



A leading co-educational preparatory school for children aged 2-13 years



Michaelmas Term Calendar
2025

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Mr P. Howell	Chair of Governors, Finance & General Purposes Committee
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Mr P. Ferguson	Governance & Compliance
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Mr J. Moore	Finance & General Purposes Committee
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Miss Lara Day	Gap Assistant
Mrs Rosie Donald BSc (Hons), SPLD7	Deputy SENCO, Head of the OBH Farm, ELSA
Mr Graham Drury BSc (Hons), PGCE	Deputy Head Pastoral, Head of Geography
Mrs Kate Drury BSc (Hons), QTS	Assistant Director of Sport, Form Tutor
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Mrs Chloé Hayes BSc (Hons), PGCE	Year 3 Teacher
Mr Steven Hayes BEd (Hons) (Cantab)	Director of Senior School Admissions, Head of History & RS
Mrs Hilary Jacklin BA (Hons), BDA Cert.	Learning Success Assistant
Miss Matilda Lumley	Sports Coach
Miss Sophie McGlade BA (Hons), PGCE	Head of CDT
Miss Maddie McLoughlin	Gap Assistant
Mrs Jen Miller BSc (Hons), PGCE	Head of Maths, Form Tutor

Mr Rob Miller BA (Hons), PGCE

**Mrs Juliette Morrison BA (Hons),
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Miss India North

Mrs Nicola Nunn BA (Hons)

Mr Nick Paley

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Mrs Hannah Phillips IPGCE

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Mrs Libby Railton

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Madame Hélène Santaniello GTP

**Mr Andrew Swiney BA (Hons),
IPGCE**

**Mr Kingsley Went BA (Hons), IPGCE,
MEd**

**Miss Alice Wilson BSc (Hons), MSc,
PGCE**

Maths Teacher, Form Tutor

Reception Teacher

Gap Assistant

Learning Success Teacher

Interim Head of Drama

Year 4 Teacher

Interim Head of Music

**Learning Success Teacher & Head
of the OBH Farm**

**Teacher of Games, 1:1 Learning
Success Assistant**

Teacher of Latin & English

1:1 Learning Success Assistant

**Head of Middle School, Year 3
Teacher**

Head of English, Form Tutor

Head of Science, Form Tutor

Head of French, Form Tutor

**Head of Boarding & Computer
Science Teacher**

Director of Sport, Form Tutor

Year 4 Teacher

PRE-PREP

Mrs Ellie Bale BSc (Hons), PGCE	Head of Pre-Prep, Reception Teacher
Mrs Emma Barrett City & Guilds L3	Year 1 Teaching Assistant
Mrs Jane Brown BTEC	Year 2 Teaching Assistant
Miss Jennie Clubb Level 4 HLTA	Nursery Practitioner
Miss Rebecca Devine BSc (Hons), PGCE	Year 1 Teacher
Mrs Alice Driscoll BSc (Hons)	Nursery Teacher
Mrs Fiona Laphorne NVQ L3	Reception Teaching Assistant
Mrs Lucy Lee BA (Hons), QTS	Key Stage 1 Co-ordinator, Year 2 Teacher
Mrs Luisa Letts BA (Hons), PGCE	Year 2 Teacher
Mrs Jenny Sibley NVQ L3	Nursery Teaching Assistant
Mrs Anna Williams BSc (Hons), PGCE	Reception & Year 1 Teaching Assistant
Mrs Claire Wilson	Nursery Teaching Assistant

ADMINISTRATIVE

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Miss Kate Walmsley	Registrar
Mrs Linda Williams BEd (Hons)	School Administrator, EVC, Head of Activities

ESTATE

Mr David Mitchell	Estate Manager
Mr Alan Whitered	Deputy Estate Manager
Mr David Blacknall	Estate Officer
Mrs Helen Jacques	Minibus Driver
Mr Michael Johnson	Estate Officer
Mr Chris Sturgeon	Estate Assistant

