

TERM DATES 2010

SPRING 2010

Term begins:	Thursday 7th January
Half Term:	Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February inclusive
Term ends:	Friday 26th March at the end of the School day

SUMMER 2010

Term begins:	Monday 19th April
Bank Holiday:	Monday 3rd May
Half Term:	Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June inclusive
Term ends:	Friday 9th July at the end of the School day

AUTUMN 2010

Induction sessions:	
- 6th form - all day	Tuesday 7th September
- Year 7 - afternoon	
Term begins:	Wednesday 8th September
Half Term:	Wednesday 20th October – Friday 29th October inclusive
Term ends:	Friday 17th December at midday

During term time, the School Shop is open from 1.00pm to 4.00pm on Mondays and 2.15pm to 4.15pm on Thursdays (unless otherwise notified). No appointment is necessary during these times.

JANUARY 2010**SENIOR HOUSE DATES**

5th	Tues	9.30am - 12.30pm	School Shop open
7th	Thur		SPRING TERM BEGINS
		8.30 am - 9.30am	Parents' Prayer Group in the Quiet Room
			Year 11 mock examinations begin
8th	Fri	1.00pm	Round 3 of the L6 Rotary Competition in School
10th	Sun	3.30pm	Family Service in the Main Hall 'New Year'
11th - 26th	Mon - Tues		Re-sit examination period
13th	Wed	2.00pm	U18 Sunderland League Hockey - v - Emmanuel <i>at Meadowfield</i>
		3.45pm	U12/U13 Netball - v - Redhouse <i>away</i>
		3.55pm	U13 Durham Indoor Cricket League <i>at DCBC (Ushaw Moor)</i>
		7.00pm	Parents and Friends' Committee meeting including Parent Form representatives
14th	Thur		Results from November examinations available
		9.00am - 3.55pm	Mock GCSE Sport Moderation Day
			Year 11 mock examinations end
		3.45pm	U14 Hockey - v - Redhouse <i>at Norton</i>
15th	Fri		Year 11 return after mock examinations

JANUARY 2010**SENIOR HOUSE DATES**

15th	Fri	1.00pm	Round 4 of the L6 Rotary Competition in School
16th	Sat	9.00am - 12noon	U12/U13/U14/U15/U16/U18 Netball - v - Durham School <i>at home</i>
19th	Tues	7.00pm	OGA Committee meeting
20th	Wed		11+ Entrance tests
		3.55pm	U18 Hockey - v - St Roberts <i>at Meadowfield</i>
		4.15pm	U13 Durham Indoor Cricket League <i>at DCBC (Ushaw Moor)</i>
21st	Thur	3.00pm	U13 County Netball tournament (<i>venue tbc</i>)
22nd	Fri	all day	Sixth Form Taster Day
		4.15pm - 8.00pm	Extended rehearsal in school for 'Copacabana'
23rd	Sat	9.00am	U12A-B/U13A-B/U14/U15/U16/U18 Netball - v- Polam Hall <i>at home</i>
		9.00am	U14 National Schools Regional Netball Finals <i>at Blueflames, Newcastle</i>
24th	Sun	tbc	U18 National Schools Regional Netball Finals <i>at Blueflames, Newcastle</i>
25th	Mon	evening	Year 9 Drama and GCSE groups to see 'The Woman in Black'
27th	Wed	8.45am	Communion Service for girls in The Studio
		1.30pm	U18 Hockey - v - Royal Grammar School <i>at Meadowfield</i>

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2010**SENIOR HOUSE DATES**

27th	Wed	2.00pm - 6.00pm	Rehearsal of Independent Schools' Celebration Concert for Chamber Choir and Orchestra at Barnard Castle School
		4.15pm	U13 Durham Indoor Cricket League <i>at DCBC (Ushaw Moor)</i>
28th	Thur	2.30pm	U12 County Netball tournament <i>venue tbc</i>
29th	Fri		Year 11 Mock examination results to be sent home
		tbc	North East Teenage Book Award ceremony
30th	Sat	8.15am	U12A-B/U14 Hockey - v - Kings School <i>away at The Parks</i>
		10.00am - 2.00pm	Rehearsal of Independent Schools' Celebration Concert for Orchestra and Concert Band at Polam Hall School
31st	Sun	10.00am - 5.00pm	Rehearsal in school for ' <i>Copacabana</i> '

