

TERM DATES 2011-2012

SUMMER 2011

Term begins:	Tuesday 3rd May
Half Term:	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June inclusive
Term ends:	Wednesday 13th July at the end of the School day

AUTUMN 2011

Induction Day - Year 7, L6 and U6:	Tuesday 6th September
Term Begins	Wednesday 7th September
Half Term:	Wednesday 19th - Friday 28th October inclusive
Term Ends:	Friday 16th 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.

SPRING 2012

Term begins:	Tuesday 10th January
Half Term:	Monday 13th - Friday 17th February inclusive
Term ends:	Friday 30th March at end of school day

SUMMER 2012

Term begins:	Monday 23rd April
May Day Bank Holiday:	Monday 7th May
Half Term:	Monday 4th June – Friday 8th June inclusive
Term ends:	Wednesday 11th July at end of school day

APRIL - MAY 2011**SENIOR HOUSE DATES**

9th - 11th	Sat - Mon		Lower Sixth fieldwork in Yorkshire
9th - 12th	Sat - Tues		Years 9+10 Battlefields trip
9th - 14th	Sat - Thur		Year 8 Trip to Germany
10th - 13th	Sun - Wed		Year 7 Trip to Paris
11th + 12th	Mon + Tues		GCSE/AS/A2 Music Composition Day
14th	Thur		Results available for March Science examinations
25th - 27th	Mon - Wed		Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Silver Practice - Lake District
27th - 29th	Wed - Fri		Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Gold Practice - Lake District
MAY			
3rd	Tues		TERM BEGINS
4th	Wed		Year 11 GCSE Drama practical performance with external examiner in The Studio
		1.30pm	U19 County Tennis Tournament <i>at home</i>
5th	Thur	pm	Year 9 Geography Trip to Central Durham
5th	Thur	4.00pm	U12a/b, U13a/b Rounders - v - RGS <i>at home</i>

MAY 2011**SENIOR HOUSE DATES**

6th	Fri		AS French Oral examinations Junior Maths Challenge
7th	Sat	7.30pm for 8.00pm	A Midsummer Night's Ball
7th + 8th	Sat + Sun		Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Practice in Wensleydale
9th	Mon	1.00pm	AS Drama Practical Examination in The Studio
		4.15pm	U14/U15/U16 League Rounders - v - Durham School <i>away</i>
10th	Tues		AS German Oral examinations
		4.00pm	U16 Tyne and Wear Rounders Tournament <i>away at Church High, Newcastle</i>
		7.30pm	Music for a May Evening
11th	Wed	2.30pm	Leavers' Service for Mrs Templeman and Upper Sixth in Durham Cathedral - for all girls, parents and friends
			U19 Tennis Abedare Cup - Round 3
12th	Thur	8.30am - 9.30am	Parents' Prayer Group in the Quiet Room
			A2 French and German Oral examinations
		7.00pm	GCSE/AS Drama Examination performances for parents
13th	Fri		Year 11 finish for study leave at the end of the school day

MAY 2011**SENIOR HOUSE DATES**

13th	Fri		Lower Sixth finish for study leave at the end of the school day
			North East Book Awards Ceremony in Newcastle
13th - 15th	Fri - Sun		Year 10 Geography Field trip to Grasmere
15th	Sun	3.30pm	Sunday Service in the Main Hall
16th	Mon		AS and GCSE Examinations begin
17th	Tues	4.30pm	U14a/b, U15a Rounders - v - RGS <i>away</i>
18th	Wed		Year 7 Geography Trip to Middleton-in-Teesdale
		4.00pm	U15 League and Cup Tennis - v - Durham School <i>at home</i>
		4.00pm	U12a/b, U13a/b Rounders - v - Yarm <i>at home</i>
20th	Fri	7.00pm	Parents and Friends' Quiz Night including AGM in the Main Hall
23rd	Mon		HPV Vaccinations for some Year 8 pupils
24th	Tues		Year 7 Trip to Fountains Abbey
		12.30pm	U14-U16 Area Athletics Championships <i>at Riverside, Chester-le-Street</i>
		4.30pm	U13/U15 League and Cup Tennis - v - Barnard Castle <i>away</i>
25th	Wed		U19 Tennis Abedare Cup - Round 4

