DEBENHAM HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT
SCHOOL CALENDAR

2026 – 27

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AUTUMN TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
September		
Mon		
Tue 1st	**INSET DAY**	
Wed 2nd	**INSET DAY**	
Thur 3rd	Y7 Students return to school	
Fri 4th	Y8 – 11 Students return to school	
Mon 7th	Y9 German Exchange Departs	
Tues 8th	Y10 Introduction Evening	
Wed 9th		
Thur 10th	Whole School Assembly	
Fri 11th	Y9 German Exchange Trip Returns	
Mon 14th	PSHE1 Year Group & Ind. Photographs	
Tues 15th		
Wed 16th	Peer mentor training Y7 Settling in Evening	
Thur 17th	Y11 Art Trip to London	
Fri 18th		
Mon 21st	PSHE2	
Tue 22nd	Postponed Summer Celebration Evening ADT Exhibition	
Wed 23rd	KS4 Business Conference	
Thur 24th	Y7 Trip to Colchester Zoo Y11 Pathways	
Fri 25th	Y11 Girls Maths Competition Y10 Art trip to Felixstowe	
Mon 28th	PSHE3	
Tue 29th		
Wed 30th		
October		
Thur 1st	Y7 & 8 Harvest Festival	
Fri 2nd		
Mon 5th	PSHE4 Y7 RE trips to St Mary's Church	
Tue 6th		
Wed 7th		
Thur 8th	Y6 Open Evening	
Fri 9th		
Mon 12th	PSHE5 Y8 Geography Southwold trip	
Tue 13th		
Wed 14th		
Thur 15th	Y11 Maximize Ski trip Initial Meeting 6.00pm	
Fri 16th	Y6 Liaison Morning	

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Mon 19th	PSHE6 KS4 Art/DT Paris trip	
Tue 20th		
Wed 21st		
Thur 22nd	Y9 Future Skills Event P1-4	Y11 Interim reports to parents
Fri 23rd		
Mon 26th–Fri 30th October	**HALF TERM**	
November		
Mon 2nd	SEND Parents Meeting Week	
Tue 3rd	PSHE P1	
Wed 4th		
Thur 5th	Y8 & 9 Maths Team Challenge	
Fri 6th		
Mon 9th		
Tue 10th	PSHE P2	Y10 Interim Reports to Parents
Wed 11th	Remembrance Service Y9 & 10	
Thur 12th	Y12 Commemorative Assembly	
Fri 13th	Y7 Sankt Martin German Event	
Mon 16th		
Tue 17th	PSHE P3 Y9-11 Flu Vaccinations	**Y10 Progress Evening**
Wed 18th		Y11 Mock Exams start
Thur 19th		
Fri 20th		
Mon 23rd		
Tue 24th	PSHE P4	
Wed 25th		Y8 & 9 Interim Reports to Parents
Thur 26th		
Fri 27th		
Mon 30th		
December		
Tue 1st	PSHE P5 Y8 ADT Day	
Wed 2nd		Y11 Mock Art Exam
Thur 3rd		Y11 Mock Art Exam
Fri 4th	**INSET DAY**	
Mon 7th		Y11 Mock MFL Speaking Exams Week
Tue 8th	PSHE P6	
Wed 9th		**Y9 Progress Evening**
Thur 10th	School Show	
Fri 11th	School Show	
Mon 14th		
Tue 15th	Christmas Lunch	
Wed 16th	PSHE P1	
Thur 17th	Parent/Carer Carol Service 7.00pm	
Fri 18th	Carol Service & end of term entertainment	
Mon 21st –Fri 1st Jan	**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**	

SPRING TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
January		
Mon 4th	**INSET DAY**	
Tues 5th	Students return to school	
Wed 6th	PSHE P2	
Thur 7th	Whole school Assembly	
Fri 8th		
	Bronze & Silver DofE Training	
Mon 11th	Prayer Week	
Tues 12th		
Wed 13th	PSHE P3	Y9 Exam Week beings
Thur 14th		**Y7 Progress Evening**
Fri 15th		
Mon 18th		
Tue 19th		Y9 Exam Week ends
Wed 20th	PSHE P4	
Thur 21st		
Fri 22nd		
Mon 25th	Y8 German Event P1-3	
Tue 26th		
Wed 27th	Y9-11 Intermediate Maths challenge Y9 German Event P1-3	
Thur 28th		
Fri 29th		
February		
Mon 1st		
Tue 2nd		
Wed 3rd	PSHE P6 Y11 RE trip to Norwich	
Thur 4th		
Fri 5th		
Mon 8th	National Apprenticeship Week Y10 & 11 Charity Week	
Tue 9th	Y9 Staying Safe Conference	Y11 Annual Reports to Parents
Wed 10th	Maths Team Challenge 4.00pm	
Thur 11th	PSHE P1 Y9 Options Evening	
Fri 12th		Y10 Interim Reports to Parents
Mon 15th - Fri 19th February	**HALF TERM**	
Mon 22nd		
Tue 23rd		
Wed 24th		
Thur 25th	PSHE P2	**Y11 Progress Evening**
Fri 26th		