CATERING & DOMESTIC

Mrs Janice Pryke	Head of Events & Domestic Team
Mrs Lindsey Gridley	Deputy Housekeeper
Mrs Ewa Sak	Head Chef
Mr Tristan Hasler	Deputy Head Chef
Mrs Beverley Gooderham	Chef
Miss Dawn Brinkley	Domestic Assistant
Mrs Donna Dickson	Domestic Assistant
Mrs Yasmin Grocott	Domestic Assistant
Mrs Julie Jackson	Domestic Assistant
Miss Rebecca Jackson	Domestic Assistant
Miss Claire Keeble	Domestic Assistant
Mrs Nicola Malton	Domestic Assistant

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STAFF

Mr Fabian Baird GTCL	Drums & Tuned Percussion Teacher
Mr Peter Clegg	Guitar Teacher
Miss Sarah Gallop BA (Hons)	Singing Teacher
Mrs Cecilia Passmore LRAM, ATCL	Piano & Strings Teacher
Mr John Randall	Drums & Music Technology Teacher
Miss Julie Rout BA (Hons)	Clarinet, Saxophone & Piano Teacher
Mrs Julia Seymour Blackburn GMus	Flute & Piano Teacher
Mrs Rebecca Welham BA (Hons)	Cello Teacher
Mr Ollie Wyatt	Brass Teacher

VISITING STAFF

Mr Louis Appleby	Tennis Coach
Mrs Hannah Brown	Speech & Language Therapist
Mr Harry Bentley	Football Coach
Miss Megan Bradley	Dance Teacher
Mr Simon Byford	Golf Coach
Mr Ray Chin	OBE Coach
Mr Simon Clarke	Clay Shooting Coach
Mrs Antonia Cobbold	Educational Psychologist
Mr Larry Kretzmann	Rugby Tots
Pastor James Martin	Independent Listener
Mr Joshua Mumford	Tennis coach
Mr James Owens	Mini Athletics
Mr Nick Paley MA	Drama Peripatetic Teacher
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Michaelmas 2025

Please refer to SOCS for up to date information on team selection, match cancellations and any other changes. After 11:30, alterations to matches will be sent via SMS text and email.

Key

P - Parents welcome to attend

WEEK 1

Monday 1st

08:30 - 17:00 Staff Inset

Tuesday 2nd

08:30 - 17:00 Staff Inset

Wednesday 3rd

08:30 - 17:00 Staff Inset

15:00 - 17:00 U11 & U13 Girls Hockey & Boys Rugby Pre-Season Training

15:00 - 17:00 Secondhand Uniform Shop Open P

16:00 - 17:00 Afternoon Tea for New Parents P

17:00 - 19:00 Boarders may return

17:00 - 19:00 Welcome back BBQ & unveiling of 'The Raindance Garden' P

Thursday 4th

Theme of the Week 'New Beginnings'

