



Headlines

Welcome back!



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back!

I hope that you were able to enjoy a relaxing and rejuvenating break and that those of you

observing religious festivals during the holidays did so in the company of family and friends.

It is very good to have our pupils back in school, and they look refreshed and recharged as we launch into the final term of the academic year. I love the start of the summer term. There is a palpable sense of hope and optimism for the weeks ahead, particularly for the Year 11 and Year 13 students who are gearing up for their public examinations. Year 11 will commence study leave on 9 May, followed by the Year 13 on 10 May. This week marks the beginning of the countdown to the last days at Northampton High School for our Year 13 students. Whether they have been with us since the age of 2 or joined at later stages, it is a bittersweet mix of excitement and nostalgia. We will be celebrating our Year 13 leavers on 9 May, before they head off on study leave, and I look forward to marking that special occasion with you.

Having shared our glowing ISI Inspection Report with you at the end of last term, we are delighted that our school was judged by the inspection team to have met the standards and affirming that the High School is a 'calm, happy and purposeful place to learn'. The one recommendation that we have received attests to the school's academic teaching and high standards,

and, in line with the intention of the new framework supports the spirit of continuous development for which the school always strives: 'Leaders should continue to broaden the scope and range of careers guidance for pupils in Years 7 to 11'.

It was evident from the outset that the inspectors' expertise as former leaders of Prep and Senior Schools, enabled them to grasp quickly the unique nature of a Northampton High education. Our school is a place of intellectual enquiry and personal discovery for girls aged 2 to 18, and we instil a love of learning in our pupils. The inspectors have praised our pupils' willingness to take risks in their learning, as reflected by our 'Northampton High Approach', risk-taking - together with collaboration, independence, perseverance and curiosity - which are prized intellectual characteristics at our school.

Furthermore, we are immensely proud that the inspectors have recognised the benefits of our girls-only, all-through education setting, where opportunities are limitless, with everything designed with girls in mind, including the classroom, curriculum and culture. Hence, it is no surprise that the inspectors saw for themselves how Northampton High girls are more likely to take STEM A Levels, engage in sports like football and cricket, or participate in activities like debating club in our school than in a co-ed environment.

Fundamentally, what really sets us apart is our underpinning values of putting girls first which is at the heart of every decision. Our girls naturally embrace values of free thinking, acceptance and inclusivity, as they have the space to be seen and the voice to be heard; they are inspired to think and learn for themselves and enjoy and celebrate success on their own terms. Furthermore, our landmark Girls' Futures research study unequivocally reaffirms the impact and relevance of a GDST education and further details can be found in our GDST Difference publication.

Welcome back!

One of the areas that I am keen to focus on, as well as the recommendation on careers guidance, is to encourage even more debating and public speaking in our school culture. Our girls understand critical thinking is an essential skill and being able to communicate one's ideas without repercussion is vital, as is having ideas challenged and seeing both sides of an argument. In particular, girls and young women are often discouraged from speaking their minds, and school is the perfect place to develop confidence in this. I look forward to making debating a greater part of life at Northampton High - although I apologise in advance if your dinner table conversations become a lot feistier as your children find their voices and become more adept at reasoned argument!

Additionally, I am delighted to announce that seven of our Year 13 students have collectively received an impressive total of fourteen Oxbridge, Medical, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine and Science Schools offers following an intensive selection process in the autumn and spring terms. Congratulations to these students - a great achievement in what is always a very strong field! They should be justifiably proud of the offers they have received from the following universities: Birmingham, Cambridge, Exeter, Leicester, Liverpool, Nottingham, Oxford, Sheffield, Southampton and Surrey. We always pride ourselves on enabling our students to make the choices that best suit their aspirations and we are proud of the fact that our students feel sufficiently confident to select courses that meet their aspirational needs and abilities; these may not always be available in those universities which are considered the pinnacle of academia in this country, and, indeed, the world. However, when our students do aspire to attend Oxbridge, Medical, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine and Science Schools, it is a cause for celebration to know that they have the confidence and the guidance and support from home and school to achieve credible offers.

As we celebrate our 146th birthday this year, we reflect on our long-standing commitment to girls' education since 1878. On Friday 3 May, we celebrate the school's birthday (2 May). As tradition dictates, we will have an assembly for the whole school, to include cutting of the birthday cake by the oldest and youngest pupils in the school.

