

## TERM DATES FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR - STAFF VERSION

| Time                            | Day       | Date             | Event   |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---|
| 11:30                           | Thursday  | 24 August        | SMT afternoon   |
| 12:30                           | Tuesday   | 29 August        | SMT afternoon   |
| 08:30                           | Wednesday | 30 August        | New Staff Induction Day 2   |
| 00.20                           | Thursday  | 21 Avenue        | Staff Inset   |
| 08:30                           | Thursday  | 31 August        | 18:30 - Boarding Staff supper   |
| 08:30                           | Friday    | 1 September      | Staff Inset – All Staff   |
|                                 |           |                  | 12:15 - Boarding Staff Inset  |
| 10:00-12:00                     | Sunday    | 3 September      | NEW Boarders and boarders in Years 7, 9 and 12 to arrive by 12:00                       |
| 08:20                           | Monday    | 4 September      | Start of Autumn Term for girls in Years 7, 9 and 12 Year 11 Boarders to return by 12:00 |
|                                 |           |                  | Existing Boarders in Years 8, 10 and Year 13 to return between 14:00-16:00              |
|                                 |           |                  | P1-4 - Induction for all pupils   |
| 08:20                           | Tuesday   | 5 September      | P5 - Lessons commence   |
| 10:00-12:30                     | Saturday  | 23 September     | Open Morning – girls in all Year Groups will be expected to attend                      |
| 16:30                           | Friday    | 20 October       | Half Term begins (*)  |
| By 18:00                        | Sunday    | 5 November       | Half Term ends - Boarders return by 18:00   |
| 08:20                           | Monday    | 6 November       | Lessons recommence  |
| 13:10                           | Friday    | 15 December 2023 | Term ends (*)   |
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| 08:30                           | Friday    | 5 January 2024   | Staff Inset – All Staff   |
| By 18:00                        | Sunday    | 7 January        | Boarders return by 18:00  |
| 08:20                           | Monday    | 8 January        | Start of Spring Term – Lessons commence   |
| 16:30                           | Friday    | 9 February       | Half Term begins (*)  |
| By 18:00                        | Sunday    | 18 February      | Half Term ends - Boarders return by 18:00   |
| 08:20                           | Monday    | 19 February      | Lessons recommence  |
| 10:00-12:30                     | Saturday  | 16 March         | Open Morning – girls in all Year Groups will be expected to attend                      |
| 13:10                           | Thursday  | 21 March         | Term ends (*)   |
| 08:30                           | Friday    | 22 March         | Staff Inset (Retreat Day at Ashburnham Place)   |
|                                 |           |                  |   |
| By 18:00                        | Sunday    | 14 April         | Boarders return by 18:00  |
| 08:20                           | Monday    | 15 April         | Start of Summer Term – Lessons commence   |
| Friday 3 May (18:00) –          |           |                  | Exeat weekend – School closed   |
| Bank Holiday Monday May (18:00) |           |                  | (all boarders to Parents or Guardians)  |
| 16:30                           | Friday    | 24 May           | Half Term begins (*)  |
| By 18:00                        | Sunday    | 2 June           | Half term ends - Boarders return by 18:00   |
| 08:20                           | Monday    | 3 June           | Lessons recommence  |
| 10:00                           | Saturday  | 22 June          | Mayfield Day/Prize Giving (compulsory for all staff and pupils)                         |
|                                 | TBC       | June             | JCQ Contingency Days for GCSE and/or GCE examinations                                   |
| 13:10                           | Friday    | 5 July           | Term ends (*)   |

<sup>(\*)</sup> At the end of half terms (16:30) and terms (13:00) all pupils are expected to be in School until the end of the day unless on a School trip/visit. We ask that guardians accommodate their wards on the evening of the last day of term if their ward is catching a flight the next morning.

In the Summer Term Years 11 and 13 may leave after their last exam but are strongly encouraged to attend Mayfield Day on Saturday 22 June.

Parents of girls taking GCSE and/or GCE public examinations should be aware that there will be an Exam Contingency Day at the end of June. This will take place in the event of a sustained national or local disruption arising during the June 2024 examination series. Affected examinations will be moved to this date so no flights should be booked before this time. As soon as we are aware of this date we will inform you.

All staff are expected to attend the beginning of Autumn Term Inset days. In the Spring and Summer terms part time staff should attend Inset days if it is their normal day of work. Otherwise, they should attend on a pro-rata basis.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> UK boarders and those boarders staying in the UK to return to Boarding Houses between 16:00-18:00.