



## CATERHAM SCHOOL

### TERM DATES 2009 – 2010

#### Autumn Term 2009

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| All new Lower Sixth Boarders arrive   | Wednesday 2 September 10.00 am – 4.00 pm                                   |
| Boarding Induction sessions for new Lower Sixth Boarders  | Thursday 3 September   |
| Academic and Bursarial Staff Inset Day  | Thursday 3 September   |
| All other new Boarders arrive   | Thursday 3 September 10.00am – 4.00pm                                      |
| Existing Boarders entering the Lower Sixth arrive   | Thursday 3 September by 6.00pm latest                                      |
| School Induction Sessions for all pupils in the First Year and Lower Sixth and for new pupils in the Third Year   | Friday 4 September   |
| Boarding Induction Sessions for new boarders in the Second and Fourth Years                                       | Friday 4 September   |
| All other, existing, Boarders arrive <i>(unless requested to arrive earlier to help in the induction process)</i> | Saturday 5 September by 6.00pm latest                                      |
| <b>Day Pupils arrive/Term Starts</b>  | <b>Monday 7 September 8.30am (lessons start)</b>                           |
| Boarders Activities Weekend <sup>^</sup>  | Friday 11 September – Sunday 13 September                                  |
| Boarders Exeat Weekend*   | Friday 25 September 4.00pm - Sunday 27 September between 7.00pm and 9.00pm |
| <b>Half-Term</b>  | <b>Friday 16 October 4.00pm – Mon 2 November 8.30am</b>                    |
| Boarders Return   | Sunday 1 November between 7.00pm and 9.00pm                                |
| Lessons Start   | Monday 2 November 8.30am   |
| Boarders Exeat Weekend*   | Friday 20 November 4.00pm - Sunday 22 November between 7.00pm and 9.00pm   |
| Boarders Activities Weekend <sup>^</sup>  | Friday 4 December - Sunday 6 December                                      |
| <b>Term Ends</b>  | <b>Friday 11 December 1.00pm</b>   |

#### Spring Term 2010

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| Boarders Return                      | Monday 4 January between 8.00am and 9.00pm                             |
| Staff Meeting/Inset                  | Monday 4 January   |
| <b>Day Pupils Return/Term Starts</b> | <b>Tuesday 5 January 8.30am (lessons start)</b>                        |
| Entrance Exam                        | Saturday 9 January   |
| Boarders Exeat Weekend*              | Friday 22 January 4.00pm - Sunday 24 January between 7.00pm and 9.00pm |
| <b>Half-Term</b>                     | <b>Friday 12 February 4pm – Monday 22 February 8.30am</b>              |
| Boarders Return                      | Sunday 21 February between 7.00pm and 9.00pm                           |
| Lessons Start                        | Monday 22 February 8.30am  |
| Activities Weekend <sup>^</sup>      | Friday 12 March – Sunday 14 March                                      |
| <b>Term Ends</b>                     | <b>Friday 26 March 1.00pm</b>  |

#### Summer Term 2010

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| Boarders Return                      | Sunday 18 April between 8.00am and 9.00pm                       |
| <b>Day Pupils Return/Term Starts</b> | <b>Monday 19 April 8.30am (lessons start)</b>                   |
| Staff Meeting/Inset                  | Monday 19 April 4.30pm  |
| Exeat Weekend*                       | Friday 30 April 4.00pm - Monday 3 May between 7.00pm and 9.00pm |
| Bank Holiday Monday                  | Monday 3 May  |
| <b>Half-Term</b>                     | <b>Friday 28 May 4.00pm – Monday 7 June 8.30am</b>              |
| Boarders Return                      | Sunday 6 June between 7.00pm and 9.00pm                         |
| Lessons Start                        | Monday 7 June 8.30am  |
| Activities Weekend <sup>^</sup>      | Friday 18 June - Sunday 20 June                                 |
| <b>Term Ends</b>                     | <b>Saturday 10 July (Speech Day)</b>                            |

**A pupil selected for fixtures on the Saturday of any Half-Term must be available to play.**

**BOARDERS PLEASE SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION OVERLEAF**

## **BOARDERS PLEASE NOTE**

\*An Exeat Weekend means that boarding students are expected to leave the boarding house once lessons have finished at 4 p.m. on the Friday afternoon to spend the weekend away from school (i.e. with their family or their guardian). Boarders should honour any school commitments on the Friday after 4pm. Boarders with commitments on the Saturday of an Exeat Weekend may stay in the boarding house on the Friday night.

^An Activities Weekend is one in which all boarders stay at school. During these weekends a series of special activities and events are organised for all boarding pupils and staff.

- **A boarder required for fixtures on the Saturday of an Exeat Weekend must be available to play. A pupil selected for fixtures on the Saturday of any half-term must be available to play.**
- **Flights should always be booked well in advance so that pupils do not arrive back late at the start of a term, or leave early at the end of a term. If there are any problems, you must first write to the Headmaster.**
- **Please note that pupils in the 5<sup>th</sup> Year and Upper Sixth may book flights to leave following completion of their public examinations in the Summer Term. This must be checked and agreed with the Head of Boarding House.**

At the start of the Spring and Summer terms, the boarding houses will not be open until 8.00 a.m. Boarders are expected to return by 9 p.m. at the latest.

Following an Exeat Weekend or Half Term, the boarding houses will not be open until 7 p.m. Boarders are expected to return by 9 p.m. at the latest.

**Parents should ensure that their child does not arrive back at School before the boarding house is open.**

### ***IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FRIDAY 28 MAY 2010***

- Please note that all pupils in the First to Fourth Year have examinations in the last week of the first half of the Summer Term. The examinations are not completed until the end of school on Friday 28 May and therefore no pupil will be allowed to leave for their Half Term holiday before 4.00pm.
- Please note that all pupils in the Upper Sixth are expected to attend the Leavers' Bible Service which takes place on Friday 28 May at 7.30pm, in 2010. Any flight arrangements should ensure that this does not mean pupils will be missing this service.