

Bedales Senior School
Key Dates: 2019-2020

Notes

- 1) Dates below are for boarders. Day students begin on the morning of the following day unless otherwise stated.
- 2) Boarding houses open from 4pm at the starts of terms. Boarders must return by 8pm ahead of the boarders' assembly at 8.30pm.
- 3) Boarding houses open from 6pm for Long leaves and half-term holidays and boarders must return by 9pm.
- 4) Boarding and Day houses remain open until 4pm at the end of the autumn term and until 6pm at the end of the Easter term and until 4pm at the end of the summer term.
- 5) Long leaves and half-term holidays start at 5.30pm unless there is a parents' meeting, in which case the day ends at 3.30pm for all students, followed by parents' meetings for relevant year groups. Boarding and day houses remain open until 6pm.
- 6) Overseas boarders may leave early on the first day of long leaves, half-terms and from 3.30pm at the end of the spring term.
- 7) Supper is available at the starts of half-terms and terms from 6-6.30pm. There is no supper after long-leaves.
- 8) Timings of parents' meetings below may be subject to change.

Autumn 2019

Term

Weeks

Tuesday 27 August	Autumn Term starts for Bedales House Staff and HODs	7½ weeks
Wednesday 28 August	Autumn Term starts for Teaching Staff	
Thursday 29 August	Block 3s arrive	
Saturday 31 August	All 6.1s arrive and Block 3s depart for Ullswater (returning 6 September)	
Sunday 1 September	Autumn Term Begins for Blks 4, 5, 6.2	
Friday 27 September 3.30pm	Long Leave weekend and Block 3 parents' meetings	
Sunday 29 September by 9pm	Long leave ends	
Saturday 12 October 9.30am-1pm	Block 5 Insight Open Morning	
Wednesday 23 October, 3.30 pm	Half Term and 6.1 parents' meetings	
Sunday 3 November	Half Term Ends	
Friday 15 November, 3.30pm	Long Leave weekend and 6.2 parents' meetings	
Sunday 17 November, by 9pm	Long Leave Ends	
Friday 6 December, 3.30pm	Autumn Term Ends	5 weeks

Spring 2020

Thursday 2 – Saturday 4 January	13+ assessments	
Sunday 5 January, by 8 pm	Spring Term Begins	4½ weeks
Friday 24 January, 3.30pm	Long Leave weekend (Block 5 Enrichment Fair from 2pm then parents' meetings)	
Sunday 26 January, by 9pm	Long Leave Ends	
Wednesday 12 February, 5.30 pm	Half Term and staff inset (13 & 14 Feb)	
Sunday 23 February, by 9pm	Half Term Ends	
Friday 6 March, 3.30pm	Long Leave weekend and Block 4 parents' meetings	
Sunday 8 March, by 9pm	Long Leave ends	
Friday 27 March, 3.30pm	Spring Term Ends and second Block 3 parents' meetings	6 weeks

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Summer 2020

		5 weeks
Sunday 19 April by 8pm	Summer Term Begins	
Saturday 2 May 1pm	May Bank Holiday leave	
Monday 4 May, by 9pm	May Bank Holiday leave ends	
Friday 22 May, 5.30 pm	Half Term	
Sunday 31 May, by 9pm	Half Term Ends	
Friday 12 June, 3.30pm	Long Leave weekend and 6.1 parents' meetings - 6.2s may remain at school for Long Leave	
Sunday 14 June, by 9pm	Long Leave ends	
Friday 3 July, around 3pm	Term Ends	5 weeks
(staff return 1 September)		

33 weeks