Finally, I hope that many of you will be able to join us for Speech Day and Prize-Giving on Wednesday 10 July. Arrangements for attendance will be confirmed in due course and parents are warmly invited to join us in our celebration of everything that has taken place at Northampton High over the year.

Another action-packed term lies ahead. I look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks. Thank you, as ever, for entrusting us with your daughter's education.

With very best wishes for the term ahead,

Dr May Lee | Head

Parent Information and coffee mornings - dates and times

We extend a warm welcome to all parents to join us for the information and coffee mornings in the Senior School Hall from 8:00am to 8:45am, with entry via the front parking area of the school.

These informal sessions provide an opportunity for the Head of Year to share additional information about the forthcoming internal summer assessments, trips and educational visits, news on school events and key dates, as well as enabling parents to connect with each other and to benefit from useful topic discussions from managing your child's anxiety to online safety, study skills to mental health.

We are pleased to share the session dates, as outlined below, and look forward to welcoming you into school.

Tuesday 23 April 2024 - Year 12
Wednesday 24 April 2024 - Year 9
Thursday 25 April 2024 - Year 7
Tuesday 30 April 2024 - Year 10
Wednesday 1 May 2024 - Year 8

Nursery, Preschool and Junior School



Welcome back to the summer term! We hope that the holiday period has been a restful one for your families. A warm welcome, too, to our new Nursery and Junior School pupils - we look forward to

and friends to our events when you can. Parents play an important and valued role in our school community and we welcome you to join in. We are privileged as a school to be entrusted with your daughters during these early and primary years, laying the educational foundations for their futures; this is a significant, special journey we travel together.



making you feel at home in our school community.

The whole Early Years and Junior School team has been hard at work preparing for this term and we are excited to continue providing our girls with an engaging and enriching learning experience.

The weeks ahead give our pupils, whether aged 2 or ready for Senior School, the chance to extend their academic learning and continue their personal growth - inside and outside the classroom - as well as hone the intellectual skills acquired this year. The productive summer term will prepare all our pupils at each age and stage for the next exciting academic year.

Our girls will be encouraged with our collective support to try new things, conquer challenges, and live our 'be 10% braver' motto; this might be presenting to an audience in a class assembly, or acting and singing in the Year 5 and 6 Production, or performing at our termly Scholars' Music Recitals; it might be foraging in Forest School, playing a sports match, trying out a new position in a team, testing courage to trial a new club or experimenting with new techniques in Art.

We have much to look forward to as a community: our Year 6 residential to Osmington Bay, exciting year group day trips and visits, sports fixtures and rallies, Year 5 and 6's end of year Production, Sports Day, our Summer Fayre, Speech Day, and the annual Arts Festival to name just a few.

We love sharing these events with you, your families and your friends, so please do invite family members

You will see in the calendar that we have dates for open classrooms, a coffee morning, a delicious Father's Day breakfast, and the shared Forest School sessions. Our Whole School Open Morning on Friday 3 May promises to be a busy event with lots of visitors already booked to come and see what happens at our vibrant school; you are welcome to bring along any family members or friends who might like to see us in action. Further details of dates and activities will be shared with parents in the coming weeks.

I look forward to sharing this term with our pupils, working alongside our team of expert Early Years and Junior School staff, and with you, our parents, to embrace and enjoy everything that the summer term has to offer us all.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your children a successful, fulfilling and fun term ahead.

With best wishes,

Mrs Wilmet | Acting Junior School Head

Academic matters, Digacy and Cocurricular



The summer term brings important assessments for all Senior School year groups. While we do not refer to internal assessments as 'exams' they do give pupils the opportunity to

experience exam-type situations and give us useful information about how they are coping both academically and emotionally. This allows us not only to monitor their achievements and to ensure they are thriving academically, but also to support them wherever needed so that they are not placed at a disadvantage when the time comes for taking public exams.

We are increasingly aware of the impact high-stakes assessments can have on young people and the consistent attention to detail and understanding of pupils' needs is a hallmark of the excellent teachers we are very fortunate to have at the High School. Our Learning Enhancement Coordinator (SENDCo), Mrs Beezley, the Examinations Officer, Mrs Rimmer, and of course the wellbeing team, are on hand to support pupils and families as they navigate the path towards GCSE and A Levels. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like to have a discussion about preparing for assessments and exams.

