

Bootham Senior School Term Dates

Academic Year 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025		
All new Boarders plus all returning College One and Two Boarders arrive to Boarding Houses		Sunday 31 August, 14:00 – 17:00 followed by House induction, BBQ and games
All returning Schoolrooms and Seniors Boarders arrive to Boarding Houses		Monday 1 September, 12:00 - 20:00
New students' Induction Day for all new students		Monday 1 September, 09:00 – 13:00 for all new day and boarding students and their families
All returning College One and College Two students		Monday 1 September, 10:00 – 13:00
Term Starts for all students		Tuesday 2 September, 08:40
Half Term begins		Friday 17 October, 16:00
Boarders return to school		Sunday 2 November, 17:00 – 20:00
School recommences		Monday 3 November, 08:40
Term Ends		Friday 12 December, 16:00
Teaching Saturdays 6/9/25, 13/9/25, 27/9/25, 11/10/25, 8/11/25, 22/11/25, 6/12/25 Non-Teaching Saturdays 20/9/25, 15/11/25	Full Leave Weekend 1 Starts 17:15 Friday 3/10/25 Boarders may return 17:00 Sun 5/10/25 Teaching commences Mon 6/10/25	Full Leave Weekend 2 Starts 17:15 Friday 28/11/25 Boarders may return 17:00 Sun 30/11/25 Teaching commences Mon 1/12/25 Boarders' Trip weekend
Spring Term 2026		
Boarders return to school		Tuesday 6 January, 12:00 – 20:00
Term Starts		Wednesday 7 January, 08:40
Half Term begins		Friday 13 February, 16:00
Boarders return to school		Sunday 22 February, 17:00 – 20:00
School recommences		Monday 23 February, 08:40
Term Ends		Friday 27 March, 16:00
Teaching Saturdays 10/1/26, 24/1/26, 7/2/26, 28/2/26, 14/3/26, 21/3/26 Non-Teaching Saturdays 17/1/26, 7/3/26	Full Leave Weekend Starts 17:15 Friday 30/1/26 Boarders may return 17:00 Sun 1/2/26 Teaching commences Mon 2/2/26	
Summer Term 2026		
Boarders return to school		Sunday 19 April, 12:00 – 20:00
Term Starts		Monday 20 April, 08:40
Half Term begins		Friday 22 May, 16:00
Boarders return to school		Sunday 31 May, 17:00 – 20:00
School recommences		Monday 1 June, 08:40
Term Ends		Friday 3 July, 16:00
Teaching Saturdays 25/4/26, 9/5/26, 16/5/26, 6/6/26, 13/6/26, 27/6/26 (Parents' Day) Non-Teaching Saturdays 20/6/26	Full Leave Weekend Starts 17:15 Friday 1/5/26 Boarders may return 17:00 Mon 4/5/26 Teaching commences Tue 5/5/26	

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Autumn Term 2026	
All new Boarders plus all returning College One and Two Boarders arrive to Boarding Houses	Sunday 6 September, 14:00 – 17:00 followed by House Induction
All returning Schoolrooms and Seniors Boarders arrive to Boarding Houses	Monday 7 September, 12:00 - 20:00
New students' Induction Day for all new students	Monday 7 September, 09:00 – 13:00 for all new Day and Boarding students and their families
All returning College One and College Two students	Monday 7 September, 10:00 – 13:00
Term Starts for all students	Tuesday 8 September, 08:40
Half Term begins	Friday 16 October, 16:00
Boarders return to school	Sunday 1 November, 17:00 – 20:00
School recommences	Monday 2 November, 08:40
Term Ends	Friday 11 December, 16:00
<p>Teaching Saturdays 12/9/26, 26/9/26, 10/10/26, 7/11/26, 21/11/26, 5/12/26</p> <p>Non-Teaching Saturdays 19/9/26, 03/10/26, 14/11/26, 28/11/26</p>	<p>Boarders' Compulsory Trip Weekend Friday 27/11/26 to Sunday 29/11/26</p> <p>Boarding Houses are closed from 17:15 Friday 27 to 17:00 Sunday 29 November 2026</p>
Spring Term 2027	
Boarders return to school	Tuesday 5 January, 12:00 – 20:00
Term Starts	Wednesday 6 January, 08:40
Half Term begins	Friday 5 February, 16:00
Boarders return to school	Sunday 14 February, 17:00 – 20:00
School recommences	Monday 15 February, 08:40
Term Ends	Friday 19 March, 16:00
<p>Teaching Saturdays 9/1/27, 16/1/27, 30/1/27, 20/2/27, 27/2/27, 13/3/27</p> <p>Non-Teaching Saturdays 23/1/27, 6/3/27</p>	<p>Rest Weekend Saturday 6/3/27 and Sunday 7/3/27</p> <p>Boarding is open as usual but there will be no school events scheduled</p>
Summer Term 2027	
Boarders return to school	Sunday 11 April, 12:00 – 20:00
Term Starts	Monday 12 April, 08:40
Half Term begins	Friday 28 May, 16:00
Boarders return to school	Sunday 6 June, 17:00 – 20:00
School recommences	Monday 7 June, 08:40
Term Ends	Friday 9 July, 16:00
<p>Teaching Saturdays 17/4/27, 24/4/27, 8/5/27, 22/5/27, 12/6/27, 19/6/27, 3/7/27 (Parents' Day)</p> <p>Non-Teaching Saturdays 1/5/27, 15/5/27, 26/6/27</p>	<p>Rest Weekend Saturday 1/5/27 to Monday 3/5/27</p> <p>Boarding is open as usual but there will be no school events scheduled</p> <p>Teaching commences Tue 4/5/27</p>

