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School

September 2025 – July 2026 (confirmed)

MICHAELMAS TERM 2025

Saturday 30th August

- 08:30 Scott House New Pupils' Induction, including Head's address
- 13:00 Upper Sixth Form boarders arrive for lunch in House
- 15:00 Third Form start to arrive at House in uniform
- 15.40 Head's Address to Third Form parents and pupils (*Chapel*)
- 16:00 Tea in House with Tutors
- 17:45 Evening Service for new Third Form Pupils

Sunday 31st August

First and Second Form Berrystead pupils arrive:

- 10:00 *returning pupils (Second Form); 11:30 First and new Second Form pupils*
- 10.30 Third Form induction
- 11:00 New Fourth and Lower Sixth Form to arrive in Houses
- 11:45 Head's Address to New Fourth and Lower Sixth Form pupils with parents (GH)
- 12:30 Head's address to new Berrystead pupils and their parents
- 13:30 New Fourth and Lower Sixth Form Induction
- 17:00 Returning Fourth to Lower Sixth Form to arrive back to Boarding Houses

Monday 1st September

- 08:30 Academic program begins

Saturday 20th September

Monday 22nd September

- 12:25 Exeat Weekend for all pupils (pupils have morning lessons)
- 21:00 Boarders return

Saturday 18th October

Sunday 2nd November

- 12:25 Half Term holiday begins (pupils have morning lessons)
- 18:30 Boarders return

Monday 3rd November

- 08:30 Lessons begin

Friday 21st November

Sunday 23rd November

- 12:55 Exeat Weekend begins for all pupils (pupils have morning lessons)
- 21:00 Exeat Weekend boarders return

Sunday 30th November

- 10:30 Parents Reception First and Second Form (online)**

Thursday 11th December

- 18:00 Carol Service: Laxton, Sadler, Scott and Berrystead

Friday 12th December

- 10:00 Carol Service: B, D, K, Ldr, StA, W
- 12:00 Carol Service: C, F, G, N, Sn, Sc, S

Saturday 13th December

- 09:00 Houses close

LENT TERM 2026

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| Monday 5th January | 18:30 | Boarders return |
| Tuesday 6th January | 08:30 | Lessons begin |
| Sunday 18th January | 09:30 | <i>Parents Reception Fifth Form</i> |
| Friday 23rd January | 12:55 | Exeat Weekend begins for all pupils (pupils have morning lessons) |
| Sunday 25th January | 21:00 | Exeat Weekend boarders return |
| Sunday 8th February | 09:30 | <i>Parents Reception Third Form</i> |
| Friday 13th February | 12:55 | Half Term holiday begins (pupils have morning lessons) |
| Sunday 22nd February | 21:00 | Boarders return |
| Monday 23rd February | 08:30 | Lessons begin |
| Sunday 1st March | 10:30 | <i>Parents Reception Upper Sixth Form (online)</i> |
| Friday 20th March | 09:30 | Easter Concert: C, F, G, K, N, S, Sc, StA, W (approx one hour; Term ends for these pupils after the Service) |
| | 11:00 | Easter Concert: By, Sco, B, D, Ldr, L, Sn, Sr (approx one hour; Term ends for these pupils after the Service) |
| Saturday 21st March | 09:00 | Houses close |

SUMMER TERM 2026

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| Monday 13th April | 18:30 | Boarders return |
| Tuesday 14th April | 08:30 | Lessons begin |
| Sunday 26th April | 09:30 | <i>Parents Reception Lower Sixth Form</i> |
| Saturday 2nd May | 12:25 | Exeat Begins 1st to 3rd Form/ Field Weekend 4th to U6th Form |
| Monday 4th May | 21:00 | Exeat Boarders return |
| Saturday 23rd May | 12:25 | Half Term holiday begins (pupils have morning lessons) |
| Sunday 31st May | 21:00 | Boarders return |
| Monday 1st June | 08:30 | Lessons begin |
| Sunday 14th June | 10:30 | <i>Parents Reception Fourth Form (online)</i> |
| Saturday 27th June | Speech Day and Leavers' Ball | |