In a change to our previous approach, Year 10 and Year 12 will be given their internal summer assessment outcomes as a single results sheet which will be emailed to the students. Parents and guardians will continue to receive tracking data and reports as usual. We took this approach for the mock exams this year and students felt it was a better system overall as it reduced results-induced stress and enhanced their focus on feedback for improvement when reviewing their papers. Naturally, teachers will continue to offer feedback and support in advance, it is just the grades that are withheld until the 'results day' itself. Year 12 assessments start in the week commencing 22 April and their results day will be 21 May, while Year 10 assessments will start on 16 May with their results being sent out on 11 June.

The other internal assessments begin in the week commencing 20 May.

On the question of public exams, you may have read in my blog before the Easter break that changes are possible in the coming years, with digital testing likely to become the norm in the medium term. As you would expect, we will continue to prioritise digital learning as part of our Digacy programme, and we are committed to supporting teachers in developing their own skills so that our pupils are future ready. For pupils, this means we continue to prioritise work digitally through the Google Classroom platform. Our 'bring your own device' policy in Senior School and the higher age years in Junior School, has proven to be very successful over the last few years and we remain committed to this approach. We would ask parents and guardians to ensure pupil devices are charged and ready for use each day and remind you of the importance of providing a robust case. If you have any questions about the use of 1 to 1 devices, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

While the summer is, of course, associated with assessments in the Senior School, we will not let that get in the way of the delivery of our bright and diverse curriculum across the school, including plenty of opportunities for deeper learning and pupil engagement. Teachers are keen to vary the range and type of activities they offer and make the most of our fabulous learning environments. As part of our Reach programme, the cocurricular programme in school, incorporating extracurricular activities, clubs and societies, and the enrichment subjects in Years 10-13, is a vital part of the holistic approach to education and development at the High School. Please encourage pupils to sign up to the many activities available and if you have any feedback about how we can develop this area further, please contact Miss Kilby, Reach Coordinator, or me for a discussion.

Finally, I very much look forward to meeting many of you at our Speech Day on Wednesday 10 July starting at 6pm, when we celebrate the achievements of our pupils in style. As in previous years, this will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate academic and wider achievements including our cherished intellectual characteristics, while we also welcome our new Reach, Spirit and Flair scholars. All current scholars are also celebrated at the Scholarship Celebration event on 6 June when we will experience some of the highlights of their work over the year, with families.

Mr Rickman | Deputy Head Academic

Pastoral



The summer term is always a fantastic part of the school year. This time last year, I wrote about the joys of coming back to the blossoming cherry trees in the Senior School courtyards, and they have

certainly not disappointed this year either, with a fabulous display of fluffy clouds of delicate pink adorning their branches. The weather, with the exception of a proper 'April shower downpour' on Monday morning, also seems to be turning and brighter warmer days are on their way. Dr Lee ended last term in the celebration assembly with the poignant quote from L.M. Montgomery, 'Nothing ever seems impossible in spring, you know.' I can really resonate with that now and I hope the pupils will also be looking ahead with a positive outlook, over the coming months, as we approach the end of the academic year and all the opportunities that the summer term brings.

The pastoral team has continued to develop over the course of the last term and we were thrilled, and incredibly proud, that our efforts were widely recognised within the ISI inspection report. Praise was given to the medical and wellbeing team in particular for their efforts in identifying risks to pupil mental health and wellbeing, and actively addressing these through assemblies and group work, as well as providing a safe and welcoming environment for all members of the community to be heard and be recognised. Our much loved Wellbeing HQ also continues to develop and we are excited for the coming aesthetic changes to this space that will be rolled out over the next few months. My sincere thanks to the marketing team for their support and guidance with this. It promises to be a real highlight of the school overall.

A common misconception about the school year is that the summer term is quieter and more relaxed. It

is still something that catches me off guard each year when I remember just how vibrant and busy this term really is. We start with the exam season. A challenge lies ahead for all our pupils this term with exams, but none more so than our brave Year 11 and Year 13 pupils who are now coming to the end of their two year courses, GCSE and A Level respectively, and all of their hard work over the last two years is about to pay off. The challenge of exams is not something limited only to our Year 11 and 13 pupils, however. All pupils in the Senior School will undergo a range of summer assessments over the coming half term and this challenge in the year can bring normal levels of anxiety. We are lucky to have a truly fantastic pastoral team in school, consisting of form tutors, Heads of Year and the medical and wellbeing team, all of whom are on hand to support the pupils through these potential challenges. If you are concerned about the wellbeing of your daughter at any point during the assessments, please do reach out to us for support and guidance.

