

Academic Calendar 2026: IGCSE and AS Levels: Sagan Senior Secondary and Post Matric A levels

Term 1	Duration	Important reminders/ events per term
	Open: 5 January – Close: 20 March Public Holidays 21 March – Human Rights Day (Friday) 3 April – Good Friday 6 April – Family Day 27 April – Freedom Day 1 May – Workers' Day AS/A Level EXAM RESULTS: 9 January 2026 IGCSE EXAM RESULTS: 15 January 2026	Exam registration for 2026 May/June Cambridge external exams: 21 January to 7 February 2026 AWARD CEREMONY – 20/21 JANUARY 2026 (tbc) Bryanston Country Club – 6pm to 9pm Parents' evening: 19 February – Sagan Senior 26 February – Checkpoint Stage 7,8,9 27 February – Junior REPORTS OUT: 23/24 March 2026 – WHOLE SCHOOL
Term 2	Open: 8 April – Close 19 June Public Holidays in Term 2 15 June – Public Holiday – Primary school only – see below*** 16 June – Youth Day (Tuesday) *** (15 June - MONDAY WILL BE A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY/EXAMS for AS/A, IGCSE and Checkpoint)	**Cambridge External Exams – 27 April to 8 June *Sagan Internal Mock Exams – 8 June to 19 June Parents' evening: 15 April – Sagan Senior 16 April – Checkpoint 7,8,9 17 April – Junior REPORTS OUT: 23/24 June 2026 – WHOLE CHOOOL
Term 3	Open 13 July – Close 8 September Public Holidays in Term 3 9 August – Women's Day (Saturday) 10 August – Public Holiday (Mon)	Exam registration for Oct/Nov 2026 Cambridge external exams: 20 July to 7 August 2026 (tbc) Parents' evening 29 July – Sagan Senior 30 July – Checkpoint 7,8,9 7 August – Junior REPORTS OUT: 8 September 2026
Term 4	Open 14 September – Close 27 November Public Holidays in Term 4 24 September (Thursday) – Heritage Day (The above public holiday will NOT be a school day for Senior students being so close to Oct/Nov exams)	**Cambridge External Exams – 30 September to 12 November 2026 (tbc) *Sagan End-Year Internal Exams – 10 Nov to 27 Nov - A level classes for students writing in O/N 2026 exams end 19/10/26 - AS Level classes (if writing 4 or more exams) end 16/10/26 - IGCSE Classes (if writing 4 or more exams) end 16/10/26 Parents' evening 3 September 2026 – AS/A and IGCSE 27 November 2026 – WHOLE SCHOOL REPORTS OUT: 2/3 December 2026 **Sagan Academy Formal Soiree – WINTER BALL Bryanston Country Club (IGCSE and AS/A Level only) – 4 September 2026 **Award Ceremony – 21/22 January 2027– Bryanston Country Club (tbc)

Academic Calendar 2026: Checkpoint Lower Secondary: Stage 7, 8 and 9

Term	Duration	Important reminders/ events per Term
Term 1	Open: 7 January – Close: 20 March (Refer to Senior calendar for public holidays)	Parents' evening: 26 February – Checkpoint Stage 7,8,9
Term 2	Open: 13 April – Close 19 June (Refer to Senior calendar for public holidays)	*Sagan Mock Exams – 8 June to 19 June Parents' evening: 16 April – Checkpoint 7,8,9
Term 3	Open 14 July – Close 11 September (Refer to Senior Calendar for Public Holidays)	Parents' evening 30 July – Checkpoint 7,8,9
Term 4	Open 21 September – Close 27 November Public Holiday: 24 September (Thursday) – Heritage Day	*Sagan End-Year Internal Exams – 10 Nov to 27 Nov Parents' evening 10 September – Checkpoint 7,8,9 and, 27 November – Whole school **Stage 9 student subject selections for IGCSE level for 2027 – by appointment only with Director of Studies – 10 Nov to 19 Nov ***Award Ceremony – 21/22 January 2027 – Bryanston Country Club (tbc)

