Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate

Term Dates 2026-27

AUTUMN		
Monday 7 September 2026	All new boarding students arrive	from 09.30
Tuesday 8 September 2026	All new day students and all returning day and boarding students arrive	from 09.30
Wednesday 9 September 2026	All students in school wearing school uniform. School buses start.	8.30
Friday 11 - Sunday 13 September 2026	Welcome weekend (all boarders are expected to remain on-site)	
Friday 16 October 2026	Half term holiday starts	16.00 / 16.10
Monday 2 November 2026	Term starts for all schools	08:30
Friday 11 December 2026	Term ends	16.00 / 16.10
SPRING		
Monday 4 January 2027	Term starts for all schools	08:30
Friday 5 February 2027	Half term holiday starts	16.00 / 16.10
Monday 15 February 2027	Term starts for all schools	08:30
Friday 19 March 2027	Term ends	16.00 / 16.10
SUMMER		
Monday 5 April 2027	Term starts for all schools	08:30
Monday 3 May 2027	Bank Holiday	
Friday 28 May 2027	Half term holiday starts	16.00 / 16.10
Monday 7 June 2027	Term starts for all schools	08:30
Friday 25 June 2027	Term ends	16.00 / 16.10

Students who depart early or return late back to school after a holiday will be marked with unauthorised absence.

Boarders must arrive between 09.00 - 19:00 on the day before each term/half term starts, except at the beginning of the school year in September.

Boarders may leave after the end of term/half term and must leave before 14.00 on the following day

Boarders must remain at school after 25th June if they still have further public examinations

Please see the next page for information on:

- Parents' Meeting Dates
- School Events
- Open Days

PARENTS' MEETING DATES

Monday 12 October 2026	Y6-Y10 & Y12 and new Y11 Form Tutor Parents' Meeting	16.30 - 20.00
Tuesday 13 October 2026	Nursery to Y5 Parents' Meetings	16.30 - 20.00
Wednesday 14 October 2026	Nursery to Y5 Parents' Meetings	16.30 - 20.00
Monday 23 November 2026	Y11 Parents' Meeting	16.30 - 20.00
Monday 30 November 2026	Y13 and International Foundation Year Parents' Meeting	16.30 - 20.00
Tuesday 2 February 2027	Nursery to Y5 Parents' Meetings	16.30 - 20.00
Wednesday 3 February 2027	Nursery to Y5 Parents' Meetings	16.30 - 20.00
Monday 15 February 2027	Y10 Parents' Meetings	16.30 - 20.00
Monday 8 March 2027	Y12 Parents' Meeting	16.30 - 20.00
Monday 26 April 2027	Y9 Parents' Meeting	16.30 - 20.00
Monday 10 May 2027	Y7 and English Language Programme Parents' Meeting	16.30 - 20.00
Monday 7 June 2027	Y6 Parents' Meeting	16.30 - 20.00
Monday 14 June 2027	Y8 Parents' Meeting	16.30 - 20.00

SCHOOL EVENTS

Thursday 1 October 2026	School Photographs	
Thursday 8 October 2026	Ghost Night	
Tuesday 13 October 2026	Y12 and Y13 School Birthday	
Wednesday 14 October 2026	Y10 and Y11 School Birthday	12.00 - 14.00
Thursday 15 October 2026	KM School Birthday	12.00 - 14.00
Thursday 15 October 2026	CH School Birthday	
Thursday 5 November 2026	Bonfire Night	18.00 - 20.15
Wednesday 11 November 2026	Remembrance Parade	
Thu 19 – Sat 21 November 2026	School Production	
Friday 27 November 2026	KS5 Social	
Tuesday 1 December 2026	QE Carol Service at Ripon Cathedral	14.00 - 16.10
Thursday 3 December 2026	CH and KM Carol Service at Ripon Cathedral	14.00 - 16.10
Friday 5 February 2027	Y9, Y11 & IELP course KS4/5 Options Convention for parents	15.40 - 17.00
Thu 11 – Sat 13 March 2027	Gym and Dance	
Thu 15 – 17 April 2027	School Musical	
Friday 14 May 2027	Y13 Graduation Ceremony	18.30 - 22.15
Saturday 15 May 2027	CH and KM Speech Day	10.00 - 12.00
Saturday 15 May 2027	QE Senior Schools' Speech Day	14.00 - 16.00
Friday 21 May 2027	Y9 Social	
Thursday 17 June 2027	KM Production	
Friday 18 June 2027	Y11 Social	
Friday 25 June 2027	Y13 Leavers' Ball	19.00 - Midnight

OPEN DAYS

Saturday 3 October 2026
Saturday 21 November 2026
Saturday 23 January 2027
Saturday 6 March 2027
Saturday 12 June 2027

16/7/2026