art Trip to London Galleries
Wed	30	Upper School Council Meeting
Thurs	31	Governors' Meeting 6.00 pm

### Deadlines and Special Dates

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, Year 11 Taster sessions (TMHS students)  
 Jan/Feb Year 12 Drama Component 2 Assessment (tbc)  
 Dry Slope Ski trip lessons this month

## FEBRUARY

Fri	1	
Sat	2	
Sun	3	
Mon	4	Deadline for applications to TMHS Sixth Form for Year 11 pupils Year 8 Assessments begin
Tues	5	Year 11 Preparatory Results day
Wed	6	VI Form School Forum Meeting
Thurs	7	LVI History Trip to London and Canterbury leaves
Fri	8	Year 8 Assessments end Year 9 Progress Reports (2) issued
Sat	9	LVI History Trip to London and Canterbury returns
Sun	10	
Mon	11	Week of Year 11 Reviews Year 11 Sixth Form Discussions Year 8 Progress Reports (2) begin Department Review (3)
Tues	12	Year 11 Sixth Form Discussions NQT Training Meeting (4) and New Teacher Meeting French Exchange Parents Meeting
Wed	13	Year 11 Sixth Form Discussions Lower School Drama Performance – “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”
Thurs	14	Year 7 Class Singing Competition Lower School Drama Performance – “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”
Fri	15	School Ski Trip leaves
Sat	16	
Sun	17	
Mon	18	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Tues	19	
Wed	20	
Thurs	21	
Fri	22	
Sat	23	School Ski Trip returns
Sun	24	
Mon	25	Sixth Form Final Preparatory Exams begin Week of House Meeting Three week period for Departmental Meetings begins Pastoral Meeting
Tues	26	Tercentenary Trust Meeting NQT Training Meeting (5) Music Competition Winners Concert
Wed	27	Year 7 Class Poetry Performance and Recital Competition
Thurs	28	Year 8 Courses Day and Options Evening

### Deadlines and Special Dates

A Level History Coursework completed this month



## MARCH

Fri	1	Sixth Form Final Preparatory Exams end Year 8 Progress Reports (2) issued
Sat	2	Michael Sims Memorial Fund Meeting
Sun	3	
Mon	4	Week of Year 10 GCSE Geography Urban Fieldtrip to Ipswich Heads of Department Meeting
Tues	5	Inter-House Cross Country AS and A Level Music Recital Evening
Wed	6	Van Cols Leavers photographs
Thurs	7	Primary Tea // Year 8 Parents Evening
Fri	8	
Sat	9	
Sun	10	
Mon	11	Governors' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 8.00 am LVI and UVI (3) Progress Reports begin Year 11 Reports begin Quality Assurance Team Meeting
Tues	12	Governors' Personnel & Performance Committee Meeting 1.00 pm
Wed	13	Year 7 Progress Reports (2) begin Year 9 Art Trip to Sainsbury Centre // Upper School Council
Thurs	14	French Exchange Trip leaves Staff Professional Development Meeting 4.00pm – 5.00pm (3) "Supporting Parents to Help their Children with GCSE Exams"
Fri	15	Charity Day
Sat	16	
Sun	17	
Mon	18	Year 9 Art Exam
Tues	19	Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutritional Practical Exam Aspiring Leaders training
Wed	20	Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutritional Practical Exam Lower School Council Meeting
Thurs	21	Year 9 Assessments begin // French Exchange Trip returns Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutritional Practical Exam
Fri	22	
Sat	23	
Sun	24	
Mon	25	Department Review (4)
Tues	26	
Wed	27	VI Form School Forum Meeting
Thurs	28	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Assessed Expedition departs
Fri	29	Year 9 Assessments end LVI & UVI Progress Reports (3) issued Year 7 Progress Reports (2) issued
Sat	30	
Sun	31	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Assessed Expedition returns

### **Deadlines and Special Dates**

Hockey and Rugby House Matches this month

GCSE PE Moderation

GCSE, AS and A Level Music Composition Coursework to be submitted this month

Associated Board Music Exams this month

w/b 18<sup>th</sup> March - Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition Practical Exam

Mar/April Year 11 and Year 13 Drama Component 2 Assessment (tbc)