08:20 Michaelmas Term begins

09:00 - 09:20 Headmaster's Assembly

Friday 5th

10:00 - 11:30 Baby & Toddler Group begins P

13:30 - 15:00 Year 3 & 4 Gumshield Fitting

Saturday 6th

12:45 - 16:00

Lunch & Saturday Activities

13:30 - 15:30

Art Scholars Still Life Workshop

Sunday 7th

Weekend Boarding Activity - Go Ape

WEEK 2

Monday 8th

09:00 - 10:30

Whole School Coffee Morning P

Tuesday 9th

08:25 - 08:45

Headmaster's Assembly

14:00 - 16:20

Year 7 Giacometti Sculpture Workshop

Wednesday 10th

08:25 - 08:45

Pastoral Assembly

14:00 - 16:00

U11 & U13 Girls Hockey & Boys Rugby Training

Thursday 11th

15:10 - 16:20

Launch of the Poetry Competition

18:00 - 19:00

Nursery & Pre-Prep Information Evening P

Friday 12th

08:25 - 08:45

Celebration Assembly

08:45 - 11:05

Middle School Roald Dahl Carousel

10:00 - 11:30

Baby & Toddler Group P

14:00 - 16:20

U9 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

16:00 - 17:00

The Friends of OBH Dog Show P

16:20

Home Weekend begins

Saturday 13th

Weekend Boarding Activity - Day at the beach &
Clacton Pier

Sunday 14th

Weekend Boarding Activity - Cinema and Sunday
Lunch

WEEK 3

Monday 15th

18:00 - 19:00

Year 3 - 8 Parent Information Evening P

Tuesday 16th

08:00 - 12:00

Individual, siblings and whole school photographs

08:25 - 08:45

Headmaster's Assembly

Wednesday 17th

08:25 - 08:45

House Meetings

08:25 - 08:45

School Council Meeting

14:00 - 16:20

U11 & U13 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

Thursday 18th

Friday 19th

OBH Day of Languages

08:25 - 08:45

Hymn Practice

08:30 - 15:30

Reception 'Big Day In'

10:00 - 11:30

Baby & Toddler Group P

14:00 - 16:20

U9 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

Saturday 20th

12:10 - 12:45

Next Steps Assembly: Eugene du Toit, Master of Haileybury P

12:45 - 16:00

Lunch & Saturday Activities

Sunday 21st

Weekend Boarding Activity - Clip 'n' Climb

WEEK 4

Monday 22nd

House Maths Challenge Week 1

Foodbank donations begin

Tuesday 23rd

08:25 - 08:45

Headmaster's Assembly

18:00 - 19:30

Headmaster's Supper Group One

08:30 - 09:30

Parent Buddy Coffee Morning P

Wednesday 24th

08:25 - 08:45

House Meetings

14:00 - 16:20

U11 & U13 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

Thursday 25th

09:00

Year 5 & 6 Trip to Thriftwood departs

Friday 26th

08:25 - 08:45

Celebration Assembly

10:00 - 11:30

Baby & Toddler Group P

14:00 - 16:20

OBH U9 Mixed Netball Festival P

14:15 - 15:30

Year 2 Fundraising event for Macmillan Cancer Support P

16:20

Year 5 & 6 Trip to Thriftwood returns

16:20

Home Weekend begins

Saturday 27th

Weekend Boarding Activity - Trip to Norwich

Sunday 28th

Weekend Boarding Activity - Curve Wake Waterpark

WEEK 5**Monday 29th**

CAT 4 Profiling begins

Tuesday 30th

08:25 - 08:45

Headmaster's Assembly

14:30 - 19:30

World of Work Talk

OCTOBER**Wednesday 1st**

08:25 - 09:20

Harvest Festival Assembly

14:00 - 16:20

U11 & U13 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

Thursday 2nd**Friday 3rd**

08:25 - 08:45

House Meetings

08:30

Reception - Year 8 Flu Vaccinations

08:00 - 16:00

U11 Girls County Hockey P

10:00 - 11:30

Baby & Toddler Group P

14:00 - 16:20

U9 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

Saturday 4th

12:10 - 12:45

Next Steps Assembly: Shona Norman, Head of Woodbridge School P

12:45 - 16:00

Lunch & Saturday Activities

13:30 - 16:15

OBH U11 Hockey & Rugby Festival P

Sunday 5th

Weekend Boarding Activity - Imperial War Museum

OCTOBER

WEEK 6

Monday 6th

Theme of the Week 'World Mental Health Day'

08:30 - 09:30

Friends of OBH AGM P

08:00 - 16:00

U13 Girls County Hockey P

Tuesday 7th

08:00 - 18:00

Potential Sports Scholars trip to Loughborough University

08:25 - 08:45

Headmaster's Assembly

09:00 - 16:00

Year 3 - 5 History Squad

11:00 - 11:45

Musical Matinée P

16:30 - 19:30

Year 3 & 4 Parent Meetings P

17:30

Year 4 Boarding Taster Night

Wednesday 8th

Wear a yellow accessory for World Mental Health Day

08:25 - 08:45

Pastoral Assembly

08:30 - 15:30

Nursery 'Tractor Immersive Day'