Once the assessments have concluded, things do not slow down for us at the High School. In many ways, the fun and excitement only ramps up to the next gear. Sports Day, my favourite day, will be upon us before we know it and following that, a huge range of trips and activities that pupils will be embarking on, including several residential to various beautiful parts of the UK such as the Shropshire Beacons and the Lake District. We will end on a high with our annual summer Speech Day, this year taking place on Wednesday 10 July. I hope to see lots of you there to celebrate the successes that our community has achieved across the whole academic year.

As always at this time of year, I must wish the very best of luck to all those who will be undertaking public exams this year. They have worked so hard and we are also incredibly proud of their efforts. We will continue to be here to support right up until the end so please let us know if there is anything you or your daughters need.

Very best wishes for a fabulous summer term,

Miss Kreen | Deputy Head Pastoral

Sixth Form



Sixth Formers have started the summer term in a mindset that is even more focused than usual, with both year groups concentrating on upcoming exams.

Year 12 begin their summer assessments next week and will be on study leave from Monday 22 April through to the end of Thursday 2 May.

The move to earlier assessments will allow us to pinpoint any areas for improvement well ahead of the end of the academic year and give students time to make changes accordingly. Early results will also help students as they begin to navigate the UCAS process.

The week of the Early May bank holiday then marks Year 13 leavers' week, with the leavers' reception on the evening of Thursday 9 May. Year 13 go on exam leave at mid-day on Friday 10 May. In the remaining term, there is everything to play for and we would encourage students to make the most of their teachers' support and school resources available.

Most Year 13 students have now received all their university offers, with many having already 'firmed and insured'. We are delighted by the range of courses and the calibre of the institutions from which our students are receiving offers.

The new Student Senior Leadership Team has established itself with lots of energy already. The Heads of House, in particular, did a fantastic job organising and encouraging students to put on some impressive performances in the House Singing.

Introducing our Head Girl Team...

Head Girl	Anushka T
Deputy Marketing	Sahitya B & Laura C
Deputy Partnerships	Shruthi P
Deputy Student Services	Li H
Deputy Sustainability	Prachi P
Deputy Undivided	Samiha C

Introducing our House Captains...

Artemis	Ruby C-F & Esther W
Demeter	Isabel H & Annabel L
Hestia	Rosie D, Isabella G-R & Kyla W
Selene	Mary A & Ques-Li D B

Mr Viesel | Director of Sixth Form

School Operations



School Transport:

Bookings are now open for September 2024 - please do take a look at the provisional routes and timetables available [School Transport 24-25](#).

There are full details of [Booking Information and Deadlines 2024-2025](#) on the above website. Please let us know of any questions or stop requests you may have via email contact@vectare.co.uk and we will review these in advance of September.

Thank you to everyone who completed our recent school transport survey. We received a great response of really useful feedback and it was really lovely to hear such positive comments about the driver team and the school transport service. We will continue to review how we can improve the booking window for the late service, as we acknowledge the flexibility this provides for families.

For those of you who haven't yet used school transport, the summer term can be a great opportunity to give the service a try, as availability for spaces often improves as exam year groups finish their GCSE/A Levels. We know that both students and parents appreciate the independence of school transport, but that it can also be daunting and unfamiliar to begin with. If you would like to come and meet a driver with your child prior to using the service, please let us know via email (nhsadmin@nhs.gdst.net) and we can arrange this for you at the beginning or end of the school day. We can also arrange a transfer home for parents who would like to accompany younger children into school on transport for the first time to help provide reassurance - please contact the school office via the email above. For bookings within our current year, please go to [School Transport 23-24](#).



Parking:

Please note that we kindly ask that only those with blue badges use the marked disabled bays on the school site. Even if only waiting to collect, or drop off, we do ask that these remain vacant for those with blue badges at all times, and this does include the slanted marked disabled bays at the front of the school.

As a reminder, we do not have any dedicated 'drop-off' spaces, and when dropping off, we ask that you park up in a space, and then walk to the building safely using the relevant zebra crossings provided. This includes the laybys in front of both Senior School, and Junior School, which should be left free for school transport vehicles.

We have over 200 parking spaces on site, and we would advise that there are a number of bays at the rear of the school should you be struggling to find a space. If you are picking up pupils in Sixth Form, or pupils who have lessons such as Art, Food Tech or Textiles at the end of the day, then this car park may be much more convenient than the front of school.

