

**Bedales Senior School**  
**Key Dates: 2020-2021**

**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 2020    6 September – 11 December**

		6 1/2 weeks
Tuesday 1 September	Autumn Term starts for Bedales House Staff and HODs	
Wednesday 2 September	Autumn Term starts for Teaching Staff	
Thursday 3 September	Block 3s arrive	
Saturday 5 September	All 6.1s arrive and Block 3s depart for Ullswater (returning 11 September)	
Sunday 6 September by 8pm	Autumn Term Begins for Blks 4, 5, 6.2	
Friday 25 September at 3.30pm	Long Leave weekend and Block 3 parents' meetings	
Sunday 27 September by 9pm	Long leave ends	
Saturday 10 October 9.30am-1pm	Block 5 Insight Open Morning	
Wednesday 21 October at 3.30 pm	Half Term and 6.1 parents' meetings	
Sunday 1 November by 9pm	Half Term Ends	
Friday 20 November at 3.30pm	Long Leave weekend and 6.2 parents' meetings	
Sunday 22 November by 9pm	Long Leave Ends	
Friday 11 December at 3.30pm	Autumn Term Ends	6½ weeks

**Spring 2021    5 January – 26 March**

		5 weeks
Wednesday 6 - Friday 8 January	Staff inset (Wednesday: 8.30am to 2pm and Friday 11.30am-5pm) 13+ assessments (Wednesday: from 2.30pm to Friday 11.30am)	
Sunday 10 January, by 8 pm	Spring Term Begins	
Friday 29 January at 3.30pm	Long Leave weekend (Block 5 Subject and Enrichment Fair from 2pm then parents' meetings)	
Sunday 31 January by 9pm	Long Leave Ends	
Friday 12 February at 5.30 pm	Half Term	
Sunday 21 February by 9pm	Half Term Ends	
Friday 12 March at 3.30pm	Long Leave weekend and Block 4 parents' meetings	
Sunday 14 March by 9pm	Long Leave ends	
Friday 26 March at 3.30pm	Spring Term Ends and second Block 3 parents' meetings	5 weeks

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**Summer 2021 18 April – 2 July**

		6 weeks
Monday 19 April by 8pm	Staff inset day and Summer Term Begins	
Saturday 1 May at 1pm	May Bank Holiday leave	
Monday May 3, by 9pm	May Bank Holiday leave ends	
Friday 28 May, 3.30 pm	Half Term and 6.1 parents' meeting	
Sunday 6 June, by 9pm	Half Term Ends	
Friday 18 June at 3.30pm	Long Leave weekend - 6.2s may remain at school for Long Leave	
Sunday 20 June by 9pm	Long Leave ends	
Friday 2 July around 3pm	Term Ends	4 weeks
(staff return Wednesday 1 September and Ullswater trip for Block 3s departs on 4 September)		

**33 Term weeks**