## APRIL

Mon	1	Rehearsals for Easter Concert
Tues	2	Easter Concert – St Michael’s Church, Framlingham
Wed	3	Year 10 Art Preparatory Exam
Thurs	4	
Fri	5	Year 11 Reports issued
Sat	6	<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>
Sun	7	
Mon	8	
Tues	9	
Wed	10	
Thurs	11	
Fri	12	
Sat	13	
Sun	14	
Mon	15	
Tues	16	
Wed	17	
Thurs	18	
Fri	19	
Sat	20	
Sun	21	
Mon	22	
Tues	23	Staff Professional Day
Wed	24	Term begins for pupils Half term of Performance Review Lesson Observations begins Week of House Meeting
Thurs	25	Year 10 Preparatory Exams begin SEN Department Link Meeting Year 9 Parents Evening
Fri	26	Madagascar training expedition departs
Sat	27	
Sun	28	<b>Madagascar training expedition returns</b>
Mon	29	Governors’ Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 8.00 am Heads of Department Meeting
Tues	30	VI Form Parent/Tutor Review Meetings (Tuesday – Friday) Governors’ Personnel & Performance Committee Meeting 9.30am Year 13 Psychology Grade Booster Conference (tbc)

### Deadlines and Special Dates

A Level PE Moderation

Mar/April Year 11 and Year 13 Drama Component 2 Assessment (tbc)

April/May GCSE and A Level Language Orals

## MAY

Wed	1	Lower School Council Meeting Staff Professional Development Meeting 4.00pm – 5.00pm (4)
Thurs	2	Year 10 Preparatory Exams end GCSE Art Exam Year 7 Parents Evening
Fri	3	GCSE Art Exam
Sat	4	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Practice Expedition departs
Sun	5	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Practice Expedition returns
Mon	6	Bank Holiday
Tues	7	Sports Assembly Year 7 Assessments begin AS Photography Exam NQT Training Meeting (6)
Wed	8	House Assembly AS Photography Exam Upper School Council Meeting
Thurs	9	House Assembly AS Art Exam // Governors' Meeting 6.00 pm
Fri	10	AS Art Exam
Sat	11	
Sun	12	
Mon	13	GCSE and AS/A2 Exams begin A2 Art Exam // Pastoral Meeting
Tues	14	Year 7 Assessments end // A2 Art Exam
Wed	15	Years 7-10 and LVI End of Year Reports begin LVI Progress Reports (4) begin Years 7-10 Progress Reports (3) begin A2 Art Exam // VI Form School Forum Meeting
Thurs	16	
Fri	17	
Sat	18	
Sun	19	
Mon	20	Two week period of Primary School visits begins
Tues	21	
Wed	22	A2 Photography Exam
Thurs	23	A2 Photography Exam
Fri	24	A2 Photography Exam UVI Study Leave begins
Sat	25	
Sun	26	
Mon	27	HALF TERM
Tues	28	
Wed	29	
Thurs	30	
Fri	31	



### Deadlines and Special Dates

A Level PE Moderation

LVI Study leave takes place this month/June

## JUNE

Sat	1	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Sun	2	
Mon	3	Timetabling begins this week
Tues	4	Tercentenary Trust Meeting
Wed	5	LVI Higher Education Conference
Thurs	6	
Fri	7	
Sat	8	
Sun	9	
Mon	10	Week of Year 9 GCSE Geography Fieldtrip to Southwold Week of Year 10 Food Preparatory Exams Week of House Meeting Department Review (5) Heads of Department Meeting
Tues	11	Aspiring Leaders training
Wed	12	
Thurs	13	
Fri	14	Safety Committee Meeting
Sat	15	<b>Michael Sims Memorial Fund Meeting</b>
Sun	16	
Mon	17	Tutors Meeting for Thomas Mills Arts Festival Evening
Tues	18	
Wed	19	Upper School Council Meeting Higher Education Evening for Parents
Thurs	20	Primary School Curriculum Enrichment Day (1)
Fri	21	Sixth Form Ball
Sat	22	<b>Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Assessed Expedition departs</b>
Sun	23	<b>Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Assessed Expedition returns</b>
Mon	24	Governors' Finance and Premises Committee Meeting 8.00 am
Tues	25	Governors' Personnel & Performance Committee Meeting 1.00 pm
Wed	26	GCSE Exams and AS/A2 Exams end Primary School Curriculum Enrichment Day (2) Lower School Council Meeting
Thurs	27	Sixth Form Leadership Training Year 7 Multicultural Day
Fri	28	Thomas Mills Arts Festival Evening
Sat	29	
Sun	30	<b>Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Assessed Expedition depart (UVI)</b>

### **Deadlines and Special Dates**

LVI Biology fieldwork trip this month

Year 10 GCSE History trip to Framlingham Castle this month

Year 7 History Castle Trips this month

w/b 17<sup>th</sup> June - Year 10 GCSE Preparatory Food Preparation and Nutrition Practical Exam

