



CATERHAM
SCHOOL

Term Dates 2021 – 2022

Autumn Term 2021

Whole School Address and Staff Inset, Academic and Bursarial Staff	Tuesday 31 August, 9.00am – 12.00pm (Academic Staff INSET until 4pm approx.)
Boarding Prefects and Junior Boarders arrive (selected pupils only)	Tuesday 31 August, 4.00pm – 10.00pm
Academic Staff Inset	Wednesday 1 September, 8.45am – 4.00pm
New Boarders Entering Lower Sixth arrive	Wednesday 1 September, 9.00am – 12.00pm
New Third and Fourth Year Boarders arrive	Wednesday 1 September, 12.00pm – 3.00pm
Pre-Induction for all new Lower Sixth Pupils	Wednesday 1 September, 2.00pm – 6.00pm
Lower Sixth Boarders arrive	Wednesday 1 September, by 5.00pm
Boarding Induction Sessions for new Lower Sixth Boarders	Wednesday 1 September, 7.00pm
Boarding Induction Sessions for new Third and Fourth Year Boarders and Boarding in-house activities	Wednesday 1 September, 7.00pm
School Induction Sessions for all pupils in the First Year, Lower Sixth and for new pupils in the Second, Third and Fourth Years	Thursday 2 September
All other existing boarders arrive (unless requested to arrive earlier) and boarding in-house activities	Thursday 2 September, by 4.00pm
Term Starts	Friday 3 September, 8.30am
Boarders' Activities Weekend	Friday 10 September – Sunday 12 September
Boarders' Exeat Weekend	Friday 24 September, 4.00pm – Sunday 26 September, between 5.30pm and 8.30pm
Half-Term	Friday 15 October, 4.00pm - Monday 1 November, 8.30am
Boarders return	Sunday 31 October between 8.00am and 6.00pm
Boarders' Exeat Weekend	Friday 19 November, 4.00pm – Sunday 21 November, between 5.30pm and 8.30pm
Boarders' Activities Weekend	Friday 10 December – Sunday 12 December
Term Ends	Thursday 16 December, 1.00pm

Spring Term 2022

Boarders return	Wednesday 5 January, 8.00am – 6.00pm
Staff Meeting/Inset	Wednesday 5 January, 9.00am - 4.00pm
Term Starts	Thursday 6 January, 8.30am
Boarders' Exeat Weekend	Friday 28 January – Sunday 30 January
Half-Term	Friday 11 February 4.00pm – Monday 21 February, 8.30am
Boarders return	Sunday 20 February, between 5.30pm and 8.30pm
Boarders' Activities weekend	Friday 11 March, 4.00pm – Sunday 13 March, between 5.30pm and 8.30pm
Term Ends	Tuesday 29 March, 1.00pm

Easter Weekend: Good Friday 15 April to Easter Monday 18 April

Summer Term 2022

Boarders return	Tuesday 19 April, 8.00am - 6.00pm
Staff Meeting/Inset	Tuesday 19 April, 9.00am - 4.00pm
Term Starts	Wednesday 20 April, 8.30am
Boarders' Exeat Weekend	Friday 29 April, 4.00pm – Monday 2 May, between 5.30pm and 8.30pm
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 May
School resumes	Tuesday 3 May, 8.30am
Half-Term	Friday 27 May 4.00pm – Monday 6 June, 8.30am
Boarders return	Sunday 5 June, between 5.30pm and 8.30pm
Junior Boarders' Activities Weekend	Friday 17 June – Sunday 19 June
Term Ends	Saturday 2 July (Speech Day)

Additional notes for boarders

An Exeat Weekend means that boarding pupils are expected to leave the House once lessons have finished at 4.00pm on Friday to spend the weekend away from school with their family or guardian. An Activities Weekend is one in which all boarders stay at school: during these weekends, activities and events are organised for all boarding pupils.

We advise that flights are booked well in advance so that pupils do not arrive back late at the start of term or indeed leave early at the end. If there are any problems, in the first instance please write to the Housemaster/mistress of your child, who will consult the Principal Deputy Head. 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 agreed in advance with the Housemaster/mistress.

At the start of Spring and Summer Terms, boarding houses will not open until 8.00am. Boarders are expected to return no later than 6.00pm. Following an Exeat Weekend or Half Term (except for the October Half Term), boarding houses will not be open until 5.30pm. Boarders are expected to return by 8.30pm on these occasions. We ask parents and guardians to ensure that their child does not arrive back at school before the boarding house is open.