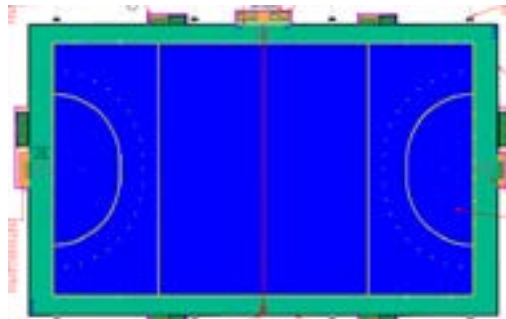
We would also remind all users of the car park to take great care at the pedestrian crossings and ensure that these are approached with caution giving way to pedestrians.

School Operations

Estates:

We are busy working on some exciting projects for the summer ahead, which include an upgrade to our astroturf pitch. This is a large-scale project, which will include new goal recesses, team dugouts, replacing the shock pad, and a sand dressed astroturf surface to offer a high level playing facility. There will also be fencing replacements, drainage works and upgrades to the flood lighting with LED to replace the legacy halogen lighting, which should not only offer better lighting, but be more energy efficient.

The project is an investment of over half a million pounds, mostly funded through the revenue generated by letting our facilities at evenings and weekends commercially. We are very grateful for money raised by the parent-led uniform swap shop, and also a number of parent events over the past 18 months which have generated additional funds to help get us to our target required for this project. This facility is very important to us as a school, as it is used by pupils from all year groups - we hope this upgrade will be a welcome refresh to our sporting facilities.



Example of a pitch installed at another school

Commercial Lettings:

Luke Smith (Customer Experience Manager) has been very busy arranging bookings to make full use of our fantastic facilities, and in turn improve lettings revenues which benefit all pupils at the school, such as the funding of the astroturf pitch upgrade.

In addition to our site facilities, we offer full hospitality as required to meet the needs of any hirers, from hot drinks after a sports match, to hot lunches for over 250 people, or ice cream and a fully licensed bar for theatre performances. Our theatre can hold over 600 people, and we have recently hosted various conferences, theatre performances and shows for large numbers. If you would like more information on our facilities available to hire please contact Luke Smith via lettings@nhs.gdst.net

Please do share with family, friends, colleagues who may have interest in our premises for commercial events, and please also remember to support our regular organisations listed below, as all revenue is reinvested back into the site facilities to benefit students:

Northampton Swimming Club - NSC are based here after school, across weekends and during the holidays for lessons available to all through the Queen's Cross Connect Programme. Contact NSC for details - Northampton Swimming Club: swim lessons (teamunify.com).

Kings Camp - Kings Camp run sports camps in our Sports Centre during the holidays for children aged 5-17. There are spaces available for October half term w/c 24 October - click [here](#) for more information.

Pauline Quirke Academy - PQA run a Performing Arts Academy for students aged 4-18 every Saturday (morning and afternoon sessions) and Friday evening in our Theatre and Drama studio. For further details, please contact Alistair and his team here.

Sinead Loughnane Academy - Sinead Loughnane Academy offers a comprehensive range of dance classes for children from the age of 3 up to, and including, adult classes. Contact Sinead directly on 07711 320341 or email sineadacademy@gmail.com.

Staff News

We extend a warm welcome to new staff who joined us during the spring term 2024:

Mr Gary Haynes - Minibus Driver

Mrs Nicola Baker-Jones - Data Administration Assistant

We extend a warm welcome to new staff joining us in the summer term 2024:

Mrs Alice Afford - Commercial Lettings Manager

Miss Sophie Heron - HR Data and Recruitment Officer

Mr Toby Hilton - Hospitality Chef

Other staff that will be joining us after May half-term 2024:

Mrs Laura Rathore - Subject Leader Spanish (fixed term, maternity cover)

Miss Anaïs Vincente - Head of Languages Faculty and Subject Leader French (fixed term, maternity cover)

We extend a warm welcome to all of them and wish them a happy and successful time here at Northampton High. We are confident that our new colleagues will settle into our ways and begin to enrich the vibrant tapestry of life at our school.

We were sorry to say farewell to the following colleagues:

Mrs Emily Thompson - Head of Junior School

On behalf of Northampton High School GDST, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Emily for her contribution to the GDST and the commitment and dedication she has shown during her time at the school.

Dates for the diary

There are, of course, many year group-specific events to look forward to this term, including residential stays, school trips, shared experiences, expeditions, sports fixtures and events. We have listed below some of the key dates in the school calendar for your reference.