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Academic Year 2027/2028

Autumn Term 2027	
All new Boarders plus all returning College One and Two Boarders arrive to Boarding Houses	Sunday 5 September, 14:00 – 17:00 followed by House Induction
All returning Schoolrooms and Seniors Boarders arrive to Boarding Houses	Monday 6 September, 12:00 - 20:00
New students' Induction Day for all new students	Monday 6 September, 09:00 – 13:00 for all new Day and Boarding students and their families
All returning College One and College Two students	Monday 6 September, 10:00 – 13:00
Term Starts for all students	Tuesday 7 September, 08:40
Half Term begins	Friday 22 October, 16:00
Boarders return to school	Sunday 7 November, 17:00 – 20:00
School recommences	Monday 8 November, 08:40
Term Ends	Friday 17 December, 16:00
<p>Teaching Saturdays 11/9/27, 25/9/27, 2/10/27, 16/10/27 13/11/27, 27/11/27, 11/12/27</p> <p>Non-Teaching Saturdays 18/9/27, 9/10/27, 20/11/27, 4/12/27</p>	<p>Boarders' Compulsory Trip Weekend Friday 3/12/27 to Sunday 5/12/27</p> <p>Boarding Houses are closed from 17:15 Friday 3 to 17:00 Sunday 5 December 2027</p>
Spring Term 2028	
Boarders return to school	Tuesday 11 January, 12:00 – 20:00
Term Starts	Wednesday 12 January, 08:40
Half Term begins	Friday 18 February, 16:00
Boarders return to school	Sunday 27 February, 17:00 – 20:00
School recommences	Monday 28 February, 08:40
Term Ends	Friday 31 March, 16:00
<p>Teaching Saturdays 15/1/28, 29/1/28, 12/2/28, 4/3/28, 11/3/28, 25/3/28</p> <p>Non-Teaching Saturdays 22/1/28, 5/2/28, 18/3/28</p>	<p>Rest Weekend Saturday 18/3/28 and Sunday 19/3/28</p> <p>Boarding is open as usual but there will be no school events scheduled</p>
Summer Term 2028	
Boarders return to school	Sunday 23 April, 12:00 – 20:00
Term Starts	Monday 24 April, 08:40
Half Term begins	Friday 26 May, 16:00
Boarders return to school	Sunday 4 June, 17:00 – 20:00
School recommences	Monday 5 June, 08:40
Term Ends	Friday 7 July, 16:00
<p>Teaching Saturdays 6/5/28, 20/5/28, 10/6/28, 24/6/28, 1/7/28 (Parents' Day)</p> <p>Non-Teaching Saturdays 29/4/28, 13/5/28, 17/6/28</p>	<p>Rest Weekend Saturday 29/4/28 to Monday 1/5/28</p> <p>Boarding is open as usual but there will be no school events scheduled</p> <p>Teaching commences Tue 2/5/28</p>