



COTTESMORE SCHOOL

LENT TERM 2026 FIXTURES

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STAFF

Headmaster

Mr T Rogerson, BA (Hons) PGCE

Deputy Headmaster

Mr D Revill, BSc (Hons) PGCE

Geography and Head of Wellbeing

Director of Studies

Mr D Luard, BA (Hons) MEd PGCE

Science

Head of Boarding

Mrs M Revill, BA (Hons)

Head of Modern Languages

Head of Boarding (Weekends)

Mr G Baird, BA (Hons) MA PGCE

Head of History, Form 5 Tutor

Director of Sport

Mr A Walker

PE

Academic Staff

Mrs L Ashton, BEd (Hons, Cantab)

Art Teacher

Mrs A Baird, BSc (Hons) MSc PGCE

Head of Science, Form 6 Tutor

Mr P Beegan, BA (Hons) PGCE

Head of Visual Arts

Mr J Clarke, BEd

Humanities, Form 3 Tutor

Mrs H Fitchett, BA (Hons) PGCE

French, Form 3 Tutor

Miss G Gouyette, BA (Hons), PGCE QTS

Head of English, Form 4 Tutor

Mr H Jennings, BA (Hons), MA PGCE

Head of Maths, Form 4 Tutor

Miss T Emlyn-Williams, BSc (Hons) PGCE

Head of Classics,

Head of Girls' Games, Form 4 Tutor

Mr C Gold, IPGCE

English, Form 2 Tutor

Mr S Helm

ICT, Network Manager

Mr P Martin, BEd

Head of Geography, Form 5 Tutor

Mr R O'Grady, Bed (Hons) PGCE

Maths, Form 1 Tutor

Mrs P Price, BA (Hons) PGCE, SPLD Level 5 Dip

Humanities, Form 1 Tutor

Mr N Stein, B.Mus (Hons) PGCE

Head of Music

Miss H Yeates, BA (Hons) IPGCE

Head of TPR, Form 2 Tutor

Learning Support

Miss E Field, BA (Hons) PGCE Dipp:SENCO Award

SENCo

Mrs G Ackroyd, BDA-OCN

Learning Support

Mrs N Leatham, STAL Level 3 Dip

Learning Support

Mrs S Worth, BEd (Hons) Dip EAL ECDL

EAL/Learning Support

Pre-prep Staff

Mrs C Rogerson, BA (Hons) PGCE

Principal

Mrs S Baker, BA Ed (Hons) QTS

Head of Pre-prep, Year 1 Teacher

Ms J Mayhew, BA Hons PGCE QTS

Reception Teacher

Mrs T O'Grady, BA (Hons) PGCE

Year 3 Teacher

Mrs K Macdonald, BA (Hons) PG Dip Law

Year 2 Teacher

Mrs K French, SPLD Dip Level 5

Assistant

Miss L Taylor, STAL Level 3 Cert

Assistant

Mrs K Bagge, Mont.Dip

Assistant

Mrs S Tall, CACHE Level 3 Dip

Assistant

Miss E Tilbury, BSc

Assistant

Pastoral Staff

Mrs S Pritchard, BSc (Hons) RN

School Nurse

Ms H Watt

Matron

Ms I Sevsek, BA (Hons) PGCE

Matron

Ms C Badby, BSc

Matron

Administrative Staff

Mr D Coupland, BSc (Hons) CIHCM

Head of Finance and Operations

Mrs L Augustine, BE (Hons)

Accounts and Finance Manager

Mrs C Gardner

Finance & HR Assistant

Mrs L Rolley

Marketing Manager

Mrs H Farquharson

School Secretary

Miss L Commins, BEd

School Secretary

Unless otherwise stated all matches begin at **1430**.

JANUARY

Week 1

Mon	5	Staff INSET Day 1400-1700 First Aid Training 0830-1630
Tue	6	Staff INSET Day 0900-1700 Staff INSET Day 0900-1700
Wed	7	Staff INSET Morning 0900-1300 Term Starts 1730 Chapel 1800
Thu	8	New Children Arrive 1000
Fri	9	Choir Rehearsal 1245
Sat	10	Rugby v Windlesham – U13, U12, U11, U10
Sun	11	Choir Rehearsal 1820 Chapel Service 1845