14:00 - 16:20

U11 & U13 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

Thursday 9th

09:30 - 14:00

Year 1 trip to Bradfield Woods

Friday 10th

08:00 - 16:00

U13 Girls IAPS Hockey, Ipswich School P

08:25 - 08:45

Celebration Assembly

08:30 - 15:30

Year 2 'Great Fire of London Day'

09:45 - 12:00

Open Morning P

10:00 - 11:30

Baby & Toddler Group P

14:00 - 16:20

U9 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

16:20

Home Weekend begins

Saturday 11th

Weekend Boarding Activity - Climb O2

Sunday 12th

Weekend Boarding Activity - Anglia Indoor Karting

OCTOBER

WEEK 7

Monday 13th

08:00 - 16:00

Theme of the Week 'Black History Month'

08:30 - 09:30

U11 Girls IAPS Hockey, Framlingham College P

18:20 - 19:00

Nursery & Pre-Prep 'Diwali Activity Morning' P

Year 8 revision begins

Tuesday 14th

08:25 - 08:45

Headmaster's Assembly

11:30 - 19:45

Year 5 Science Quiz, Rugby School

16:30 - 17:30

Middle School Informal Concert P

18:30 - 19:30

Year 5 - 8 Informal Concert P

Wednesday 15th

08:25 - 08:45

House Meetings

08:25 - 08:45

School Council Meeting

14:00 - 16:20

U11 & U13 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

Thursday 16th

11:00 - 15:00

U11 & U13 Suffolk Cross Country Championships,
Royal Hospital School P

15:10 - 16:20

Poetry Competition Finals

Friday 17th

08:25 - 08:45

House Meetings

10:00 - 11:30

Baby & Toddler Group P

14:00 - 16:20

House Music Festival

16:20

Half Term begins

Sunday 2nd

Boarders may return from 19:00

WEEK 8**Monday 3rd**

08:20

Theme of the Week 'World Kindness Day'

Term resumes

18:20 - 19:00

Year 8 revision continues

Tuesday 4th

08:00 - 17:45

Year 6 & 7 Bletchley Park Trip

08:25 - 08:45

Headmaster's Assembly

Wednesday 5th

08:25 - 08:45

Pastoral Assembly

14:00 - 16:20

U11 & U13 Fixtures - see SOCS for details **P**

Thursday 6th

08:45 - 12:45

House Science Fair

16:30 - 19:30

Year 5 & 6 Parent Meetings **P**

Friday 7th

08:25 - 08:45

Celebration Assembly

08:45 - 16:20

Year 5 'Imagine Dragons' Clay Workshop

10:00 - 11:30

Baby & Toddler Group **P**

14:00 - 16:20

U9 Fixtures - see SOCS for details **P**

18:00 - 19:00

Bonfire Night **P**

Saturday 8th

12:10 - 12:45

Next Steps Assembly: Henry Price, Headmaster of
Oakham School P

12:45 - 16:00

Lunch & Saturday Activities

13:30 - 16:15

OBH U13 Hockey & Rugby Festival P

Sunday 9th

Weekend Boarding Activity - Ringos, Suffolk Ski
Centre

WEEK 9**Monday 10th**

Theme of the Week 'Anti-Bullying Week'