As a reminder, our **School Swap Shop**, run by a team of volunteers, opens most Fridays from 3pm-3.30pm in the Junior School Hall. For more information please contact nhsadmin@nhs.gdst.net or junioradmin@nhs.gdst.net.

Summer Term 2024 - Part 1

Tuesday 23 April	8am-8.45am	Year 12 Parent Coffee Morning
Tuesday 23 April	8:15am-9am	Junior School Coffee Morning
Wednesday 24 April	8am-8.45am	Year 9 Parent Coffee Morning
Thursday 25 April	8am-8.45am	Year 7 Parent Coffee Morning
Tuesday 30 April	8am-8.45am	Year 10 Parent Coffee Morning
Wednesday 1 May	8am-8.45am	Year 8 Parent Coffee Morning
Thursday 2 May	All day	School birthday
Friday 3 May	10.30am-1pm	Open Morning
Monday 6 May	All day	Bank Holiday

Thursday 9 May		Year 11 study leave commences
Thursday 9 May	5.30pm-7.30pm	Year 13 Leavers' Celebration
Friday 10 May	All day	Junior School Taster Day
Friday 10 May	12 noon	Year 13 study leave commences
Friday 17 May	12 noon-1pm	Music Scholars' Recital
Tuesday 21 May	6pm-8pm	Welcome Evening for new Year 7-9s
Wednesday 22 May	3.30pm-4pm	Junior School Open Classrooms
Friday 24 May	2pm-4pm	Year 3 and 4 Sports Festival

Summer Term 2024 - Part 2

Tuesday 4 June	6pm-7pm	Year 7 Humanities residential information evening
Thursday 6 June	8.15am-9am	Junior School Coffee Morning
Thursday 6 June	7pm-9pm	Senior School Reach Celebration Event
Friday 7 June	All day	Year 3-13 Sports Day
Thursday 13 June	5.30pm-7pm	Year 5 and 6 Production
Friday 14 June	7.45am-9am	Father's Day breakfast
Friday 14 June		Reserved Date for Sports Day (Year 3-13)
Wednesday 19 June	9am-12pm	School Musical: Annie - Primary School performance
Thursday 20 June	9am-12pm	School Musical: Annie - Senior School performance
Friday 21 June	6pm-9pm	School Musical: Annie - public performance
Monday 24 June	All day	Senior School PSHE Day
Wednesday 26 June	6pm-8pm	Whole School Arts Festival
Friday 28 June	All day	Welcome Day (transition)
Friday 5 July	12 noon-1pm	Music Scholars' Recital
Friday 5 July	3.30pm-5.30pm	Summer Fayre in Junior School
Monday 8 July	6pm-8pm	Sports Awards Evening
Tuesday 9 July	All day	Cultures Day
Wednesday 10 July	9am-10am	Speech Day - Junior School
Wednesday 10 July	3.30pm-4pm	Junior School Open Classrooms
Wednesday 10 July	6pm-8pm	Speech Day - Senior School and Sixth Form
Friday 12 July	12 noon	School closes for pupils

Term dates

2023-24

Summer term 2024	Monday 15 April 2024	Summer term starts
	w/c Monday 27 May 2024	Half term (1 week)
	Friday 12 July 2024	Summer term ends (12 noon)

2025-26

Autumn term 2025	Friday 5 September 2025	Autumn term starts
	w/c Monday 20 October 2025	Half term (2 weeks)
	Friday 12 December 2025	End of autumn term (12 noon)
Spring term 2026	Tuesday 6 January 2026	Spring term starts
	w/c Monday 16 February 2026	Half term (1 week)
	Friday 27 March 2026	End of spring term (12 noon)
Summer term 2026	Tuesday 14 April 2026	Summer term starts
	w/c Monday 25 May 2026	Half term (1 week)
	Friday 10 July 2026	End of summer term (12 noon)

2024-25

Autumn term 2024	Wednesday 4 September 2024	Autumn term starts
	w/c Monday 21 October 2024	Half term (2 weeks)
	Friday 13 December 2024	End of autumn term (12 noon)
Spring term 2025	Tuesday 7 January 2025	Spring term starts
	w/c Monday 17 February 2025	Half term (1 week)
	Thursday 3 April 2025	End of spring term (12 noon)
Summer term 2025	Wednesday 23 April 2025	Summer term starts
	w/c Monday 26 May 2025	Half term (1 week)
	Friday 11 July 2025	End of summer term (12 noon)