



## 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

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**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

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

**21 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:** 17:30 Friday 28 March

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*2 January (14:30) to 4 January (10:45) – 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 4 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 3 Parents' Meetings from 16:45

**17 March**, Monday – 3 Schools 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 Friday 4 July

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**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 and 6.I Parents' Meetings from 16:45

**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.**