House Maths Challenge Week 2

Odd Socks Day

08:25 - 08:45

Anti Bullying Week Assembly

09:30 - 15:30

Year 5 STEM Day

15:30 - 18:00

Nursery & Pre-Prep Parent Meetings Week begins P

Tuesday 11th

08:45 - 15:00

Year 8 Mock Exams

10:45 - 11:15

Remembrance Service P

Wednesday 12th

08:45 - 11:05

Year 3 trip to Maynard House

08:45 - 12:45

Year 8 Mock Exams

14:00 - 16:20

U11 & U13 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

Thursday 13th

08:45 - 15:00

Year 8 Mock Exams

Friday 14th

08:00 - 16:00

U11 Boys IAPS Rugby, St Joseph's College P

08:30 - 15:30

Nursery & Pre-Prep 'Children in Need' Day

08:45 - 11:05

Year 8 Mock Exams

10:00 - 11:30

Baby & Toddler Group P

14:00 - 16:00

OBH U9 Mixed Football Festival P

16:20

Home Weekend begins

Saturday 15th

Weekend Boarding Activity - Cambridge Trip

Sunday 16th

Weekend Boarding Activity - Bowling & Sunday Lunch

WEEK 10**Monday 17th**

ISEB Pre-Testing Week

Tuesday 18th

08:25 - 08:45

Headmaster's Assembly

08:30 - 15:30

Nursery 'Rainbow Dress-Up Day'

