



Head's Letter 5/2026

26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Changes to Term Dates for 2026 and 2027

I am writing to inform you of changes to our published term dates for the end of 2026 and the start of the 2027 academic year. Please also find attached the full 2027 term dates.

After careful consideration, we have decided to bring forward the start of Term 1 in 2027 by one week. We appreciate that changes to published term dates can affect family plans, and I sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

The primary reason for this adjustment is that the October/November Cambridge International examination timetable has been brought forward by a week compared to previous years. As a Cambridge school, it is imperative that we provide our students with the maximum possible teaching time, in line with Cambridge course hours guidelines, before these examinations commence. By starting the 2027 academic year earlier, we will be able to maximise valuable classroom time, complete the curriculum thoroughly, consolidate learning, and provide our students with the best possible preparation for their examinations.

To ensure that families continue to enjoy a full holiday at the end of the year, we have also brought forward the closing date for the 2026 academic year by one week.

The revised date is as follows:

Term 3 – 2026

- **Students finish: Thursday 26 November 2026**

Please refer to the attached calendar for the full 2027 term dates.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We greatly value the partnership we share with our families and appreciate your flexibility as we make this change in the best educational interests of our students.

Should you have any questions regarding the revised dates, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Cowling
Head



2027 TERM DATES

ENGAGE, ENLIGHTEN, EMPOWER

TERM 1		
	NEW PUPIL INDUCTION (for new pupils)	Saturday 9 January 2027
	TERM STARTS	Monday 11 January 2027
	MIDTERM BREAK (1 week)	Monday 8 – Friday 12 March 2027
	EASTER LONG WEEKEND (Public Holiday)	Friday 26 – Monday 29 March 2027
	TERM 1 ENDS	Friday 16 April 2027

TERM 2		
	TERM 2 STARTS	Monday 3 May 2027
	LONG WEEKEND (Public Holiday)	Saturday 22 – Tuesday 25 May 2027
	MIDTERM BREAK (1 week)	Monday 14 – Friday 18 June 2027
	TERM 2 ENDS	Friday 30 July 2027

TERM 3		
	TERM 3 STARTS	Monday 23 August 2027
	MIDTERM BREAK (1 week)	Monday 18 – Monday 25 October 2027
	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR PUPILS (End of Term 3)	Thursday 25 November 2027

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