Academic Calendar 2026: Checkpoint Primary: Stage 2,3,4,5 and 6: Sagan Primary

Term	Duration	Important reminders/ events per Term
Term 1	Open: 14 January – Close: 20 March (Refer to Senior calendar for public holidays)	Parents' evening 27 February – Junior
Term 2	Open: 14 April – Close: 19 June ***15 June -Special School Holiday 16 June – Public Holiday (Refer to Senior calendar for public holidays)	**Sagan Junior Mock Exams – 17 June, 18 and 19 June Parents' evening 30 April – Junior
Term 3	Open: 15 July – Close: 11 September (Refer to Senior calendar for public holidays)	Parents' evening 7 August – Junior
Term 4	Open: 23 September – Close: 27 November Public Holiday: 24 September (Thursday) – Heritage Day	*Sagan Junior Cambridge Progression tests – 18 Nov to 25 Nov Parents' evening 10 September – Junior 27 November – Whole School **Stage 6 Graduation Ceremony: 25 Nov 2026 ***Award Ceremony – 21/22 January 2027 – Bryanston Country Club (tbc)

All events marked ** are **compulsory attendance for students concerned**. Student absence to be explained by parents, in writing to the Director of Studies, in advance of the event. Please budget accordingly for some compulsory events.

Social Calendar for 2026 ALL Levels - (approximate costs per social given for budgeting purposes)

Date	Social	Cost
TERM ONE		
13 February 2026 (Senior only)	Friday the 13 th Informal ball – Senior only – on campus – theme related – Friday 13 th	R300 to R450 p/student
27 February 2026 - (Junior)	Sterkfontein/Maropeng – off campus – Primary only	Approx.R390
Friday, 6 March 2026 Friday, 13 March 2026	Movie Evening – on campus – Primary only Movie Evening – on campus – Senior and 7,8,9	Approx. R170 Approx. R190
TERM TWO		
16/17 April 2026	Market day – enterprise course work in action!	Approx: R50 to R400
24,25,26 April 2026	Bela-Bela Camp – Checkpoint 7,8,9 and IGCSE	Approx. R3000
22 May 2026	TRADITIONAL ANNUAL SAGAN BONFIRE WHOLE SCHOOL	Approx: R180 to R250p/p
Seniors only (12 places only)	***Turkey 2026	Approx. R45 000
TERM THREE		
14 August 2026	Junior only outing Theatre etc - senior	Approx. R350
4 September 2026	**Sagan Academy Formal** - Winter Ball (IGCSE and AS/A level)	Approximately R1400
TERM FOUR		
27 November 2025	Final Day of School braai	Approx R150

****NOTE:** The Student Council may arrange **additional social events in addition to the aforementioned socials**. Notices will be sent out on all the WhatsApp groups for any additional social events.

***** VIETNAM 2026:** this year *might* involve a school tour to Turkey – cost will be approximately R45 000 per student and will be limited to the first ten senior students that pay in full once the costing is finalised. Dates being considered are June/July/August 2026.

SAGAN ACADEMY UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Uniforms

All students are always required to wear the correct uniform.

Note: Sweaters and Jerseys

Senior Sweaters: Navy sweaters may be replaced by NAVY jerseys (no branding).

No other variations will be permitted.

Junior Sweaters: Navy sweaters may be replaced by NAVY jerseys (no branding).

GIRLS' uniform:

1). **ONLY Khaki** trousers and/or skirts/skorts will be allowed.

2) Correct level/colour golf shirt

NOTE:

*No jeans nor jeggings/leggings

**Shorts MUST be appropriate length

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****No tracksuit bottoms. Proper trousers are a prerequisite.

BOYS' uniform:

1) Khaki chinos or khaki shorts

2) Correct level/colour golf shirt

NOTE:

*No tracksuit bottoms. Proper trousers are a prerequisite.

**NO jeans



Khaki trousers/shorts are sourced by parents/guardians

Plain blue jerseys (NAVY BLUE ONLY WITH NO BRANDING) are permissible too.

NO BRANDED CLOTHING OF ANY KIND IS PERMITTED AS PART OF THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

NOTE: No CAPS, other than the SAGAN CAP is permissible.