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March		
Mon 1st	Careers Week SEND Parents Meeting Week	
Tue 2nd		
Wed 3rd		
Thur 4th	PSHE P3 World Book Day	
Fri 5th		
Mon 8th		Y10 Mock Exams
Tue 9th		
Wed 10th		
Thur 11th	PSHE P4	Y9 Reports to Parents
Fri 12th	Y11 RM/Textiles catch up day	
Mon 15th	Y9 Options deadline	Y10 Mock Exams
Tue 16th	Y9 Geography trip to Aldeburgh, 9O, 9A & ½ 9C	
Wed 17th	Y9 Geography trip to Aldeburgh, 9D, 9N & ½ 9C	**Y8 Progress Evening**
Thur 18th	Y9-11 Maths Kangaroo PSHE P5 Ski trip pre-departure meeting 6pm	Y10 Art Mock
Fri 19th	Y10 Art Mock	
Sat 20th	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Training	
Mon 22nd	Y6 Liaison Morning	
Tue 23rd		
Wed 24th		Y7 Interim Reports to Parents
Thur 25th	PSHE P6 Easter Church Service Y7-10	
Fri 26th Mar – Fri 9th Apr EASTER HOLIDAYS **Ski trip Sunday 28th March – Sunday 4th April** **Silver Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition 10th-12th April** Some subjects may run Year 11 revision sessions during the Easter holidays		

SUMMER TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
April		
Mon 12th	Silver Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition	
Tues 13th		
Wed 14th		
Thur 15th		
Fri 16th		
Mon 19th		Y8 Exam week MFL GCSE speaking exams
Tues 20th		
Wed 21st		
Thur 22nd		
Fri 23rd		
Mon 26th		GCSE Art Exam Week
Tues 27th	Y7 & 8 Junior Maths Challenge	
Wed 28th		
Thur 29th		
Fri 30th		
May		
Mon 3rd	**BANK HOLIDAY**	
Tue 4th		
Wed 5th		
Thur 6th		
Fri 7th		
Mon 10th		GCSE Exams begin (TBC)
Tue 11th		
Wed 12th		
Thur 13th		
Fri 14th	PSHE P1 Y9 History trip to Ypres departs	
	Bronze DofE practice expedition	
Mon 17th		
Tue 18th		
Wed 19th		
Thur 20th		
Fri 21st	PSHE P2	
Mon 24th		
Tue 25th		
Wed 26th		
Thur 27th		
Fri 28th	PSHE P3	
Mon 31st - Fri 4th June **HALF TERM** (Some subjects may run Year 11 revision sessions during half-term)		
June		
Mon 7th		Y7 Exam Week
Tue 8th	Y8 ADT Ambassadors trip	
Wed 9th		
Thur 10th		
Fri 11th	PSHE P4	
	Bronze DofE Assessed Expedition	

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Mon 14th		
Tue 15th	Y7 & 8 Junior Maths Kangaroo	
Wed 16th	Y6 Additional Liaison Afternoon	
Thur 17th		
Fri 18th	PSHE P5 Y11 Prom	
Mon 21st		
Tue 22nd	School Production	Y8 Reports to Parents
Wed 23rd	School Production	
Thur 24th	School Production	
Fri 25th	Sports Day	
	Silver DofE Assessed Expedition	
Mon 28th	Silver DofE Assessed Expedition	
Tue 29th	Y7 Geography River Gipping trip	
Wed 30th		
July		
Thur 1st	Sports Awards	
Fri 2nd	PSHE P6 Reserve Sports Day	
Mon 5th	Y10 Berlin trip departs Y9 German Exchange Arrives	
Tue 6th		
Wed 7th	Y6 Induction day	
Thur 8th	Polyglot Day Summer Celebration Assembly ADT Exhibition	
Fri 9th		Y7 Reports to Parents Y9 Interim Reports to Parents
Mon 12th	Y10 Geography Lake District trip	
Tue 13th		
Wed 14th	Y7 Activity Day Y8 Activities on Field Y9 Enterprise Day	
Thur 15th	Activity Day	
Fri 16th	Activity Day	
Mon 19th	**INSET DAY**	
Tues 20th July	**SUMMER HOLIDAY**	

Contacting us

Senior staff

Headteacher:	Mr. S. Martin
Deputy Headteacher:	Miss S. McBurney
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Assistant Headteacher:	Mrs. C. Schmidt
School Business Manager:	Mrs T. Willmott

Head of Year 7:	Mrs J. Jude and Mr C. Stopher
Head of Year 8:	Mr S. Trevorrow
Head of Year 9:	Miss T Goodwin
Head of Year 10:	Mr D. McMillan
Head of Year 11:	Mr K. Cook

Head of Art & Design and Technology:	Mrs L. Carr
Head of English:	Mrs J. Farrow
Head of History:	Mr J. Debenham
Head of ICT:	Mr E. Geronimo
Head of Geography:	Mrs L. Farrell & Mrs J. Wilson
Head of Languages:	Mrs K. Morton
Head of Mathematics:	Mr D. Brewster
Head of Music:	Mr S. Rinaldi
Head of PE:	Mr N. Mitchell
Head of RE:	Mr M. Cobbold
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