



August 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27 July	28 July	29 July	30 July	31 July	1	2
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY	SCHOOL HOLIDAY	NATIONAL HOLIDAY MWALID	SCHOOL HOLIDAY New Teachers' Induction Day One	SCHOOL HOLIDAY New Teachers' Induction Day Two		

KEY EVENTS

We look forward to celebrating our students' results. The Director and other key staff will be in school on results day to discuss options and support our students.



September 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31 August Whole School Preparation Day	1 SCHOOL HOLIDAY Whole School Preparation Day	2 Classes start for Years 1-6 and Forms 1-7	3 HS Biodiversity Project Launch Nursery Parents' Orientation Meeting	4 JS Biodiversity Project Launch	5	6
7 ID Photographs Classes start for Nursery and Reception (EYFS)	8 ID Photographs Year 1 Parents' Orientation Meeting	9 ID Photographs Year 6 Parents' Orientation Meeting	10 ID Photographs Year 5 Parents' Orientation Meeting	11 ID Photographs Parental Meeting: Classe365 familiarisation for families	12	13
14	15 Year 2 Parents' Orientation Meeting	16 CCAs Start JS and HS	17 Year 3 Parents' Orientation Meeting	18 New Parents' Induction to the Marina Family	19	20
21 Century Tech Application: Whole School Staff Training	22 Year 4 Parents' Orientation Meeting	23	24	25 JS Student Leadership Investiture Assembly	26	27
28 Full Staff Meeting	29 Year 4 Academic Trip COBIS Poetry Comp. Judgement	30	1 October	2 October	3 October	4 October

KEY EVENTS

Parent Information Evening

Our staff will be available to guide you in how best to use Classe365 to support your child's learning.

CCAs Start

CCAs will start for both Junior and High Schools on 16 September.

New Parents Induction

An evening session to welcome all parents new to Marina to our family and community.



October 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28 September	29 September	30 September	1 HS Prefects' Investiture Ceremony	2 F6 and & Parental Meeting: Supporting your child with University applications	3	4
5 UNESCO World Teacher's Day	6	7	8	9 'Rep your Jersey' Fundraising Day MIS Annual General Meeting	10	11
12 Form 6&7 Parent Teacher Conference	13	14	15 Breast Cancer Presentation to HS Students	16 Breast Cancer Awareness Community Event	17	18
19 Full Staff Meeting	20 World Statistics Day – Maths challenges	21	22	23 Final entries for MIS Biodiversity Project Early Years and KS1 Sports Day	24	25
26 MID-TERM BREAK HS Humanities and Languages Trip to Senegal (TBC)	27 HALF TERM HS Humanities and Languages Trip to Senegal (TBC)	28 HALF TERM HS Humanities and Languages Trip to Senegal (TBC)	29 HALF TERM HS Humanities and Languages Trip to Senegal (TBC)	30 HALF TERM	31 HALF TERM	1 November

KEY EVENTS

Statistics and Maths Challenge Day

Celebrating the vital role maths plays in everyday life and building maths competency across the school.

Annual General Meeting

Please join us for the AGM to discuss progress and performance of the schools and vote in the next round of elections to the Board of Governors.

Breast Cancer Awareness Event

Join us in raising awareness about Breast cancer out amongst our local community with energy and music.



November 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	27 October	28 October	29 October	30 October	31 October	1
2 Year 6 Parent Teacher Conference	3 Year 6 Parent Teacher conference MIS Biodiversity Project Judgement	4	5	6 HS PTA Meeting	7	8
9 UN Science Week 'Dress as your favourite Scientist'	10 UN Science Week	11 UN Science Week Remembrance Day: Fajara War Cemetery	12 UN Science Week	13 UN Science Week JS PTA Meeting	14 Whole School Science Fair	15
16 Form 1 Parent Teacher Conference	17	18	19	20 JS Speech Day Children's Day	21	22
25 HS Mock Exams Full Staff Meeting	24 HS Mock Exams	25 HS Mock Exams Y6 Mock Exams	26 HS Sports Day Y6 Mock Exams	27 HS Mock Exams Y6 Mock Exams	28	29

KEY EVENTS

PTA Meetings

Take the opportunity to hear from the staff and discuss matters of key importance to you and your children.