Year 7 Playmaker and Year 10 Sports Leader Level 1 Assessments this month

## JULY

Mon	1	Week of LVI Geography Residential Fieldtrip – Peak District Work Experience Week 1 (Year 10)
Tues	2	Primary School Curriculum Enrichment Day (3) NQT Training Meeting (7)
Wed	3	LVI Joiners Day New Intake Evening
Thurs	4	House Assembly LVI Parents Review Evening
Fri	5	House Assembly Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Assessed Expedition returns (UVI) Careers Guidance Day
Sat	6	
Sun	7	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Practice Expedition departs (LVI)
Mon	8	Careers Development Week (LVI) Work Experience Week 2 (Year 10) Activities Week (Years 7-9) Week of issue of Years 7-10 and LVI Annual Reports Year 11 and Year 12 residential trip to Stratford-upon-Avon
Tues	9	
Wed	10	
Thurs	11	
Fri	12	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Practice Expedition returns (LVI)
Sat	13	
Sun	14	
Mon	15	
Tues	16	
Wed	17	Sports Day Year 10 Theatre trip to see "Matilda" in Norwich
Thurs	18	Governors' Meeting 6.00 pm
Fri	19	Year 10 Work Experience Review (9.00 – 11.00 am)
Sat	20	
Sun	21	
Mon	22	New Intake Day
Tues	23	
Wed	24	School term ends
Thurs	25	SUMMER HOLIDAY
Fri	26	
Sat	27	
Sun	28	
Mon	29	
Tues	30	
Wed	31	

### Deadlines and Special Dates- July and August

Rounders, Cricket and Tennis House Matches in July

Associated Board Music Exams in July

15<sup>th</sup> August – A Level results day

22<sup>nd</sup> August – GCSE results day

Year 7 and Year 8 Shakespeare Showcases this month

## UNIFORM

### GIRLS

- Sensible black or brown outdoor shoes, not trainers and not suede or canvas
- White or navy plain socks or black tights (in a thick knit)
- Mid-grey skirt of acceptable length (between 3.5" (approx. 8 cm) above the knee and mid-calf) and fabric (not stretch knit or corduroy) and without long slits
- OR mid-grey trousers (straight leg, creased. Not flared or stretch fabric. Clip and zip fastening. Available, as acceptable skirts, from Messrs. Coes)
- White shirt
- School tie
- Navy V-neck pullover with the school badge and motto. No other motif is acceptable
- Plain navy coat or anorak if possible (not denim)

### BOYS

- Sensible black or brown outdoor shoes, not trainers and not suede or canvas
- Black or grey socks
- Plain dark grey trousers, not black and not corduroy or denim
- White shirt
- School tie
- Navy V-neck pullover with the school badge motto. No other motif is acceptable
- Plain navy coat or anorak if possible (not denim)

***Acceptable fabric for skirts and trousers is a woven polyester (65%) and viscose (35%) mix***

Jewellery and Makeup : Ear loops, hooks and large ear rings are not suitable for school. Movement around the school at times becomes congested and such articles of jewellery become a safety hazard. For this reason, students should confine themselves to one stud in each ear and other forms of jewellery are not acceptable. Other forms of body piercing are not acceptable for safety reasons.

Hairstyles : Extreme hairstyles are likely to be distracting and for this reason we expect students to confine themselves to conventional styles.

# FRIENDS OF THOMAS MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

2018 – 2019

*All parents of current pupils, current members of staff and former pupils of the school are automatically members. Membership is also open to parents of former pupils, staff who have left the school and anyone in the community who wishes to support the school.*

The Friends organise a number of fundraising and social events during the year. The committee is always pleased to welcome new volunteers.

## MAIN EVENTS

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018      AGM for Parents**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019              Thomas Mills Arts Festival  
Evening**

Other events, organised during the course of the year, will be publicised nearer the time.

Details of all events are sent home by letter to parents two to three weeks beforehand and many are also issued by email.

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**SCHOOL TERM DATES  
(Provisional)**

**2019 – 2020**

**AUTUMN TERM**

Monday 2 September to Thursday 19 December 2019

**Half Term** : Monday 21 October – Friday 25 October 2019

(Staff Professional Day : Monday 2 September)

**SPRING TERM**

Monday 6 January – Thursday 2 April 2020

**Half Term** : Monday 17 – Friday 21 February 2020

(Staff Professional Day : Monday 6 January)

**SUMMER TERM**

Monday 20 April – Wednesday 22 July 2020

**Half Term** : Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May 2020

(Staff Professional Day : Monday 20 April)

In addition, there will be within these dates two further non-pupil days to be announced.