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September 2026 – July 2027 (confirmed) Parents' Reception Dates for 2026-27 to be Confirmed

MICHAELMAS TERM 2026

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| Saturday 5th September | 08:30 Scott House New Pupils' Induction, including Head's address 13:00 Upper Sixth Form boarders arrive for lunch in House 15:00 Third Form start to arrive at House in uniform 15.40 Head's Address to Third Form parents and pupils (<i>Chapel</i>) 16:00 Tea in House with Tutors 17:45 Evening Service for new Third Form Pupils |
| Sunday 6th September | First and Second Form Berrystead pupils arrive: 10:00 <i>returning pupils (Second Form); 11:30 First and new Second Form pupils</i> 10.30 Third Form induction 11:00 New Fourth and Lower Sixth Form to arrive in Houses 11:45 Head's Address to New Fourth and Lower Sixth Form pupils with parents (GH) 12:30 Head's address to new Berrystead pupils and their parents 13:30 New Fourth and Lower Sixth Form Induction 17:00 Returning Fourth to Lower Sixth Form to arrive back to Boarding Houses |
| Monday 7th September | 08:30 Academic program begins |
| Friday 25th September | 17:00 Exeat Weekend begins for First Form pupils |
| Saturday 26th September | 12:25 Exeat Weekend begins for Second to Upper Sixth Form pupils |
| Monday 28th September | 21:00 Boarders return |
| Saturday 17th October | 12:25 Half Term holiday begins (pupils have morning lessons) |
| Sunday 1st November | 21:00 Boarders return |
| Monday 2nd November | 08:30 Lessons begin |
| Friday 20th November | 12:55 Exeat Weekend begins for all pupils (pupils have morning lessons) |
| Sunday 22nd November | 21:00 Exeat Weekend boarders return |
| Thursday 10th December | 18:00 Carol Service: Laxton, Sadler, Scott and Berrystead |
| Friday 11th December | 10:00 Carol Service: C, F, G, N, Sn, Sc, S 12:00 Carol Service: B, D, K, Ldr, StA, W |
| Saturday 12th December | 09:00 Houses close |

LENT TERM 2027

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| Monday 4th January | 18:30 | Boarders return |
| Tuesday 5th January | 08:30 | Lessons begin |
| Friday 22nd January | 12:55 | Exeat Weekend begins for all pupils (pupils have morning lessons) |
| Sunday 24th January | 21:00 | Exeat Weekend boarders return |
| Friday 12th February | 12:55 | Half Term holiday begins (pupils have morning lessons) |
| Sunday 21st February | 21:00 | Boarders return |
| Monday 22nd February | 08:30 | Lessons begin |
| Saturday 6th March | 12:25 | Exeat Weekend begins for all pupils (pupils have morning lessons) |
| Monday 8th March | 21:00 | Boarders return |
| Wednesday 24th March | 09:30 | Easter Concert: By, Sco, B, D, Ldr, L, Sn, Sr (approx one hour; Term ends for these pupils after the Service) |
| | 11:00 | Easter Concert: C, F, G, K, N, S, Sc, StA, W (approx one hour; Term ends for these pupils after the Service) |
| Thursday 25th March | 09:00 | Houses close |

SUMMER TERM 2027

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| Wednesday 14th April | 18:30 | Boarders return |
| Thursday 15th April | 08:30 | Lessons begin |
| Saturday 1st May | 12:25 | Exeat Weekend begins for all pupils (pupils have morning lessons) |
| Monday 3rd May | 21:00 | Exeat Boarders return |
| Saturday 29th May | 12:25 | Half Term holiday begins (pupils have morning lessons) |
| Sunday 6th June | 21:00 | Boarders return |
| Monday 7th June | 08:30 | Lessons begin |
| Saturday 3rd July | | Speech Day and Leavers' Ball |