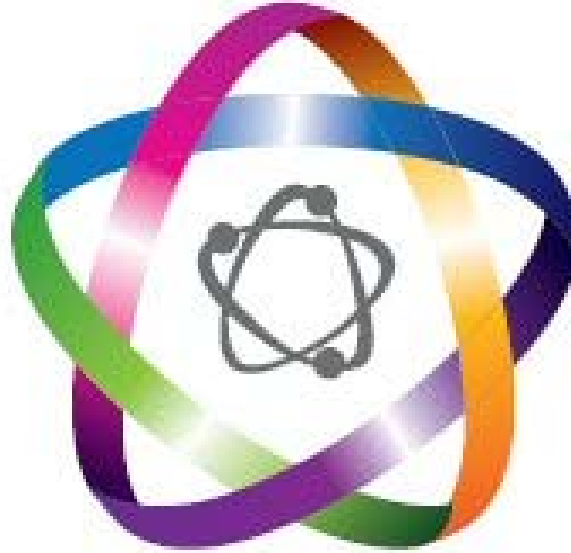


# DEBENHAM HIGH SCHOOL



## PARENT SCHOOL CALENDAR

**2023 – 2024**

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## AUTUMN TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
<b>September</b>		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	PD Day	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	PD Day	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school for Y7	
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school for Y8-11	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Assembly	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>		
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Mon 1	
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y7 Introductory Evening	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y7 Trip to Colchester Zoo	
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y11 Art trip to London	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y9 & 10 Peer mentor training AM	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Mon 2	
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y7 Puzzle Day European Day of Languages	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y10 Art Trip	
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y11 Pathways Evening	
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>October</b>		
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PSHE Mon 3 Y7 & 8 Harvest Festival, St Mary's Church	
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Individual and Form Group Photographs	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y11 Maximise Y6 Open Evening	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Mon 4	
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y9 Suffolk Skills Show P2-4 Ski Trip Meeting	
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS4 MFL Subtitling Workshop Flu Vaccinations Cross Country	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Liaison Morning	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Mon 5 Big Draw Week	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y11 ASDAN Trip to London KS4 French Trip Meeting	
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y11 Food & Nutrition Trip	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>		Y11 Interim & FT Reports to Parents/carers
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> –Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>HALF TERM</b>	

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Mon 6 SEND Parent Meetings Week KS4 French Trip to Normandy departs	
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>November</b>		
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>		
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	KS4 French Trip returns	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y8 & 9 Charity Week	
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Tues 1	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y11 Progress Evening	
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting	Y10 Interim Reports to Parents/carers
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y7 "Sankt Martin" Laternenumzug 4.00-5.30pm Y8 HPV Vaccinations	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y9 & 10 Remembrance Service, St Marys	
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Tues 2	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Individual & Form Group Photographs	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y12 Commemorative Assembly	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>		Y11 Mock Exams
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	PSHE Tues 3	Y11 Mock Exams
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Y11 Mock Exams
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Y11 Mock Exams
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>		Y11 Mock Exams Y8 & 9 Reports to Parents/carers
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>		Y11 Mock Exams
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Tues 4	Y11 Mock Exams
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>		Y11 Art Mock
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup>		Y11 Art Mock
<b>December</b>		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>PD DAY</b>	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Tues 5 Y9 Progress Evening	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>		
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Tues 6 Y8 ADT Day School Production	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Production	Y7 Interim & FT Reports to Parents/carers
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>		
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service for Parents/Carers	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Services & Last day of term entertainment	
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> – Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	

