



CATERHAM SCHOOL

TERM DATES 2011 – 2012

Autumn Term 2011

All new Lower Sixth boarders arrive	Thursday 1 September (10am – 4pm)
New Staff Induction	Thursday 1 September
Boarding Induction sessions for new Lower Sixth boarders	Friday 2 September
Academic and Bursarial Staff Inset Day	Friday 2 September
All other new boarders arrive	Friday 2 September (10am – 4pm)
New boarders' induction weekend	Friday 2 September – Sunday 4 September
Existing boarders entering the Lower Sixth arrive	Saturday 3 September (by 6pm latest)
All other existing boarders arrive (unless requested to arrive earlier)	Sunday 4 September (by 6pm latest)
School Induction Sessions for all pupils in the First Year and Lower Sixth and for new pupils in the Second and Third Years	Monday 5 September
Boarding induction sessions for new boarders in the Fourth Year	Monday 5 September
Term Starts	Tuesday 6 September (School starts 8.30am)
Boarders' Activities Weekend	Friday 9 September – Sunday 11 September
Boarders' Exeat Weekend	Friday 30 September (4pm) – Sunday 2 October (between 7pm & 9pm)
Half-Term	Friday 21 October 4pm – Mon 7 November (School starts 8.30am)
Boarders return	Sunday 6 November (between 7pm & 9pm)
Boarders' Exeat Weekend	Friday 25 November (4pm) – Sunday 27 November (between 7pm & 9pm)
Boarders' Activities Weekend	Friday 9 December – Sunday 11 December
Term Ends	Friday 16 December 1.00 pm

Information in bold is relevant to boarders only.

Spring Term 2012

Boarders return	Sunday 8 January (8am - 6pm)
Term Starts	Monday 9 January (School starts 8.30am)
<i>Entrance Exam</i>	<i>Saturday 14 January</i>
Half-Term	Friday 10 February 4pm – Tuesday 21 February (School starts 8.30am)
Staff Inset	Monday 20 February
Boarders return	Monday 20 February (7pm – 9pm)
School Starts	Tuesday 21 February 8.30am
Boarders' Exeat Weekend	Friday 9 March – Sunday 11 March (between 7pm & 9pm)
Boarders' Activities Weekend	Friday 16 March – Sunday 18 March
Term Ends	Friday 30 March 1.00 pm

Summer Term 2012

Boarders return	Monday 23 April (8am – 6pm)
Staff Inset	Monday 23 April
Term Starts	Tuesday 24 April (School starts 8.30am)
Boarders' Exeat Weekend	Friday 4 May (4pm) – Monday 7 May (between 7pm & 9pm)
Bank Holiday	Monday 7 May
School Starts	Tuesday 8 May 8.30am
Half-Term	Friday 1 June 4pm – Monday 11 June (School starts 8.30am)
Boarders return	Sunday 10 June (7pm – 9pm)
Term Ends	Saturday 7 July (<i>Speech Day</i>)

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BOARDERS - PLEASE NOTE

An Exeat Weekend means that boarding students are expected to leave the boarding house once lessons have finished at 4 pm 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.**
- **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 Head of Boarding.**
- **Please note that pupils in the Fifth 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 8.00am. Boarders are expected to return by 6pm at the latest.

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

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