



CATERHAM SCHOOL

TERM DATES 2012 – 2013

Autumn Term 2012

All new Lower Sixth boarders arrive	Monday 3 September (10.00am – 4.00pm)
New staff induction	Monday 3 September
Boarding induction sessions for new Lower Sixth boarders	Tuesday 4 September
Academic and Bursarial staff Inset Day	Tuesday 4 September
All other new boarders arrive	Tuesday 4 September (10.00am – 4.00pm)
Existing boarders entering the Lower Sixth arrive	Tuesday 4 September (by 6.00pm latest)
School induction sessions for all pupils in the First Year and Lower Sixth and for new pupils in the Second and Third Years	Wednesday 5 September
Boarding induction sessions for new boarders in the Fourth Year	Wednesday 5 September
All other existing boarders arrive (unless requested to arrive earlier)	Wednesday 5 September (by 4.00pm latest)
Term Starts	Thursday 6 September (School starts 8.30am)
Boarders' Activities Weekend	Friday 7 September – Sunday 9 September
Boarders' Exeat Weekend	Friday 28 September (4.00pm) – Sunday 30 September (between 7.00pm & 9.00pm)
Half-Term	Friday 19 October 4.00pm – Mon 5 November (School starts 8.30am)
Boarders return	Sunday 4 November (between 7pm & 9pm)
Boarders' Exeat Weekend	Friday 23 November (4.00pm) – Sunday 25 November (between 7.00pm & 9.00pm)
Boarders' Activities Weekend	Friday 7 December – Sunday 9 December
Term Ends	Friday 14 December 1.00 pm

Information in bold is relevant to boarders only.

Spring Term 2013

Boarders return	Monday 7 January (8.00am – 6.00pm)
Staff Meeting / Inset	Monday 7 January
Term Starts	Tuesday 8 January (School starts 8.30am)
<i>Entrance Examination</i>	<i>Saturday 12 January</i>
Boarders' Exeat Weekend	Friday 25 January – Sunday 27 January (between 7.00pm & 9.00pm)
Half-Term	Friday 15 February 4pm – Monday 25 February (School starts 8.30am)
Boarders return	Sunday 24 February (7.00pm – 9.00pm)
Boarders' Activities Weekend	Friday 15 March – Sunday 17 March
Term Ends	Friday 22 March 1.00 pm

Summer Term 2013

Boarders return	Sunday 14 April (8.00am – 6.00pm)
Term Starts	Monday 15 April (School starts 8.30am)
Boarders' Exeat Weekend	Friday 3 May (4pm) – Monday 6 May (between 7.00pm & 9.00pm)
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May
School Starts	Tuesday 7 May 8.30am
Half-Term	Friday 24 May 4.00pm – Monday 3 June (School starts 8.30am)
Boarders return	Sunday 2 June (7.00pm – 9.00pm)
Boarders' Activities Weekend	Friday 14 June – Sunday 16 June
Term Ends	Saturday 6 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 4.00pm 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 4.00pm. 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 6.00pm at the latest.

Following an Exeat Weekend or Half Term, the boarding houses will not be open until 7.00pm. Boarders are expected to return by 9.00pm at the latest.

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