Week 2

Mon	12	Swimming v Brambletye U11 & U10 Home 1630
Tue	13	Choir Rehearsal 1245 Swimming v Brambletye U13 & U12 Away 1630 Tennis Squads 1815-2015
Wed	14	Rugby v Lancing Prep, Hove – U13, U12, U11, U10 Hurst Netball Tournament – 1st 1330 Netball v St Christopher's – 2nd, U11, U10 Netball v Lancing Prep – 3rd Choir Stay-up
Thu	15	Paul Hayes (Cheltenham College) scholarship lecture 1345 Rugby v Dorset House – U9/8 Tennis Squads 1815-2015
Fri	16	Choir Rehearsal 1245 ID You Lecture 1330 – F3/4/5 boys 3rd Form Parent/Teacher Meeting 1400 Chapel Service 1445 Weekend Exeat 1600 - children travelling with escort to London arrive at approximately 1715

Sun 18 Weekend Exeat ends 1830 - children travelling with escort to arrive at meeting point by 1630

Week 3

Mon 19 Partnership Enterprise Day F5/6 1230-1500

Tue 20 School Health Check Vision Screening
Choir Rehearsal 1245
Tennis Squads 1815-2015

Wed 21 Marlborough Art Scholarship Portfolio Deadline
Rugby v Sunningdale – U13, U12, U11, U10, U9
Netball v Worth – 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Netball v Copthorne – U11, U10

Thu 22 Netball v Brambletye – U9/8
Real Tennis (Petworth) 1800-2100
Tennis Squads 1815-2015

Fri 23 Choir Rehearsal 1245

Sat 24

Sun 25 Choir Rehearsal 1820
Chapel Service 1845 - Preacher: Father Michael Maine

Week 4

Mon 26

Tue 27 ABRSM Music Exams
Choir Rehearsal 1230
Tennis Squads 1815-2015

Wed 28 WSCC Safeguarding Network Meeting 0930-1200
Rugby v Duke of Kent – U13, U12, U11, U10
Netball v Lancing Prep – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, U11, U10

Thu 29 Rugby v Brambletye – U9/8

Fri 30 Choir Rehearsal 1245
2nd Form Parent/Teacher Meeting 1400
Chapel Service 1445
Weekend Exeat 1600 - children travelling with escort to London arrive at approximately 1715

FEBRUARY

Sun 1 Weekend Exeat ends 1830 - children travelling with escort to arrive at meeting point by 1630

Week 5

Mon 2

Tue 3 Choir Rehearsal 1245

Tennis Squads 1815-2015

Wed 4 IAPS Boys' U13 Hockey Regionals

Rugby v Dorset House – U12, U11, U10

Netball v Brambletye – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, U11, U10

Thu 5 Boys' Hockey v Brambletye – U9/8

Netball v Copthorne – U9/8

Tennis Squads 1815-2015

Fri 6 Pre-prep Theatre workshop 9 – 10.30am

1st Assessment

Choir Rehearsal 1245

Sat 7 Open Morning 1000 – 1200

Boys' Hockey v Hall Grove – 1st

Netball v Windlesham – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, U11, U10

Sun 8 Choir Rehearsal 1820

Chapel Service 1845 - Preacher: Father Michael Maine

Week 6

Mon 9 Pre-prep parent consultation week

Tue 10 Cottesports 2026

Wed 11 Boys' Hockey v Lancing Prep – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Colts A, Colts B

Netball v Ardingly – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, U11, U10

Thu 12 Real Tennis (Petworth) 1800-2100

Fri 13 Half term begins 1600 - Children travelling with escort to London arrive at approximately 1715

Sun 22 Half term ends, children return by 1900 – Children travelling with Escort arrive at meeting point at 1730
(No Chapel Service)

Week 7

Mon 23 IAPS Swimming Regionals, Windlesham

Tue 24 Common Entrance and Scholarship Trials
Choir Rehearsal 1245
Cottesmore's 46th Annual Chess Congress 0900-1700
Tennis Squads 1815-2015
Pre-prep pancake race
Prep pancake race 1830

Wed 25 Common Entrance and Scholarship Trials
Boys' Hockey v Dorset House – 1st, 2nd, Colts A,
Colts B, Colts C
Boys' Hockey v Cumnor – 3rd, 4th
Girls' Soccer v Handcross – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, U11, U10

Thu 26 Common Entrance and Scholarship Trials
Boys' Hockey v Dorset House – U9/8
Tennis Squads 1815-2015

Fri 27 Common Entrance and Scholarship Trials

Sat 28 Boys' Hockey v Windlesham – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th,
Colts A, Colts B, Colts C

MARCH

Sun 1 Choir Rehearsal 1820

Week 8

Mon 2 Chapel Service 1845 - Preacher: Father Michael Maine
Swimming v Brambletye – U11, U10, U9

