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AUTUMN TERM 2026

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September 2026	*Staff INSET days*
Saturday 5th September 2026	**New** boarding students arrive 5pm - 6pm All new boarders' supper 6.30pm
Sunday 6th September 2026	**New** day students arrive 10.30am **New** day students depart 5pm **Existing** boarding students arrive 6pm - 8pm Tea and cake available for returning students (no supper available)
Monday 7th September 2026	**Term begins at 8:40am**
Friday 25th to Sunday 27th September 2026	**Three-day exeat weekend** Boarders depart **Thursday 24th September** 4pm - 6pm (houses close 6pm) Boarders return **Sunday 27th September** 6pm - 8pm (no supper available)
Friday 25th September 2026	*Staff INSET day*
Saturday 17th October to Sunday 1st November 2026	**Half Term holiday** Boarders depart **Friday 16th October** 4pm - 6pm (houses close 6pm) Boarders return **Sunday 1st November** 6pm - 8pm (no supper available)
Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd November 2026	**Two-day exeat weekend** Boarders depart **Friday 20th November** 4pm - 6pm (houses close 6pm) Boarders return **Sunday 22nd November** 6pm - 8pm (no supper available)
Friday 11th December 2026	**Term ends at 1pm** Boarders depart 1pm - 3pm (houses close 3pm)

SPRING TERM 2027

Sunday 3rd January 2027	Boarders return 6pm - 8pm (no supper available)
Monday 4th January 2027	**Term begins at 8:40am**
Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th January 2027	**Three-day exeat weekend** Boarders depart **Thursday 21st January** 4pm - 6pm (houses close 6pm) Boarders return **Sunday 24th January** 6pm - 8pm (no supper available)
Friday 22nd January 2027	*Staff INSET day*
Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st February 2027	**Half Term holiday** Boarders depart **Friday 12th February** 4pm - 6pm (houses close 6pm) Boarders return **Sunday 21st February** 6pm - 8pm (no supper available)
Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th March 2027	**Two-day exeat weekend** Boarders depart **Friday 5th March** 4pm - 6pm (houses close 6pm) Boarders return **Sunday 7th March** 6pm - 8pm (no supper available)
Tuesday 23rd March 2027	**Term ends at 1pm** Boarders depart 1pm - 3pm (houses close 3pm)

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SUMMER TERM 2027

Friday 16th April 2027	*Staff INSET day*
Sunday 18th April 2027	Boarders return 6pm - 8pm (no supper available)
Monday 19th April 2027	**Term begins at 8.40am**
Saturday 1st to Monday 3rd May 2027 (Bank Holiday Monday)	**Three-day exeat weekend** Boarders depart **Friday 30th April** 4pm - 6pm (houses close 6pm) Boarders return **Monday 3rd May** 6pm - 8pm (no supper available)
Saturday 29th May to Sunday 6th June 2027	**Half Term holiday** Boarders depart **Friday 28th May** 4pm - 6pm (houses close 6pm) Boarders return **Sunday 6th June** 6pm - 8pm (no supper available)
Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th June 2027	**Two-day exeat weekend** Boarders depart **Friday 25th June** 4pm - 6pm (houses close 6pm) Boarders return **Sunday 27th June** 6pm - 8pm (no supper available)
Friday 9th July 2027	**Term ends at 1pm** Boarders depart 1pm - 3pm (houses close 3pm)

AUTUMN TERM 2027

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September 2027	*Staff INSET days*
Saturday 4th September 2027	**New** boarding students arrive 5pm - 6pm All new boarders' supper 6.30pm
Sunday 5th September 2027	**New** day students arrive 10:30am **New** day students depart 5pm **Existing** boarders arrive 6pm - 8pm Tea and cake available for returning students (no supper available)
Monday 6th September 2027	**Term begins at 8:40am**