

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: APRIL 2023

DATE	DAY	EVENTS	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS / EXAMINATIONS
1	SAT	Training Subject Heads Chennai @ JVK Poonamallee & South @ SVMS Trichy			
2	SUN	Holiday	World Autism Day		
3	MON	Academic Year Begins			
4	TUE				
5	WED				
6	THU				
7	FRI	Holiday	Good Friday		
8	SAT	Holiday			
9	SUN	Holiday	Easter		
10	MON				
11	TUE				
12	WED				
13	THU				
14	FRI	Ambedkar Jayanti	Tamil New Year		
15	SAT	Holiday	Teachers – Activity Based Teaching Salem & Coimbatore @ CKMS Coimbatore & @ Karaikal – Macmillan		
16	SUN	Holiday			
17	MON				
18	TUE				
19	WED				
20	THU				
21	FRI		Creativity & Innovation Day		
22	SAT	Summer Vacation Begins	Idul Fitr		
23	SUN	Holiday			
24	MON	KG Teachers Chennai @ JVK	Product orientation in all the schools according to the availability of publishers Working Days for all the teachers		
25	TUE				
26	WED				
27	THU	KG Teachers South @ Trichy			
28	FRI				
29	SAT				
30	SUN	Holiday			
WORKING DAYS – 20			FUNCTIONS: 0	EXAMINATIONS: 0	TEACHING DAYS :13

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: MAY 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS / EXAMINATIONS
1	MON		May Day		
2	TUE				
3	WED				
4	THU				
5	FRI				
6	SAT				
7	SUN	Holiday			
8	MON				
9	TUE				
10	WED				
11	THU		National Technology Day		
12	FRI				
13	SAT				
14	SUN	Holiday	Mothers' Day		
15	MON				
16	TUE				
17	WED				
18	THU				
19	FRI				
20	SAT	Induction – Salem & Coimbatore @ Coimbatore			
21	SUN	Holiday			
22	MON	Induction – Tirunelvely, Devarkulam, Aral, Tenkasi & Rajapalayam @ Tirunelvely			
23	TUE	Induction- Trichy, Yagapuram, Karaikal, Eraiyur, Pudukottai & Kodikottai @ Trichy			
24	WED	Induction- Vanur & Keezhathanur @ Vanur			
25	THU	Induction – Pammal, Tambaram, JVK, Poonamallee & Palanchur @ JVK			
26	FRI	Induction – Palipatt, Polivakam, Permabakam @ Polivakam			
27	SAT	Induction & Orientation – Sriperumbudur @ SJRS			
28	SUN	Holiday			
29	MON	Principals' & Campus Superiors'- CBSE - Meeting at DFT			
30	TUE	Principals' & Campus Superiors'- Matric - Meeting at DFT			
31	WED				
TOTAL WORKING DAYS:			FUNCTIONS: 0	EXAMINATIONS: 0	TEACHING DAYS TESTS/EXAMS:

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: JUNE 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS
1	THU		<u>Day of Parents / World Milk Day</u>		
2	FRI				
3	SAT	<u>Teachers – Aralvaimozhi - Macmillan Tirunelveli & Devarkulam @ Tirunelveli - Oxford Rajapalayam & Tenkasi @ Rajapalayam - Ratna Sagar</u>			
4	SUN	<u>Holiday</u>			
5	MON	<u>School Reopens</u>	<u>Environment Day</u>		
6	TUE				
7	WED		<u>Food Safety Day</u>		
8	THU		<u>Oceans Day</u>		
9	FRI				
10	SAT	<u>Teachers – Trichy, Yagapuram & Eraiyur @ Trichy – Oxford Kodikottai & Annai Nagar @ Annai Nagar - Ratna Sagar Salem & Coimbatore @ Coimbatore – Macmillan</u>			
11	SUN	<u>Holiday</u>			
12	MON		<u>Day Against Child Labour</u>		
13	TUE				
14	WED				
15	THU				
16	FRI				
17	SAT	<u>Teachers – Vanur & Keezhathanur @ Vanur – Oxford Pallipatt – Ratna Sagar & Sriperumbudur – Macmillan</u>			
18	SUN	<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Fathers’ Day</u>		
19	MON				
20	TUE				
21	WED		<u>International Yoga Day</u>		
22	THU				
23	FRI	<u>Investiture ceremony</u>			
24	SAT	<u>Teachers – Polivakam & Perambakam @ Polivakam – Ratna Sagar Pammal & Tambaram @ Pammal – Ratna Sagar JVK & Palanchur @ JVK – Oxford Matric Poonamallee @ Matric PNMLE – Oxford</u>			
25	SUN	<u>Holiday</u>			
26	MON		<u>Day Against Drug Abuse</u>		
27	TUE				
28	WED				
29	THU	<u>Bakrid</u>			
30	FRI				
<u>TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 20+23 =43</u>			<u>FUNCTIONS: 1</u>	<u>EXAMINATIONS: 0</u>	<u>TEACHING DAYS: 23 TESTS/EXAMS:</u>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: JULY 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS
1	SAT	Training - PETs @ JVK & Librarians @ Matric Poonamallee			
2	SUN	Holiday			
3	MON				Periodic Assessment – I
4	TUE				PA I
5	WED				PA I
6	THU				PA I
7	FRI				PA I
8	SAT				PA I
9	SUN	Holiday			
10	MON				
11	TUE		World Population Day		
12	WED				
13	THU				
14	FRI				
15	SAT	Holiday			
16	SUN	Holiday			
17	MON				
18	TUE				
19	WED				
20	THU		World Chess Day		
21	FRI				
22	SAT	Story telling: Std. I to III, Story writing: Std. IV to V, Creative writing: Std. VI to XII			
23	SUN	Holiday			
24	MON				
25	TUE				
26	WED				
27	THU				
28	FRI				
29	SAT	Muharram			
30	SUN	Holiday			
31	MON				
TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 43+24 = 67			FUNCTIONS:	EXAMINATIONS: 5	TEACHING DAYS 19 TESTS/EXAMS:36

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: AUGUST 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS
1	TUE				
2	WED				
3	THU				
4	FRI	Principals' & Campus Superiors' - Meeting at DFT			
5	SAT	<u>Intra School TED TALK Competitions (VI to XII)</u>			
6	SUN	Holiday			
7	MON				
8	TUE				
9	WED				
10	THU				
11	FRI				
12	SAT				<u>Periodic Assessment II</u>
13	SUN	Holiday			
14	MON				<u>PA II</u>
15	TUE	Holiday	<u>Independence Day</u>		
16	WED				<u>PA II</u>
17	THU				<u>PA II</u>
18	FRI				<u>PA II</u>
19	SAT	Holiday	<u>Photography Day</u>		
20	SUN	Holiday			
21	MON				
22	TUE				
23	WED				
24	THU				
25	FRI				
26	SAT	Intra school Puzzle solving/Sudoku competition (Std. I to V) Inter school TED TALK competition (Std. VI to XII) Pedagogic Training – Oxford – 9 Macmillan -9 Ratna Sagar – 9			
27	SUN	Holiday			
28	MON				
29	TUE		<u>National Sports Day</u>		
30	WED				
31	THU				
TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 67 + 25 = 92			FUNCTIONS: 1	EXAMINATIONS: 5	TEACHING DAYS: 19 TESTS/EXAMS : 28