## SPRING TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
<b>January</b>		
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PD Day	
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Students Return	
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Assembly	
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Silver &amp; Bronze DofE Training Day</b>	
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Space Week	
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y7 Progress Evening PSHE Wed 1	
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>		Y9 Exam Week
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>		Y9 Exam Week
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Wed 2	Y9 Exam Week
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y10 Food & Nutrition Trip	Y9 Exam Week
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>		Y9 Exam Week
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Wed 3	
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y7 History trip to Colchester Castle	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	PSHE Wed 4 Y9 Set 1 Intermediate Maths Challenge	
<b>February</b>		
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y10 Progress Evening	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y9 Vaccinations	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y10+11 Charity Week	
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y9 MFL/History Workshop AM Y7/8 German Workshop PM Y11 Classics Trip to London	
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Wed 5 Ski Trip – dry ski slope session	Y11 Annual Reports to Parents
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y8 German Event	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y9 ADT Day	
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ski Trip – dry ski slope session	
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Wed 6 Y11 RE Trip to Norwich Y9 Options Evening	
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> February		<b>HALF TERM</b>
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish residential trip departs	
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ski Trip – dry ski slope session	
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Thurs 1	

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
<b>March</b>		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Spanish residential trip returns	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Parents Meetings Week	Y8 Interim & Form Tutor reports to parents/carers
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ski Trip pre-departure meeting	
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day PSHE Thurs 2	Y10 Interim reports with Form tutor comments to parents/carers
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>		Y9 Annual Reports to Parents/Carers
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>		Y10 Mock Exams
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>		Y10 Mock Exams
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>		Y10 Mock Exams
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Thurs 3 School Council Meeting	Y10 Mock Exams
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>		Y10 Mock Exams
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y9 Geography trip 9A 9O, ½ 9C Y9 Options Deadline	Y10 Mock Exams
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>		Y10 Mock Exams
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>		Y10 Mock Exams
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	PSHE Thurs 4 Y8 Progress Evening Interim Maths challenge 2 <sup>nd</sup> round	Y10 Mock Exams
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y9 Geography trip 9D, 9N, ½ 9C	Y10 Mock Exams Y10 Art Mock Exam
<b>Bronze D of E Training Day</b>		
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>		
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Liaison Morning	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Service, St Mary's Spring Concert	
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Thurs 5	Y7 interim reports and HoY comments to parents/carers
<b>April</b>		
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Ski Trip Departs <b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PD Day</b>	
Silver D of E Practice Expedition		

## SUMMER TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Silver D of E Practice Expedition	
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Thur 6	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>		GCSE MFL Speaking Exams
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y7-8 top sets Junior Maths Challenge	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Fri 1	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>		Y8 Exams
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>		Y8 Exams GCSE Art Exam
<b>May</b>		
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>		Y8 Exams GCSE Art Exam
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Y8 Exams GCSE Art Exam
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PSHE Fri 2	Y8 Exams GCSE Art Exam
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>		GCSE Exams Begin
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y7 ADT Day	
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Fri 3	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>		Y10 Annual reports to Parents/carers
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y9 trip to Ypres PSHE Fri 4	
Bronze DoE Practice Expedition		Y9 Trip to Ypres Returns
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>		
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Fri 5	
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<b>June</b>		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Y7 Exams
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>		Y7 Exams
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>		Y7 Exams
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>		Y7 Exams
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	PSHE Fri 6	Y7 Exams
Bronze DofE Assessed Expedition		
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Maths Challenge 2 <sup>nd</sup> round	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y8 Geography trip to Southwold	
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>		

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Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y11 Prom	
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>		
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y7 Charity Week	Y8 Interim Reports & HoY comment to parents/carers
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y8 RE trip to Coventry	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	KS3 Production & Concert	
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting KS3 Production & Concert	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day	
<b>Silver D of E Expedition</b>		
<b>July</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y7 Geography trip to River Gipping Silver DoE Assessed Expedition	
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reserve Sports Day	
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Polyglot Conference	
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y7-10 Summer Celebration Evening ADT Evening Exhibition	
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y10 Work Experience begins Y10 trip to Berlin (dates tbc)	
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Induction Day	
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Awards Evening	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>		Y9 Interim reports & Form Tutor comment to parents/carers
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y10 Geography Fieldtrip departs	Y7 Subject Reports to parents/carers
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Activities Day – Y7 to Hautbois, Y8 activities on the field, Y9 Enterprise Day	
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Activities Day	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Activities Day	

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