

TERM DATES FOR THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
Pre-Term	Wednesday 27 August – New Staff Induction Day 2 Thursday 28 August – Staff Inset Day 16:35 – Welcome back Reception for all Staff Friday 29 August – Staff Inset Day
Begins	Sunday 31 August – All NEW boarders and existing boarders in Years 9 and 12 to arrive by 12:00 Monday 1 September – Induction Day for girls in Years 7, 9 and 12 Existing Boarders in Years 8, 10, 11 and Year 13 to return between 12:00-16:00 Tuesday 2 September – term starts for all pupils
Half Term	Friday 17 October at 16:30 (*) Sunday 2 November – boarders return by 18:00 (**) Monday 3 November – term starts for all pupils
Ends	Thursday 11 December at 13:10 (*)
SPRING TERM 2026	
Pre-Term	Monday 5 January – All Staff Inset Day Boarders return by 18:00 (**)
Begins	Tuesday 6 January - start of Spring Term
Half Term	Friday 13 February at 16:30 (*) Sunday 22 February – boarders return by 18:00 (**) Monday 23 February – term starts for all pupils
Ends	Tuesday 24 March at 13:10 (*) Wednesday 25 March – Staff Retreat Day
SUMMER TERM 2026	
Begins	Sunday 12 April - Boarders return by 18:00 (**) Monday 13 April - Start of Summer Term
Exeat Weekend	School will be closed from 18:00 on Friday 1 May until 18:00 on Monday 4 May when boarders can return
Half Term	Friday 22 May at 16:30 (*) Sunday 31 May - boarders return by 18:00 (**) Monday 1 June - term resumes for all pupils
Mayfield Day	Saturday 20 June - Mayfield Day/Prize Giving (compulsory for all staff and pupils)
Ends	Friday 3 July at 13:10 (*)

- (*) At the end of half terms (16:30) and terms (13:10) all pupils are expected to be in School until the end of the day unless on a School trip/visit. We ask that Guardians accommodate their wards on the evening of the last day of term if their ward is catching a flight the next morning.
- (**) UK boarders and those boarders staying in the UK to return to Boarding Houses between 16:00-18:00.
 - In the Summer Term Years 11 and 13 may leave after their last exam but are expected to attend Mayfield Day on <u>Saturday 20 June</u>.
 - Parents of girls taking GCSE and/or GCE public examinations should be aware that there will be an Exam Contingency Day in late June and we will advise you of this date when it is confirmed. Any examinations that need to be rearranged nationally will be moved to this date so no flights should be booked before this time.
 - Full time staff are expected to attend all Staff Inset Days. Part time staff must attend the
 beginning of Autumn Term Inset Days. In the Spring and Summer terms part time staff should
 attend Inset Days if it is their normal day of work, otherwise, they should attend on a pro-rata
 basis.