



## TERM DATES FOR THE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

AUTUMN TERM 2026	
Pre-Term	<b>Wednesday 2 September</b> – New Staff Induction Day 2 <b>Thursday 3 September</b> – Staff Inset Day 16:35 – Welcome back Reception for all Staff <b>Friday 4 September</b> – Staff Inset Day
Begins	<b>Sunday 6 September</b> – All NEW boarders and existing boarders in Years 9 and 12 to arrive by 12:00 <b>Monday 7 September</b> – 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 <b>Tuesday 8 September</b> – term starts for all pupils
Half Term	<b>Friday 23 October</b> at 16:30 (*) <b>Sunday 8 November</b> – boarders return by 18:00 (**) <b>Monday 9 November</b> – term starts for all pupils
Ends	<b>Thursday 17 December</b> at 13:10 (*) <b>Friday 18 December</b> – Staff Retreat and Wellbeing Day
SPRING TERM 2027	
Pre-Term	<b>Wednesday 6 January</b> – All Staff Inset Day Boarders return by 18:00 (**)
Begins	<b>Thursday 7 January</b> - start of Spring Term
Half Term	<b>Friday 12 February</b> at 16:30 (*) <b>Sunday 21 February</b> – boarders return by 18:00 (**) <b>Monday 22 February</b> – term starts for all pupils
Ends	<b>Friday 19 March</b> at 13:10 (*)
SUMMER TERM 2027	
Begins	<b>Sunday 11 April</b> - Boarders return by 18:00 (**) <b>Monday 12 April</b> - Start of Summer Term
Exeat Weekend	<b>School will be closed from 18:00 on Friday 30 April until Monday 3 May</b> when boarders can return by 18:00 (**)
Half Term	<b>Friday 28 May</b> at 16:30 (*) <b>Sunday 6 June</b> - boarders return by 18:00 (**) <b>Monday 7 June</b> - term resumes for all pupils
Mayfield Day	<b>Saturday 26 June</b> - Mayfield Day/Prize Giving ( <b>compulsory for all staff and pupils</b> )
Ends	<b>Thursday 8 July</b> 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.

(\*\*) boarders should 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 Saturday 26 June.
- 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 term part time staff should attend Inset Days if it is their normal day of work, otherwise, they should attend on a pro-rata basis.