



DEAN CLOSE  
SCHOOL

### Term Dates 2026-2027

#### Michaelmas Term 2026 (13 weeks)

Tuesday 8 September - Friday 18 December 2026

Foundation Inset	Thursday 3 September
DCS Staff Inset	Friday 4 September
Overseas Pupil Induction	Saturday 5 September – Sunday 6 September
Lower Sixth Induction	Sunday 6 September (evening)
Pupil Induction (4th, new R/5, L6th)	Monday 7 September
Boarders return	Monday 7 September
Start of Term	Tuesday 8 September
Exeat*	Friday 25 September - Sunday 27 September
Half Term	Thursday 22 October, 4.00pm - Sunday 8 November
DCS Staff Inset	Friday 23 October
Boarders return	Sunday 8 November, 6.00pm
2nd Half of Term Begins	Monday 9 November
Exeat*	Friday 27 November - Sunday 29 November
End of Term	Friday 18 December, 12 noon

#### Lent Term 2027 (10 weeks)

Tuesday 12 January – Thursday 25 March 2027

DCS Staff Inset	Monday 11 January
Boarders return	Monday 11 January, 6.00pm
Start of Term	Tuesday 12 January
Exeat*	Friday 29 January - Sunday 31 January
Half Term	Friday 12 February, 4.00pm - Sunday 21 February
Boarders return	Sunday 21 February, 6.00pm
2nd Half of Term Begins	Monday 22 February
Exeat*	Friday 12 March – Sunday 14 March
End of Term	Thursday 25 March, 4.00pm

#### Trinity Term 2027 (10 weeks)

Tuesday 20 April - Friday 2 July 2027 (DCPS Saturday 3 July)

DCS Staff Inset	Monday 19 April
Boarders return	Monday 19 April, 6.00pm
Start of Term	Tuesday 20 April
Exeat*	Friday 30 April - Monday 3 May
Half Term	Friday 28 May, 4.00pm - Sunday 6 June
Boarders return	Sunday 6 June, 6.00pm
2nd Half of Term Begins	Monday 7 June
End of Term	Friday 2 July, 12 noon (DCPS Saturday 3 July)

\*Exeats begin at 4.00pm