

Bedales Senior School Key Dates 2025 – 2026

Autumn Term 2025: 13 weeks

Start: Sunday 31 August	10:00	All Block 3 students
	16:00	All 6.1s students
Monday 1 September	09:00	All 6.1s present in lessons
	10:00	<u>New</u> Block 4s induction
	16:00	All remaining boarders return
	20:00	Boarders Assembly
Tuesday 2 September	09:00	All students present in lessons
End: Friday 12 December	13:00	Autumn Term Ends, all students depart

Autumn Term 2025

Tuesday 26 August	New Staff Induction & Middle Leader Meetings	
Wednesday 27 August	All Staff INSET	
Thursday 28 August	All Staff INSET	
Friday 29 August	New and current staff preparation day	
Sunday 31 August	10:00	Autumn Term starts for Block 3s
	16:00	Autumn Term starts for 6.1s
Monday 1 September	10:00	Autumn Term starts for <u>New</u> Block 4s
	16:00 – 20:00	All remaining Boarders return (Blocks 4, 5 & 6.2)
	17:15 – 20:00	Boarders Supper
	20:00	Full Boarders Assembly

Tuesday 2 September	09:00 All students present
Friday 19 September	16:30 3-day Long Leave begins (Saturday, Sunday, Monday) 16:45 Block 3 and <u>New</u> Block 4 Parents 'Meet the Teachers'
Monday 22 September	All staff INSET Day 15:00 – 17:00 Block 5 Insight Event 18:00 – 21:00 Boarders return Long Leave ends
Tuesday 23 September	09:00 All students present
Friday 17 October	16:30 Half Term begins 16:45 6.2 Parents' Meetings
Sunday 2 November	18:00 – 21:00 Boarders return Half Term ends
Monday 3 November	09:00 All students present
Thursday 20 November	16:30 Long Leave begins (Saturday, Sunday, Monday) 16:45 6.1s Parents' Meetings
Friday 21 November	All Staff INSET 15:00- 16:00 Virtual Parents' Meeting for International
Students	
Sunday 23 November	18:00 – 21:00 Boarders return Long Leave ends
Monday 24 November	09:00 All students present
Friday 12 December	13:00 Autumn Term Ends

Spring Term 2026: 9.5 weeks

Start: Sunday 4 January	16:00 Spring Term starts for 6.2 (return for mock exams)
5 - 6 January	6.2 Mocks & 11+/13+ Assessments, schedules to follow
Tuesday 6 January	16:00 – 20:00 All remaining Boarders return 20:00 Full Boarders Assembly
Wednesday 7 January	09:00 All students present

End: Friday 27 March 16:30 Spring Term Ends, all students depart

Spring Term 2026

Sunday 4 January	16:00 – 20:00 Spring Term starts for 6.2 (return for mocks) 17:15 – 20:00 Boarders Supper
Monday 5 January	11+ & 13+ Assessments 6.2 Mocks
Tuesday 6 January	11+ & 13+ Assessments 6.2 Mocks 16:00 – 20:00 Spring Term starts for all Boarders 17:45 – 20:30 Supper 20:00 Full Boarders Assembly
Wednesday 7 January	09:00 All students present
Friday 23 January	16:30 2-day Long Leave begins (Saturday & Sunday) 16:45 Block 5 Parents' Meetings
Sunday 25 January	18:00 – 21:00 Boarders return Long Leave Ends
Monday 26 January	09:00 All students present
Wednesday 11 February	16:30 Half Term begins 16:45 Block 3 Parents' Meetings
Thursday 12 February	Staff INSET 15:00 – 17:00 Virtual 6.2 Parents' Meetings
Friday 13 February	Staff INSET (All Three Schools)
Sunday 22 February	18:00 – 21:00 Boarders return Half Term ends
Monday 23 February	09:00 All students present
Friday 13 March	16:30 2-day Long Leave begins (Saturday & Sunday) 16:45 Block 4 Parents' Meetings
Sunday 15 March	18:00 – 21:00 All Boarders return Long Leave ends

Monday 16 March 09:00 All students present

Friday 27 March 16:30 Spring Term Ends

Summer Term 2026: 9.5 weeks

Start: Sunday 19 April 16:00 – 20:00 Summer Term starts for all Boarders
20:00 Boarders Assembly

Monday 20 April 09:00 All students present

End: Thursday 2 July Summer Term Ends, Staggered departure for all students

12:45 Block 3 & 4

13:30 Block 5 & 6.1

Summer Term 2026

Sunday 19 April 16:00 – 20:00 Summer Term starts for all Boarders
17:15 – 20:00 Boarders Supper
20:00 Boarders Assembly

Monday 20 April 09:00 All students present

Friday 1 May 16:30 3-day Long Leave begins (Saturday, Sunday & Monday)

Monday 4 May 18:00 – 21:00 All Boarders return
Long Leave ends

Tuesday 5 May 09:00 All students present

Friday 22 May 16:30 Half Term begins
16:45 6.1 Parents' Meetings

Sunday 31 May 18:00 – 21:00 All Boarders return
Half Term Ends

Monday 1 June 09:00 All students present

Thursday 18 June 16:30 3-day Long Leave begins (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

6.2 Flat remains open for students staying to revise

Friday 19 June	Staff INSET day
Sunday 21 June	18:00 – 21:00 All Boarders return Long Leave Ends
Monday 22 June	09:00 All students present
Saturday 27 June	Parents' Day
Thursday 2 July	Summer Term Ends, Staggered departure for all students 12:45 Block 3 & 4 13:30 Block 5 & 6.1