



Bedales Senior School Key Dates 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024: 12.5 weeks

Start: 16:00 Saturday 31 August for Block 3,

14:00 Sunday 1 September for all 6.1 students and new Block 4s.

16:00 Sunday 1 September for all remaining boarders. Further details below.

End: 13:00 Wednesday 11 December

27 August, Tuesday and **30 August**, Friday – New teaching staff induction

28 August, Wednesday and **29 August**, Thursday– Staff Inset

30 August, Friday – Staff prep day

31 August, Saturday (15:00) – Autumn Term starts for Block 3

1 September, Sunday (14:00) – Autumn Term starts for all 6.1 students and new Block 4 students

1 September, Sunday (16:00) – Autumn Term starts for all remaining boarders in Blocks 4, 5 & 6.2

2 September, Monday (09:00) – All students present

19 September, Thursday (16:25) – 3-day Long Leave (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) and Block 3 Parents 'Meet the Teachers' from 16:45

20 September, Friday – Staff Inset

22 September, Sunday (18:00-21:00) – Long Leave ends, boarders return

18 October, Friday (16:25) – Half Term starts and 6.2 Parents' Meetings from 16:45

3 November, Sunday (18:00-21:00) – Half Term ends, boarders return

22 November, Friday (16:25) – 3-day Long Leave (Saturday, Sunday, Monday) and 6.1 Parents' Meetings from 16:45

25 November, Monday – Staff Inset

25 November, Monday (18:00-21:00) – Long Leave ends, boarders return

11 December, Wednesday (13:00) – Autumn Term ends

Spring Term 2025 11 weeks

Start: Thursday 2 January – Saturday 4 January 13+ Assessments (*separate schedule to follow*). 20:00 Sunday 5 January for all boarders. Further details below.

End: 16:25 Friday 28 March

3 January (10:30) to 4 January (13:45) – 11+ and 13+ Assessments

5 January, Sunday (16:00-20:00) – Spring Term starts for boarders

6 January, Monday (09:00) – All students present

24 January, Friday (16:25) – 2-day Long Leave (Saturday and Sunday) and Block 5 Parents' Meetings from 16:45

26 January, Sunday (18:00-21:00) – Long Leave end, boarders return

13 February, Thursday (16:25) – Half Term starts and Block 3 Parents' Meetings from 16:45

14 February, Friday – Staff Inset - 3 Schools CPD

23 February, Sunday (18:00-21:00) – Half Term ends, boarders return

14 March, Friday (16:25) – 3-day Long Leave (Saturday, Sunday, Monday) and Block 4 Parents' Meetings from 16:45

17 March, Monday – Senior School Staff Inset

17 March, Monday - (18:00-21:00) – Long Leave ends, boarders return

28 March, Friday (16:25) – Spring Term ends

Summer Term 2025: 10 Weeks

Start: 16:00-20:00 Monday 21 April. Further details below.

End: 13:00 Thursday 3 July

21 April, Monday (16:00-20:00) Spring Term starts for boarders

22 April, Tuesday (09:00) – All students present

2 May, Friday (17:30) – 3-day May Bank Holiday Long Leave (Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

5 May, Monday (18:00-21:00) – Long Leave ends, boarders return

23 May, Friday (16:25) – Half Term starts

1 June, Sunday (18:00-21:00) – Half Term ends, boarders return

19 June, Thursday (16.25) – 3-day Long Leave (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

20 June, Friday – Staff Inset

22 June, Sunday (18:00-21:00) – Long Leave ends, boarders return

28 June, Saturday – Parents' Day

3 July, Thursday (13:00) – Summer Term ends

Notes:

1. Boarding houses open from 16:00 at the start of terms. Boarders must return by 20:00 for the Head's assembly.
2. Boarding houses are open from 18:00 for Long Leaves and Half Term holidays and boarders must return by 21:00.
3. Supper is available at the start of terms from 18:00. There is no supper after Long Leaves or Half Terms.
4. Long leave weekends vary in length and alternate between including Friday / Monday.

WE HOPE ALL STUDENTS HAVE A WONDERFUL 2024-25 ACADEMIC YEAR HERE AT BEDALES.