Whole School Science Fair

Celebrating student led project and presentations in STEM across Junior and High School.

JS Speech Day

Join the JS team to celebrate the achievements of our younger students.



December 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 November	1 HS Mock Exams JS Sports Day	2 HS Mock Exams	3 Form 3 Checkpoint Mock Exams	4 Form 3 Checkpoint Mock Exams HS PTA Meeting	5	6
7 Form 4 Parent Teacher Conference	8	9 CCAs End	10	11 JS Christmas Cantata	12	13
14 JS Achievement Assembly Full Staff Meeting	15 Sixth Form trip to University of The Gambia	16 Reports Issued	17	18 School Fete	19	20
21 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	22 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	23 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	24 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS DAY	25 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	26 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	27 SCHOOL HOLIDAY
28 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	29 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	30 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	31 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	1 January	2 January	3 January

KEY EVENTS

JS Sports Day

Join the staff and pupils to watch our JS Pupils compete. Are you team Blue, Red, Green or Yellow?

JS Christmas Cantata

Support our Junior School students as they enjoy a festive celebration.

School Fete

Marina gets together to celebrate the school and bid farewell to 2026 before welcoming 2027.



January 2027

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28 December	29 December	30 December	31 December	1 SCHOOL HOLIDAY NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3
4 SCHOOL HOLIDAY Staff Inset Day	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Health Week Form 5 Parent Teacher Conference	12 Health Week	13 Health Week CCAs Start JS and HS	14 Health Week	15 Health Week Whole School Walk for Health	16	17
18 COBIS Accreditation visit	19 COBIS Accreditation visit	20 COBIS Accreditation visit	21 COBIS Accreditation visit	22 COBIS Accreditation visit	23	24
26 Staff Meeting	26 Year 4 Parent Teacher Conference	27 Year 4 Parent Teacher Conference	28	29 HS Speech Day	30	31

KEY EVENTS

Whole School Walk for Health

Join students from every year group in the school for a community walkabout to promote health and wellbeing in our community!

High School Speech Day

Join the High School team to celebrate the achievements of our older students.



February 2027

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Year 5 Parent Teacher Conference	2 Year 5 Parent Teacher Conference	3	4	5 Lunar New Year Celebration HS PTA Meeting	6	7
8 Year 6 Parent Teacher Conference Start of Ramadan	9 Year 6 Parent Teacher Conference	10 HS Black History Day	11 KS2 Sports Day	12	13	14
15	16	17 Independence Day Celebrations	18 INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY	19 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	20	21
22 Full Staff Meeting	23 Years 2&3 Parent Teacher Conference	24	25 Years 2&3 Parent Teacher Conference	26 HS PTA Meeting Community Iftar	27	28

KEY EVENTS

EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

Join the staff and pupils to watch our EYFS and KS1 Pupils compete. Are you team Blue, Red, Green or Yellow?

MIS Community Iftar

Staff and Students join to break their fast at sunset together as a community.

PTA Meeting

Take the opportunity to hear from the staff and discuss matters of key importance to you and your children in the High School.



March 2027

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 JS and HS Exams Y6 Checkpoint Mock Exams	2 JS and HS Exams Y6 Checkpoint Mock Exams	3 JS and HS Exams CCAs End Y6 Checkpoint Mock Exams	4 JS and HS Exams	5 JS and HS Exams	6 LAILAT AL QADR	7
8 International Women's Day	9 EID AL FITIR SCHOOL HOLIDAY	10 EID AL FITIR SCHOOL HOLIDAY	11	12 JS PTA Meeting	13	14
15 JS Achievement Assembly Form 2 Parent Teacher Conference	16	17 Reports Issued	18	19 Whole School Cross-Country Colour Run	20	21
22 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	23 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	24 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	25 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	26 SCHOOL HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY	27	28
29 SCHOOL HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY	30 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	31 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	1 April	2 April	3 April	4 April

KEY EVENTS

Mock Exams

An opportunity for our students to prove how far they have come and for our teachers to check what has been learned.