11:35 - 19:00

Year 6 'On The Buzzer Quiz', Uppingham School

Wednesday 19th

08:25 - 08:45

Pastoral Assembly

14:00 - 16:20

U11 & U13 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

Thursday 20th

11:00 - 14:30

Year 2 trip to Stowlangtoft Hall

18:30 - 19:30

Autumn Concert P

Friday 21st

08:25 - 08:45

Hymn Practice

09:30 - 16:00

East of England Schools Pistol Shooting, Ipswich High School P

14:00 - 16:20

U9 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

Saturday 22nd

11:30 - 13:30

East Anglian Independent Senior Schools Show at OBH P

12:45 - 16:00

Lunch & Saturday Activities

13:30 - 15:30

Art Scholars Portfolio Workshop

Sunday 23rd

Weekend Boarding Activity - Jimmy's Farm

NOVEMBER

WEEK 11

Monday 24th

Uppingham Pre-Test Week

Sports Team Photos

16:30 - 19:30

Year 7 & 8 Parent Meetings P

Tuesday 25th

08:25 - 08:45

Headmaster's Assembly

18:30 - 19:30

World of Work Talk

Wednesday 26th

08:25 - 08:45

School Council Meeting

14:00 - 16:20

U11 & U13 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

Thursday 27th

09:00 - 13:30

Year 2 - 4 Pantomime trip

17:30

Year 5 Boarding Taster Night

18:00 - 19:30

Headmaster's Supper Group Two

Friday 28th

08:25 - 08:45

Celebration Assembly

10:00 - 11:30

Baby & Toddler Group P

14:00 - 16:00

U9 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

16:00 - 16:20

Lighting of the Christmas Tree P

16:20

Home Weekend begins

Saturday 29th

Weekend Boarding Activity - London Museums &
Christmas Lights

Sunday 30th

Weekend Boarding Activity - Jump-in

WEEK 12**Monday 1st**

08:00 - 16:00

U13 Boys IAPS Rugby, King's College School,
Cambridge P**Tuesday 2nd**

08:25 - 08:45

Headmaster's Assembly

11:00 - 11:45

Musical Matinée P

Wednesday 3rd

08:25 - 08:45

House Meetings

14:00 - 16:20

U11 & U13 Fixtures - see SOCS for details P

Thursday 4th**Friday 5th**

08:25 - 08:45

Hymn Practice

09:00 - 09:45

Nursery Nativity P

14:00 - 14:45

Pre-Prep Nativity P

15:00 - 16:20

The Friends of OBH Christmas Fair P

Saturday 6th

12:10 - 12:45

Next Steps Assembly: Paul Smith, Director of
Admissions at Eton College P

12:45 - 16:00

Lunch & Saturday Activities

13:30 - 15:30

U11 & U13 Parent Hockey & Football Matches P

Sunday 7th

Weekend Boarding Activity - Theatre Royal Pantomime

WEEK 13

Monday 8th

House Matches Week

Tuesday 9th

08:25 - 08:45

Headmaster's Assembly

Wednesday 10th

08:25 - 08:45

School Council Meeting

14:00 - 16:20

U11 & U13 House Hockey & Touch Rugby

Thursday 11th

09:00

Christmas Jumper Day

Final Assembly

12:00 - 13:00

Christmas Lunch

14:30 - 16:00

Merchant Men

16:40 - 17:40

House Quiz

18:30

Boarders' Fireside

Friday 12th

14:00 - 16:00

Carol Service, St Peter and St Paul's Church,
Lavenham P

16:00

End of Term

Nursery, Pre-Prep & Middle School

Clubs with Visiting Staff

Monday

Miss Megan Dance	Pre-Prep	15:30 - 16:20
	Middle School	16:40 - 17:40
Sporting 87 Football	Pre-Prep	15:30 - 16:20
	Middle School	16:40 - 17:40

Tuesday

Tennis Club	Reception	12:00 - 12:30
	Nursery	14:45 - 15:15
	Year 1 & 2	15:30 - 16:20
Samba	Pre-Prep	15:30 - 16:20
Miss Megan Cheerleading	Pre-Prep	15:30 - 16:20

Wednesday

Mini Athletics	Pre-Prep	15:30 - 16:20
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Thursday

Rugby Tots	Nursery	14:45 - 15:15
	Pre-Prep	15:30 - 16:20

An additional charge applies to these activities. Other activities are available at no extra cost.

Structure of the Day

Nursery

08:00 - 08:30	Arrival
08:30 - 11:30	Morning Session
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 15:30	Afternoon Session
15:30 - 16:20	Home or Clubs*
16:20 - 18:00	Owls* Monday - Thursday, alternate Fridays

Pre-Prep

08:00 - 08:30	Arrival, Reading
08:30 - 08:45	Assembly/Lessons
08:45 - 10:00	Lessons
10:00 - 10:30	Breaktime
10:30 - 11:45	Lessons
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 13:15	Playtime
13:15 - 15:30	Lessons
15:30 - 16:20	Home or Clubs*
16:20 - 18:00	Owls* Monday - Thursday, alternate Fridays

*An additional charge applies to some clubs and Owls.

Structure of the Day

Years 3 - 8

08:20	Registration
08:25	Assembly/Form Time
08:45	Lesson 1
09:20	Lesson 2
09:55	Lesson 3
10:30	Lesson 4
11:05	Break
11:35	Lesson 5
12:10	Lesson 6
12:45	Lunch
13:15	Break
13:45	Form Time / DEAR
14:00	Lesson 7
14:35	Lesson 8
15:10	Lesson 9
15:45	Lesson 10

Middle School

Years 5 - 8

16:20	Break / Sign out	Prep Break / Snack
16:40	Optional Prep / Clubs	Prep
17:40	Sign out / Change down	Sign out / Change down

Boarders

18:00	Supper
18:30	Activities
19:30	Years 3, 4 & 5 Snack & Bedtime
19:45	Year 6 Snack & Bedtime
20:00	Year 7 Snack & Bedtime
20:15	Year 8 Snack & Bedtime

Lent 2026

Boarders Return:	Monday 5 th January from 17.00
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Term Begins:	Tuesday 6 th January from 08.00
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Half Term Begins:	Friday 13 th February at 16.20
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Boarders May Return:	Sunday 22 nd February at 19.00
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Term Resumes:	Monday 23 rd February at 08.00
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End of Term:	Friday 20 th March at 16.20
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Summer 2026

Boarders Return:	Monday 13 th April between 17.00 - 18.00
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Term Begins:	Tuesday 14 th April from 08.00
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Half Term Begins:	Friday 22 nd May at 16.20
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Boarders May Return:	Sunday 31 st May at 19.00
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Term Resumes:	Monday 1 st June from 08.00
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Summer Term Ends:	Friday 3 rd July at 16.20
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Speech Day:	Saturday 4 th July
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