Tue 3 Choir Rehearsal 1245
IAPS U13 Boys' Hockey Regionals, Hurst

Tue	3	Tennis Squads 1815-2015
Wed	4	UKSA U11 Boys' Hockey Tournament at Burgess Hill Boys' Hockey v Brambletye – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Colts B, Colts C, Colts D Girls' Soccer v Farlington – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, U11, U10
Thu	5	World Book Day Real Tennis (Petworth) 1800-2100 Tennis Squads 1815-2015
Fri	6	Choir Rehearsal 1245 School Concert 1400 Weekend Exeat begins 1600 (children travelling with escort to London arrive at approximately 1715)
Sat	7	
Sun	8	

Week 9

Mon	9	Weekend Exeat ends 1900 - children travelling with escort to arrive at meeting point by 1730 No Chapel Service
Tue	10	Choir Rehearsal 1245 Tennis Squads 1815-2015
Wed	11	UKSA U13 Boys' Hockey Tournament at Burgess Hill Boys' Hockey v Worth – 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Boys' Hockey v Farlington – Colts A, Colts B, Colts C, Colts D Girls' Soccer v Pennthorpe – 1st, 2nd Girls' Soccer v Copthorne – U11, U10
Thu	12	Form 2 Tonbridge DT 1400 – 1515 Boys' Hockey v Farlington U9/8 Girls' Soccer v Farlington U9/8 Mixed Hockey v Handcross – U13 Tennis Squads 1815-2015
Fri	13	Pre-prep Mother's Day service 0830-0900 2nd Assessment Hurst U13 Boys' Hockey Tournament Choir Rehearsal 1245

Sat	14	
Sun	15	Choir Rehearsal 1820
		Chapel Service 1845 - Preacher: Father Michael Maine

Week 10

Mon	16	World Aware Week
		Form 4 FSC Juniper Hall Trip (All Day)
Tue	17	Dance Workshop 0900-1530
		Cottesmore's Got Talent 1830 - 2000
Wed	18	Boys' Hockey v Duke of Kent – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th
		Boys' Hockey v Cumnor – Colts A, Colts B, Colts C, Colts D
		Girls' Soccer v Hazelwood – 1st, 2nd, 3rd
		Girls' Soccer v Pennthorpe – U11, U10
Thu	19	Boys' Hockey v Duke of Kent – U9/8
		Real Tennis (Petworth) 1800-2100
Fri	20	Choir Rehearsal 1245
Sat	21	World Poetry Day
		Girls' Soccer v Windlesham – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, U11, U10
Sun	22	Choir Rehearsal 1820
		Chapel Service 1845

Week 11

Mon	23	Carson Cup 1120
		Poetry Declamation 1800-1930 (All Prep Children)
Tue	24	Pre-prep Year 2 and 3 trip to Fishbourne Palace
		Pre-prep Reception and Year 1 trip to Washbrooks Farm
		Set Plays 0900-1100
		Choir Rehearsal 1245
Wed	25	Prizegiving 0930
		End of Term 1100
Thu	26	Rosslyn Park National Rugby 7s U13 Festival

FUTURE DATES

SUMMER 2026

Wednesday 22 April	Term begins	1730
Friday 1 May	Weekend Exeat begins	1600
Monday 4 May (BH)	Weekend Exeat ends	1900 (No Chapel)
Friday 22 May	Half Term begins	1600
Sunday 31 May	Half Term ends	1900 (No Chapel)
Saturday 13 June	Sports Day	
Saturday 13 June	Weekend Exeat begins	1630
Monday 15 June	Weekend Exeat ends	1900 (No Chapel)
Friday 26 June	Junior Play	1630
Wednesday 1 July	End of Term	1100

WINTER 2026

Wednesday 2 September	Term Begins	1730
Friday 11 September	Weekend Exeat begins	1600
Sunday 13 September	Weekend Exeat ends	1830
Friday 25 September	Weekend Exeat begins	1600
Monday 28 September	Weekend Exeat ends	1900 (No Chapel)
Friday 16 October	Half Term begins	1600
Sunday 1 November	Half Term ends	1900 (No Chapel)
Friday 13 November	Weekend Exeat begins	1600
Saturday 15 November	Weekend Exeat ends	1830
Saturday 28 November	Play	1400
	Weekend Exeat begins	1600
Monday 30 November	Weekend Exeat ends	1900 (No Chapel)
Sunday 6 December	Carol Service	1800
Wednesday 9 December	Term Ends	1100

Name Form

Carmen Cottesmorianum

Laetis omnes animis
Carmen instauremus
Scholam nostram celebrantes
Domus gaudia memorantes
Cottesmorianae.

Cotis more
Cotis more
Scholam sit memoria
Nobis curae permanebit
Semper ejus gloria