JS Achievement Assembly

Celebrate the achievements of our junior school students over the year to date.

Whole School Colour Run

Join us to enjoy a long-held Marina tradition with a new twist in the tale to bring some colour to our lives!



April 2027

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 March	31 March	31 March	1 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	2 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	3	4
5 SCHOOL HOLIDAY Staff Inset Day CIE Staff Invigilator training	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 CCAs Start JS and HS	15 HS Careers Day	16	17	18
19 Book Week Form 3 Parent Teacher Conference and IGCSE Options Presentation	20 Book Week	21 Book Week Exam Study Leave begins for F5, 6 & 7	22 Book Week	23 World Book Day Parade	24	25 Banjul Marathon (TBC)
26	27 Year 5 Academic Trip	28 JS Checkpoint Orientation Meeting	29	30 HS PTA Meeting	1 May	2 May

Key Events

F3 Options Evening

Find out more about the subjects on offer at IGCSE and choose which ones you will take.

Careers Day

Find out more about potential future careers. What will you choose?

Book Week

Dress as your favourite story character and enjoy the world that literature opens to all.



May 2027

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	27 April	28 April	29 April	30 April	1 LABOUR DAY	2
3 Deadline for IGCSE Options form returns	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Checkpoint Exams: Y6 Mathematics	12 Checkpoint Exams: F3 English	13 Checkpoint Exams: Y6 English	14 JS PTA Meeting	15	16
17 EID al ADHA SCHOOL HOLIDAY	18 EID al ADHA SCHOOL HOLIDAY	19 Checkpoint Exams: F3 Mathematics	20 Checkpoint Exams: Y6 Science	21 Checkpoint Exams: F3 Science	22	23
24 Full Staf Meeting	25 SCHOOL HOLIDAY AFRICA LIBERATION DAY	26	27 HS Student Financial Training Seminar	28	29	30

KEY EVENTS

High School Financial Training Seminar

We welcome experts from the world of business and finance to aid High School students in the high School learn about personal and wider financial matters.

Public CIE Exams

Checkpoint, IGCSE and A/AS Levels will run through this month as per the Cambridge international calendar.



June 2027

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31 May	1	2 CCAs End	3	4	5	6
7 JS and HS Exams	8 JS and HS Exams	9 JS and HS Exams	10 JS and HS Exams	11 JS and HS Exams	12	13
14	15 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ASHURA	16 HS Exams	17 HS Exams Y6 Transition to HS: Parents' Meeting	18 HS Exams	19 Forms Five and Seven: Celebration Ceremony	20
21 Y6 Orientation to HS Full Staff Meeting	22 Y6 Orientation to HS	23 Y6 Orientation to HS	24 Y6 Orientation to HS	25	26	27
28 JS Achievement Assembly Action Week: Time Capsule Day	29 Action Week: Career Aspiration Day	30 Action Week: Charity Trip to Kiang School	1 July	2 July	3 July	4 July

KEY EVENTS

Year Six Transition Week

We open High School to our oldest students in the Junior School, giving them a taste of what is to come.

Form Five and Seven Celebration

Our chance to celebrate our IGCSE and A/AS Level students at the culmination of their studies.

Action Week

Encourage our students to develop and lead projects to contribute to Marina, our local community and on The Gambia as a whole.



July 2027

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28 June	29 June	30 June	1 Action Week: Spirit Day	2 Action Week: Legacy Day END OF YEAR	3 MIS Staff Party and Employee Recognition Evening	4
6 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	7 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	8 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	9 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	10 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	11	12
13 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	14 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	15 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	16 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	17 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	18	19
20 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	21 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	22 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	23 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CIE Checkpoint results released for Y6 and F3	24 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	25	26
27 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	28 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	29 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	30 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	31 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	1 August	2 August

KEY EVENTS

End of the Academic Year

Congratulations to all members of the Marina Community: staff, students, and parents alike. See you in September!

CIE Checkpoint Results

We mark and celebrate the hard work and success of our students in Year Six and Form Three as they receive their checkpoint results from Cambridge.