FEBRUARY

1st - 5th	Mon - Fri		National Storytelling Week
1st	Mon	4.00pm	U15 Hockey - v - Redhouse <i>at Meadowfield</i>
2nd	Tues	all day	External Sixth Form Scholarship examinations
3rd	Wed	3.30pm	U19 Area Netball tournament <i>at home</i>
		3.45pm	U14 Sunderland Hockey league <i>away at Sunderland High</i>

FEBRUARY 2010**SENIOR HOUSE DATES**

3rd	Wed	tbc	Tyne and Wear Swimming Gala for all teams <i>at RGS</i>
		4.30pm - 7.00pm	Year 7 Parents' evening
4th	Thur	8.30am - 9.30am	Parents' Prayer Group in the Quiet Room
			Intermediate Maths Challenge
		3.45pm	U12/U13 Hockey - v - Choristers' <i>at Maiden Castle</i>
5th	Fri	1.00pm	Round 4 interviews for the L6 Rotary Competition in School
			Lower 6 Ethics conference
		all day	Rehearsal for Independent Schools' Combined Concert in the Cathedral
		7.30pm	Independent Schools' Combined Concert in Durham Cathedral
7th	Sun	3.30pm	Family Service in the Main Hall 'Love Changes Everything'
8th	Mon	am	U13 Northern Cricket tournament finals <i>venue tbc</i>
		7.00pm	Primary Outreach performance of 'Brilliant the Dinosaur' in the Gala Theatre
9th	Tues	all day	12 - 14+ Entrance tests
10th	Wed		L6 Rotary Competition finalists interviews in school
		1.30pm	U18 Hockey - v - Kings School <i>at Meadowfield</i>

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2010**SENIOR HOUSE DATES**

10th	Wed	3.45pm	U16 Sunderland Hockey League <i>at Gateshead Stadium</i>
		7.00pm	Year 11 Choices evening
11th	Thur	3.45pm	U16 Area Netball tournament - second half <i>at home</i>
12th	Fri		St Cuthbert's Day celebrations
		am	U15 Northern Cricket tournament finals
13th - 16th	Sat - Tues		Classics trip to Rome
15th - 19th	Mon - Fri		HALF TERM
23rd	Tues	1.05pm	Health and Safety Committee meeting
24th	Wed	1.00pm	U18 Hockey - v - Teesside High <i>away</i>
		3.45pm	U16 Sunderland Hockey League <i>at Gateshead Stadium</i>
		7.00pm	Year 9 Choices evening
25th	Thur	12.30pm	U12 Netball tournament - v - Barnard Castle <i>away</i>
		2.00pm	Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting
25th + 26th	Thur + Fri	7.00pm	Performances of Middle School production 'The Grimm Tales'
28th	Sun	10.00am - 5.00pm	Rehearsal in school for ' <i>Copacabana</i> '
MARCH			
2nd	Tues	12.30pm	U14 Durham County Hockey tournament <i>at Maiden Castle</i>

