

## Term Dates 2026 – 2027

### Autumn Term 2026

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| <b>Whole School Address and Staff INSET 1, Academic and Professional Services Staff</b>                                          | <b>Tuesday 1 September, 9.00am – 12.00pm (Academic Staff INSET until 4pm approx.)</b> |
| <b>Academic Staff INSET 2</b>                                                                                                    | <b>Wednesday 2 September, 8.45am – 4.00pm</b>                                         |
| New Boarders Arrival                                                                                                             | Wednesday 2 September (timings will be sent separately)                               |
| School Induction Sessions for all pupils in the First Year, Lower Sixth and for new pupils in the Second, Third and Fourth Years | Thursday 3 September                                                                  |
| <b>Term Starts for Prep School</b>                                                                                               | <b>Thursday 3 September, 8.00am</b>                                                   |
| All other existing boarders arrive (unless requested to arrive earlier) and boarding in-house activities                         | Thursday 3 September, by 4.00pm                                                       |
| <b>Term Starts for Senior School</b>                                                                                             | <b>Friday 4 September, 8.30am</b>                                                     |
| Boarders' Activities Weekend                                                                                                     | Friday 11 September – Sunday 13 September                                             |
| Boarders' Exeat Weekend                                                                                                          | Friday 25 September, 4.00pm – Sunday 27 September, between 5.30pm and 8.30pm          |
| <b>Half-Term</b>                                                                                                                 | <b>Friday 16 October, 4.00pm - Monday 2 November, 8.30am</b>                          |
| Boarders return                                                                                                                  | Sunday 1 November between 8.00am and 6.00pm                                           |
| Boarders' Exeat Weekend                                                                                                          | Friday 20 November, 4.00pm – Sunday 22 November, between 5.30pm and 8.30pm            |
| Boarders' Activities Weekend                                                                                                     | Friday 4 December – Sunday 6 December                                                 |
| <b>Term Ends</b>                                                                                                                 | <b>Friday 11 December, 1.00pm</b>                                                     |

### Spring Term 2027

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| <b>Staff INSET 3</b>                                         | <b>Monday 4 January</b>                                          |
| Boarders return<br>(Upper Sixth and Fifth Year Pupils only)  | Sunday 3 January 8.30am – 6.00pm                                 |
| Boarders return<br>(Remaining Boarders)                      | Monday 4 January 8.00am – 6.00pm                                 |
| <b>Term Starts</b><br>Upper Sixth and Fifth Year Pupils only | <b>Monday 4 January, 8.30am</b>                                  |
| <b>Term Starts</b><br>(Remaining year groups)                | <b>Tuesday 5 January, 8.30am</b>                                 |
| Boarders' Exeat Weekend                                      | Friday 22 January – Sunday 24 January, between 5.30pm and 8.30pm |
| <b>Half-Term</b>                                             | <b>Friday 12 February 4.00pm – Monday 22 February, 8.30am</b>    |
| Boarders return                                              | Sunday 21 February, between 5.30pm and 8.30pm                    |
| Boarders' Activities weekend                                 | Friday 12 March, 4.00pm – Sunday 14 March                        |
| <b>Term Ends</b>                                             | <b>Thursday 25 March, 4.00pm</b>                                 |

Easter Weekend: Good Friday 26 March to Easter Monday 29 March

## Summer Term 2027

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| <b>Staff INSET 4</b>                | Friday 16 April                                                   |
| Boarders return                     | Sunday 18 April, 8.00am - 6.00pm                                  |
| <b>Term Starts</b>                  | <b>Monday 19 April, 8.30am</b>                                    |
| Boarders' Exeat Weekend             | Friday 30 April, 4.00pm – Monday 3 May, between 5.30pm and 8.30pm |
| Bank Holiday                        | Monday 3 May                                                      |
| School resumes                      | Tuesday 4 May, 8.30am                                             |
| <b>Half-Term</b>                    | <b>Friday 28 May 4.00pm –<br/>Monday 7 June, 8.30am</b>           |
| Boarders return                     | Sunday 6 June, 5.30pm – 8.30pm                                    |
| Junior Boarders' Activities Weekend | Friday 11 June – Sunday 13 June                                   |
| <b>Term Ends</b>                    | <b>Friday 2 July, 1.00pm</b>                                      |
| <b>Speech Day</b>                   | <b>Saturday 3 July</b>                                            |

### 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.