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 2023

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION</u>	<u>PROGRAMME</u>	<u>TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS</u>
1	FRI				
2	SAT				
3	SUN	<u>Holiday</u>			
4	MON				
5	TUE		<u>Teachers' Day</u>		
6	WED				
7	THU	<u>Janmashtami</u>			
8	FRI				
9	SAT	Intra School Competitions – Tools & Devices – Model Making – I to XII			
10	SUN	<u>Holiday</u>			
11	MON				
12	TUE				
13	WED				
14	THU		<u>National Hindi Diwas</u>		
15	FRI				
16	SAT	<u>Holiday</u>			
17	SUN	<u>Holiday</u>			
18	MON				
19	TUE	<u>Ganesh Chaturthi</u>			
20	WED				
21	THU				
22	FRI				<u>Term I</u>
23	SAT				<u>Examinations</u>
24	SUN	<u>Holiday</u>			
25	MON				“ –
26	TUE				“ –
27	WED				“ –
28	THU	<u>Milad-Un-Nabi</u>			
29	FRI				“
30	SAT				“ –
TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 92+ 22 = 114			<u>FUNCTIONS:2</u>	<u>EXAMINATIONS: 7</u>	<u>TEACHING DAYS: 15</u> <u>TESTS/EXAMS: 25</u>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: OCTOBER 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS
1	SUN	Holiday			
2	MON	Holiday	Gandhi Jayanthi		
3	TUE	Terminal Break			
4	WED	“			
5	THU				
6	FRI	Principals’ & Campus Superiors’- CBSE - Meeting at DFT			
7	SAT	Coordinators’ & VPs Southern Schools @ SVMHSS Trichy – Oxford – 10			
8	SUN	Holiday			
9	MON	School Reopens			
10	TUE				
11	WED				
12	THU				
13	FRI				
14	SAT	Coordinators’ & VPs Chennai Schools @ JVK – Oxford – 10			
15	SUN	Holiday			
16	MON				
17	TUE				
18	WED				
19	THU				
20	FRI				
21	SAT	Holiday			
22	SUN	Holiday			
23	MON	Mahanavami			
24	TUE	Vijayadasami			
25	WED				
26	THU				
27	FRI				
28	SAT	Inter School sports meets/ cultural competitions/academic competitions (in participation with neighbouring school)			
29	SUN	Holiday			
30	MON				
31	TUE				
TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 114+ 17 = 131			FUNCTIONS: 1	EXAMINATIONS: 0	TEACHING DAYS: 17 TESTS/EXAMS:

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS
1	WED				
2	THU				
3	FRI				
4	SAT	Intra School competition: Designing, App development, short film making, colleague making, photography, online games etc			
5	SUN	Holiday			
6	MON				
7	TUE				
8	WED				
9	THU				
10	FRI				
11	SAT	Holiday			
12	SUN	Holiday	Deepavali		
13	MON	Holiday			
14	TUE	Holiday	Children's Day		
15	WED				
16	THU				
17	FRI				
18	SAT	Holiday			
19	SUN	Holiday			
20	MON				Periodic Assessment III
21	TUE				PA II
22	WED				PA II
23	THU				PA II
24	FRI				PA III
25	SAT				
26	SUN	Holiday			
27	MON				
28	TUE				
29	WED				
30	THU				
TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 129 + 22 = 151			FUNCTIONS: 1	EXAMINATIONS: 5	TEACHING DAYS: 12 TESTS/EXAMS: 29

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS
1	FRI				
2	SAT	Pedagogic Training – Oxford – 11 Macmillan -11 Ratna Sagar - 11			
3	SUN	Holiday			
4	MON				
5	TUE				
6	WED				
7	THU				
8	FRI				
9	SAT				
10	SUN	Holiday			
11	MON				
12	TUE				
13	WED				
14	THU				
15	FRI				
16	SAT	Holiday			
17	SUN	Holiday			
18	MON				
19	TUE				
20	WED				
21	THU				
22	FRI	Christmas celebration (Competition: House wise competition such as Christmas Tree, star making etc.) and Charitable activities			
23	SAT	<u>Christmas Holidays</u>			
24	SUN				
25	MON				
26	TUE				
27	WED				
28	THU				
29	FRI				
30	SAT				
31	SUN				
TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 151 + 18 = 169			FUNCTIONS: 1	EXAMINATIONS: 0	TEACHING DAYS: 18 TESTS/EXAMS:

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: JANUARY 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION</u>	<u>PROGRAMME</u>	<u>TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS</u>	
1	MON	Holiday	NEW YEAR			
2	TUE	Holiday				
3	WED					
4	THU					
5	FRI					
6	SAT	Review Meeting – CBSE Principals				
7	SUN	Holiday				
8	MON					
9	TUE					
10	WED					
11	THU					
12	FRI					
13	SAT	Holiday				
14	SUN	Holiday				
15	MON	Holiday	Pongal			
16	TUE	Holiday				
17	WED					
18	THU					
19	FRI					
20	SAT	Holiday				
21	SUN	Holiday				
22	MON					
23	TUE					
24	WED					
25	THU	Social Outreach Programme - Rally/ Marathon (to concentrate on National integrity for upper primary)				
26	FRI	Holiday	Republic Day			
27	SAT					
28	SUN	Holiday				
29	MON				Periodic Assessment IV	
30	TUE		Martyr's Day		PA -IV	
31	WED				PA -IV	
TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 169 + 20 =189			FUNCTIONS: 2	EXAMINATIONS: 3	TEACHING DAYS: 15 TESTS/EXAMS: 40	

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION</u>	<u>PROGRAMME</u>	<u>TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS</u>
1	THU				PA -IV
2	FRI	<u>Coordinators' & VPs Southern Schools @ SVMHSS Trichy – Macmillan 12</u>			PA -IV
3	SAT	<u>Coordinators' & VPs Chennai Schools @ JVK – Macmillan 12</u>			
4	SUN	Holiday			
5	MON				
6	TUE				
7	WED				
8	THU				
9	FRI				
10	SAT	Intra School Programme: Industrial visit/ field trip (Best report can be awarded)			
11	SUN	Holiday			
12	MON				
13	TUE				
14	WED				
15	THU				
16	FRI				
17	SAT	Holiday			
18	SUN	Holiday			
19	MON				
20	TUE				
21	WED				
22	THU				
23	FRI				
24	SAT				
25	SUN	Holiday			
26	MON				
27	TUE				
28	WED		<u>National Science Day</u>		
29	THU				
TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 189 + 24 = 213			FUNCTIONS: 1	EXAMINATIONS: 2	TEACHING DAYS: 22 TESTS/EXAMS:

ACADEMIC CALENDAR: MARCH 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION</u>	<u>PROGRAMME</u>	<u>TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS</u>
1	FRI				
2	SAT				
3	SUN	Holiday	World Wildlife Day		
4	MON				
5	TUE				
6	WED				
7	THU				
8	FRI		Women's Day		
9	SAT				
10	SUN	Holiday			
11	MON				
12	TUE				
13	WED				
14	THU				
15	FRI				
16	SAT	Holiday			
17	SUN	Holiday			
18	MON				Term II
19	TUE				Examinations
20	WED				“
21	THU		World Forest Day		“
22	FRI				“
23	SAT				“
24	SUN	Holiday			
25	MON				“
26	TUE	Term End Break			
27	WED	”			
28	THU	”			
29	FRI				
30	SAT	”	Review Meeting – CBSE Principals		
31	SUN	Holiday			
TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 213 + 25 = 238			FUNCTIONS: 1	EXAMINATIONS: 7	TEACHING DAYS: 13 TESTS/EXAMS:35

Note: This is a common planner for the academic year 2023-24. We hereby inform you to strictly adhere with the examination schedule. Avoid changing the dates as we are planning to have central evaluation during this academic year.

There are 238 working days altogether in which 193 effective teaching days are for the completion of portions and 34 days are for assessments and examinations. 13 days are reserved for contingencies.

All the schools should plan their annual days in the second term before 15th of January, 2024. There are 40 teaching days between the periodic assessment III and IV. These days shall be utilized equally for academics and annual day practice. Principals are requested to create a one hour zero period from the day you start practice for annual day. Utilize only the zero period for practicing so that we would have ample time to complete the portions as well. Plan annual day well in advance and make all the necessary preparations.

Periodic Assessment III shall be conducted through multiple assessments and subject enrichment activities specifically designed for the assessment. Design the activities on the basis of the portions and prepare rubrics/item descriptors for assessment.

Principals shall prepare the academic calendar for their respective schools without changing the dates of the major programmes scheduled by the Education Department of DFT. Incorporate all the events and activities you would like to do during the academic year 2023-24 and send a copy of the same to DFT on or before 25th March, 2023. Plan only 2 or 3 major events in an academic year, other activities may be planned internally without disturbing the effective teaching days.

Thank you

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