MARCH 2010**SENIOR HOUSE DATES**

2nd	Tues	3.30pm	U12 Tyne and Wear Netball tournament <i>away at St Anthony's Sunderland</i>
3rd	Wed	9.00am	Year 10 GCSE Science examinations and Year 11 re-sits
		1.00pm	U18 - 3 teams Netball - v - Yarm School <i>away</i>
4th	Thur		Sixth Form trip to Westminster <i>(provisional)</i>
			World Book Day
6th	Sat	8.30am	U12/U13/U14/U15 Netball - v - Yarm School <i>away</i>
6th + 7th	Sat + Sun		Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award Practice 1
11th	Thur	8.30am - 9.30am	Parents' Prayer Group in the Quiet Room
		12.30pm	U13 Durham Schools' 7-a-side Hockey tournament <i>at Durham School</i>
			Year 11 trip to Westminster <i>(provisional)</i>
			Results from Upper 6 January re-sit examinations available
12th	Fri	until 7.00pm	Extended rehearsal in school for ' <i>Copacabana</i> '
13th	Sat	9.30am - 6.00pm	Pre-dress rehearsal in school for ' <i>Copacabana</i> ' (including band call)
14th	Sun	3.30pm	Mothering Sunday Service in the Main Hall
16th	Tues	12.30pm	U12 Durham County Hockey tournament <i>at Maiden Castle</i>

MARCH 2010**SENIOR HOUSE DATES**

16th	Tues	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Rehearsal in school for ' <i>Copacabana</i> '
		4.15pm	U13 Sunderland Hockey League <i>away at Hetton School</i>
17th	Wed		Technical Rehearsal of ' <i>Copacabana</i> ' in Gala Theatre
		2.00pm	U18 Hockey - v - Teesside High <i>venue tbc</i>
18th	Thur	2.00pm	Governors' meeting
18th - 20th	Thur - Sat	7.30pm	Performances of '<i>Copacabana</i>' in Gala Theatre
19th	Fri	12.30pm	U12 Durham County Hockey tournament <i>at Maiden Castle</i>
20th	Sat	8.30am	U12A-B/U13/U15 Hockey - v - Royal Grammar School <i>away</i>
		2.30pm	Matinée performance of '<i>Copacabana</i>' in Gala Theatre
22nd	Mon	10.30am - 3.00pm	Junior Team Maths Challenge at Durham Students' Union
		3.45pm	U12/U13 Netball - v - Barnard Castle <i>away</i>
23rd	Tues	8.45am	Communion Service for girls in The Studio
		evening	Sports Presentation evening (<i>provisional</i>)
24th	Wed	3.15pm	Tyne and Wear Netball tournament <i>away at Newcastle Central High</i>
25th	Thur	3.30pm	U14/U16 Tyne and Wear Rugby tournament <i>away at Lord Lawson</i>

MARCH - APRIL 2010

SENIOR HOUSE DATES

26th	Fri	TERM ENDS at the end of the School Day
27th - 31st	Sat - Wed	Lower 6 Geography residential field trip to Cranedale Centre
27th - 1st	Sat - Thur	Year 8 trip to Germany
27th - 2nd	Sat - Thur	Sixth form History trip to USA
29th - 1st	Mon - Thur	Year 7 study visit to Paris
APRIL		
12th - 14th	Mon - Wed	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Practice
14th - 16th	Wed - Fri	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Practice 2
15th	Thur	Results of March Science examinations available
19th	Mon	SUMMER TERM BEGINS

NB Sports fixtures:

Additional fixtures may be added subject to performance in competitions. All fixtures may be subject to change

JANUARY 2010**JUNIOR HOUSE DATES**

5th	Tues	9.30am - 12.30pm	School Shop open
7th	Thur		SPRING TERM BEGINS
		8.30am - 9.30am	Parents' Prayer Group in the Quiet Room
10th	Sun	3.30pm	Family Service in the Main Hall 'New Year'
11th	Mon		After School activities start Extra-curricular activities start
12th	Tues		Tennis starts Brownies start
13th	Wed		Karate starts
		7.00pm	Parents and Friends' Committee meeting including Parent Form representatives
14th	Thur	2.00pm	U10A/B Netball - v - Redhouse <i>at home</i>
		3.30pm	U11A/B Netball - v - Church High <i>at home</i> Ballet starts
19th	Tues	7.00pm	OGA Committee meeting
20th	Wed		Senior House Entrance tests for Year 6 girls
		3.30pm	U11A/B Netball - v - Central High <i>at home</i>
21st	Thur	1.00pm	U10 Hockey tournament <i>away at Norton</i>
27th	Wed	3.30pm	U11A Netball - v- Mowden Hall <i>at home</i>