GOLF SHIRTS – Sagan JUNIOR

Navy - size 7-8	R195
Navy - size 9-10	R215
Navy - size 11-12	R215
Navy - size 13-14	R225
Navy - size small	R230
Navy blue Sweaters/Hoodies	R320

GOLF SHIRTS – (Checkpoint Lower Secondary)

Stage 7 – Charcoal	R240
Stage 8 – Sky Blue	R240
Stage 9 – Royal Blue	R240
Navy blue sweaters	R355
Navy blue pullover jersey (no sleeves)	R230-R255

GOLF SHIRTS – IGCSE (Upper Secondary)

IGCSE – Red	R240
IGCSE – Fuchsia	R240
Navy blue Sweaters	R365
White jersey (long sleeve)	R240-R280
Navy blue pullover jersey (no sleeves)	R240-R255

GOLF SHIRTS – Advanced Levels (AS/A Level)

AS/A Level – Black	R240
AS/A Level – White	R240
White or black with contrast piping	R350
Cotton button-up with embroidered badge	
Boys fit (straight fit)	R360
Girls fit (tapered at waste/side slits at hips)	R350
White jersey (Long sleeve)	R335
Navy blue pullover jersey (no sleeves)	R240-R255

Additional

Bomber Jackets	
Senior (IGCSE and AS/A Level) WHITE	R495
Navy Blue Generic jacket (all)	R480-R500
Sagan Cap	R180

General Stationery List 2026

SAGAN Checkpoint Stage 7,8 and 9, IGCSE and AS/A Level

1. Laptop and charger or iPad/android and charger or smart phone and charger
2. A4 Exam pads punched (as required per subject – consult with subject teachers as to requirements)
3. A4 192-page hard cover book (as required – consult with subject teachers as to requirements)
4. A4 lever arch file x 1 per subject or as required – consult with subject teachers as to requirements)
5. A4 96-page hard cover book (per subject or as required – consult with subject teachers as to requirements)
6. A4 20 pocket display file/s (per subject or as required)
7. Scientific calculator X1 (compulsory)
8. Maths set (compulsory all grades)
9. Glue stick (essential)
10. Eraser (essential)
11. Highlighters (essential)
12. Pens and lead pencils (essential)
13. Pencil crayons/Kokis
14. Set of coloured fine liners (essential)
15. Ruler 30cm (essential)
16. Scissors (essential)
17. Stapler (essential)
18. Box of staples (essential)
19. Sharpener
20. Plastic sleeves

SAGAN Checkpoint Junior – Primary School

General stationery list is available from Victoria Sheehan
victoria@saganacademy.org

****It is COMPULSORY for all Sagan Primary students to bring ALL prescribed stationery on the list to school on 15 January 2026**

Art and Design required equipment list

For students from Checkpoint Stage 7,8 and 9 as well as IGCSE and AS Level Art and Design

(Initial purchase that can be replenished yearly)

- *1 ream A4 paper
- *1 ream A2 paper
- *1 set watercolour pencils - 12 colours (Bic brand is fine)
- *Pack of Kokis
- *Set of colouring pencils
- *Set of fine liners
- *1 set acrylic paints - minimum 8 colours 3 set
- graphite pencils
- *1 set/pack paintbrushes (with different bristles)
- *1 box charcoal
- *1 box white chalk
- *Glue stick
- 2 craft knives
- 1 rolls of masking tape
- 1 pack of Prestik (not the glue)
- 1 bottle of black water-based Lino ink

***COMPULSORY ART REQUIREMENTS FOR Checkpoint Stage 7,8 and 9.**

****IGCSE AND/OR AS/A Level students doing PHOTOGRAPHY must have a laptop with the correct editing software loaded****



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IGCSE and AS/A Level Cambridge Internal 2026 EXTERNAL EXAMS ([South Africa is Administrative Zone 3](#))

External exam registration dates

Exam session	Registration dates	Penalty fee dates
For exams: May/June 2026	21 Jan– 7 Feb	8 Feb to 15 Mar
For exams: Oct/Nov 2026	20 July – 7 Aug	8 Aug to 15 Sept

External exams - start and end dates for 2026

EXAM SESSION STARTS	EXAM SESSION ENDS
27 APRIL 2026	8 JUNE 2026
EXAM SESSION STARTS	EXAM SESSION ENDS
30 SEPTEMBER 2026 (TBC)	12 NOVEMBER 2026 (TBC)

May/June 2025 AND Oct/Nov 2026 External Exam timetable: [link to external exam timetable](#) (Oct/Nov 2025 External Exam timetable will only be released once the Oct/Nov 2025 exam results are released as final)