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2010**JUNIOR HOUSE DATES**

28th	Thur	4.00pm	U11A/B Netball - v - Dame Allans <i>at home</i>
FEBRUARY			
1st - 5th	Mon - Fri		National Storytelling Week
4th	Thur	8.30am - 9.30am	Parents' Prayer Group in the Quiet Room
		8.55am	Year 1 Parents' Assembly
		tbc	U11A/B Netball - v - Westfield <i>at home</i>
5th	Fri	tbc	U9/U10/U11 Durham Cluster Swimming <i>at Aykley Heads</i>
		7.30pm	Independent Schools' Combined Concert in Durham Cathedral
6th	Sat	9.30am - 4.00pm	Rehearsal of Primary Outreach performance ' <i>Brilliant the Dinosaur</i> ' in The Studio
7th	Sun	3.30pm	Family Service in the Main Hall '<i>Love Changes Everything</i>'
8th	Mon	7.00pm	Performance of '<i>Brilliant the Dinosaur</i>' in the Gala Theatre
10th	Wed		7 - 9+ Scholarship examinations
			U9 Netball - v - Teesside High <i>at home</i>
11th	Thur	1.00pm	U11 Newcastle Cluster Hockey tournament <i>at Maiden Castle</i>
12th	Fri		St Cuthbert's Day celebrations
15th - 19th	Mon - Fri		HALF TERM

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2010**JUNIOR HOUSE DATES**

23rd	Tues	1.05pm	Health and Safety Committee meeting
24th	Wed	2.00pm	U11 Newcastle Cluster Netball tournament <i>away at Mowden Hall</i>
25th	Thur	2.00pm	Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting
		2.30pm	U11A/B Hockey - v - Redhouse <i>away</i>
26th	Fri	2.00pm	U10A-B/U11A-B Netball - v - Teesside High <i>away</i>
MARCH			
4th	Thur		World Book Day
		pm	Years 3 and 4 Music Concert
		tbc	U10A/B Netball - v - Westfield <i>away</i>
		2.30pm	U11A/B Hockey - v - Sunderland <i>away</i>
5th	Fri	1.30pm	U11A/B Durham Cluster Netball <i>away at Polam Hall</i>
8th - 12th	Mon - Fri		Junior House Open Week
8th	Mon	2.00pm	U10/U11 Hockey - v - Choristers' <i>away at Durham School</i>
11th	Thur	8.30am - 9.30am	Parents' Prayer Group in the Quiet Room
		pm	Years 5 and 6 Music Concert
12th	Fri	2.00pm	U9A/B Netball - v - Choristers' <i>at home</i>
14th	Sun	3.30pm	Mothering Sunday Service in the Main Hall

MARCH - APRIL 2010**JUNIOR HOUSE DATES**

15th	Mon	4.00pm - 6.30pm	Parents' evening
17th	Wed	4.00pm - 6.30pm	Parents' evening
18th	Thur	8.55am	Year 3 Parents' assembly
		1.30pm	U10A/B Netball - v - Polam Hall <i>at home</i>
		2.00pm	Governors' meeting
18th - 20th	Thur - Sat	7.30pm	Performances of 'Copacabana' in Gala Theatre
19th	Fri	9.30am	U11 Newcastle Cluster Netball tournament <i>away at Central High</i>
		pm	Swimming Gala <i>at Aykley Heads (provisional)</i>
20th	Sat	2.30pm	Matinée performance of 'Copacabana' in Gala Theatre
23rd	Tues		Brownies end
		evening	Sports Presentation evening <i>(provisional)</i>
24th	Wed	pm	Years 1 and 2 Music Concert
			Karate ends
25th	Thur		Ballet ends
			Extra-curricular activities end
26th	Fri		TERM ENDS at the end of the school day
27th	Sat		Tennis ends
APRIL			
19th	Mon		SUMMER TERM begins

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