EXAM RESULTS– EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL

External exam results (approximate) release dates for 2026:

For Oct/Nov 2025

AS/A Level: 8/9 January 2026
IGCSE: 15 January 2026

For May/June 2026

AS/A Level: 7 August 2026 (tbc)
IGCSE: 15 August 2026 (tbc)

Internal Mock exam results reports - 2026

For June 2026 mock exams:

8 June -19 June 2026

For Nov 2025 internal exams:

10 Nov -27 Nov 2026

TEXTBOOKS 2026



TEXTBOOKS – SOURCE FROM [EDUWIZ](#)

All prescribes textbooks can be sourced and bought from [Eduwiz](#) or [SA School Supplies](#).
Textbooks can be sourced by you on other sites – this is done at your discretion and on your time

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR EXAM PREP: EXAM PREPARATION – IGCSE and AS/A Level

Cambridge External exams and Sagan Internal exams

- **PLANNING** is the key to success
- **DAILY ROUTINES** and practice are essential
- **EXTENDED READING AND RESEARCH** to develop a sound personal response to content is essential for critical thinking

The following are prerequisites for good results at IGCSE and AS/A level:

Lesson preparation

- 1) **Study methods and techniques** should be tried and tested in the IGCSE year. Adapt, rethink it, redo it.
- 2) **Mind maps** must consistently be drawn up per chapter/topic being studied. Connections must be made to the preceding and/or proceeding chapters – mind maps should then be reformulated with parts to the whole.
- 3) **Pre-reading BEFORE** every subject lesson is essential to success.
- 4) Mind maps are essential once a chapter/topic is completed.
- 5) **EXTENDED reading and research** is compulsory at AS/A Level

Exam preparation

- 1) At least **15 (FIFTEEN) past papers MUST be completed per component** (not per subject).
- 2) If a subject has three components (i.e. Paper 1 – Multiple Choice, Paper 2 – Theory and Paper 3 – Alternative to practical, then that is 15x3 past papers per component – making it a **total of 45 past paper for that subject**.
- 3) Cambridge Memorandums **MUST** be used in conjunctions with past papers to determine and understand HOW Cambridge International award marks
- 4) **All sections and topics MUST be studied equally**, unless advised by a teacher.
- 5) **Big picture thinking**, with **refined specific detailed responses** must be practiced
- 6) **All subject specific terminology and definitions must be learnt** (no vague terminology will be accepted by Cambridge)

*Tips for effective exam preparation <https://blog.cambridgeinternational.org/tips-for-effective-exam-preparation/>

Cambridge Past Papers and memorandums – IGCSE and AS/A Level

****All IGCSE AND AS/A Level students are required to have an arch lever file PER SUBJECT** with at least 20 to 40 past papers PER COMPONENT (per paper). These past paper files must be readied by no later than 28 February of any given year.

***Past papers with memorandums can be downloaded from the following sites:**

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/> Select the subject and select pastpapers
<https://papacambridge.com/home/index.html>
<https://papers.xtremepape.rs/CAIE/>
<https://www.igcsecentre.com/cambridge-igcse-past-exam-papers/>
<https://www.cienotes.com/cie-igcse-past-papers/>
<http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/mainguides/entertain.htm>
<https://www.savemyexams.co.uk/a-level/chemistry/cie/22/revision-notes/>
<https://caiemaster.com/as-level-chemistry-9701-notes/>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLcvX_sddV0&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cBjyO6jD2a6e9UKuq2FA1iS
<https://www.studocu.com/en-gb/document/university-college-london/introduction-to-macroeconomics/economics-revision-notes/13719066>

For Maths, subscribe to COGNITO for free Maths tutorials - <https://www.youtube.com/c/Cognitoedu>

[https://papers.gcguide.com/A%20Levels/Mathematics%20\(9709\)/](https://papers.gcguide.com/A%20Levels/Mathematics%20(9709)/)

<http://psychtutor.weebly.com/as-level.html>

<https://www.revisealevel.co.uk/>

<https://megalecture.com/a-level-accounting-notes-worksheets/>

*Z Notes is a good site for revision notes: IGCSE and AS/A Level - <https://www.znotes.org/>

**For additional Maths practice – Maths Enhancement Programme – all levels - <https://www.cimt.org.uk/projects/mep/index.htm>



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