MAY - JUNE 2011**SENIOR HOUSE DATES**

26th	Thur	2.00pm	Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting
27th	Fri		Upper Sixth finish for study leave at the end of the school day
30th - 3rd	Mon - Fri		HALF TERM
JUNE			
w/c 6th	Mon		A2 Examinations begin
7th	Tues	1.05pm	Health and Safety Committee meeting
		4.00pm	U12 Tyne and Wear Rounders Tournament <i>away at Emmanuel, Gateshead</i>
8th	Wed		U19 Tennis Abedare Cup - Round 5
		7.30pm	Confirmation Service in Durham Cathedral
9th	Thur	4.00pm	U13 Tyne and Wear Rounders Tournament <i>at Biddick School</i>
10th	Fri		Lower Sixth UCAS Day
13th	Mon		Lower Sixth return from study leave
13th - 17th	Mon - Fri		School Examination Week
15th	Wed	7.00pm	UCAS evening for L6
16th	Thur	8.30am - 9.30am	Parents' Prayer Group in the Quiet Room
		2.00pm	Governors' meeting in the Hurworth Seminar Room
17th	Fri		Year 8 RE Trip to Lindisfarne

JUNE 2011**SENIOR HOUSE DATES**

18th + 19th	Sat + Sun		Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Assessment in Teesdale
19th	Sun	3.30pm	Fathers' Day Sunday Service in the Main Hall
20th	Mon	am	Year 9 Geography Trip to Marsden
21st	Tues	4.00pm	U15 Tyne and Wear Rounders Tournament <i>at Lord Lawson School</i>
		4.00pm	U12/U13 Durham School league Rounders <i>at home</i>
22nd	Wed	12.30pm	U12/U13 Durham Area Athletics Competition <i>at Riverside, Chester le Street</i>
		4.00pm	U12/U13 Rounders - v - Durham Johnston <i>at home</i>
23rd	Thur	4.00pm	U13 Tyne and Wear Tennis Tournament <i>at home</i>
		5.30pm	Parent/Daughter tennis
24th	Fri	7.30pm - 11.00pm	Year 11 Prom at Lumley Castle
25th	Sat		U12-U15 Casterton Athletics Competition <i>at Casterton, Cumbria</i>
27th	Mon	9.30am	Welcome Day for all new Year 7-9 girls starting in September 2011
		2.30pm	Welcome Day meeting in the Main Hall for parents of Year 7-9 girls starting in September 2011
			A2 Examinations end

JUNE - JULY 2011**SENIOR HOUSE DATES**

27th	Mon	4.00pm	U15 Tyne and Wear Tennis Tournament <i>at Dame Allans</i>
28th	Tues	9.00am	GCSE Examinations end
		7.00pm for 7.30pm	Leavers' Dinner for Upper Sixth girls and parents
29th	Wed		Year 11 Trip to Alton Towers
			Tyne and Wear Triathlon Competition <i>at Biddick School</i>
JULY			
1st - 3rd	Fri - Sun		Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Assessment in the Yorkshire Dales
4th +5th	Mon + Tues	7.00pm	Performances of 'Honk' - Year 7 and 8 Summer Musical - in The Studio
4th - 8th	Mon - Fri		Year 11 Work Experience Week
5th	Tues	pm	Matinée performance of 'Honk' in The Studio
6th - 8th	Wed - Fri		Year 9 Trip to Lakeside
8th	Fri	pm	Year 8 Business Magnates Awards Dinner at Newton Aycliffe
			Lesotho 2011 Team depart
9th	Sat	12.00pm for 12.30pm	Old Girls' Association lunch
		1.30pm - 4.00pm	Open Day/Fun Day - all girls in Years 7 and 8 are expected to attend
11th	Mon		Year 11 give Work Experience presentations

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2011**SENIOR HOUSE DATES**

11th + Mon +
12th Tues Science Summer School for internal and external Year 11 girls who will be studying Science in the Sixth Form

13th Wed **TERM ENDS at the end of the school day**

15th - Fri -
26th Tues Hockey and Netball tour to Barbados

AUGUST

5th Fri Lesotho 2011 Team return

18th Thur 9.30am **A2 results**

10.30am **AS results**

19th - Fri -
23rd Tues Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Assessment in the Yorkshire Dales

25th Thur 10.00am **Year 11 GCSE results in school**

Year 10 results posted home

SEPTEMBER

6th Tues Induction Day for incoming Year 7 and Lower Sixth

7th Wed **AUTUMN TERM BEGINS**

14th Wed 7.30pm **Speech Day - Guest Speaker: Andrew Dilnot, Principal of St Hugh's College, Oxford - for all Senior School and Upper Sixth leavers**

NB Sports fixtures:

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

MAY 2011**JUNIOR HOUSE DATES**

3rd	Tues		TERM BEGINS After School Care and Homework Club begin
3rd - 6th	Tues - Fri		Year 5 Trip to Holy Island
4th	Wed		Karate starts
5th	Thur	2.00pm	Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting Ballet starts
7th	Sat	7.30pm for 8.00pm	A Midsummer Night's Ball
9th	Mon		After School activities begin Tennis starts
10th	Tues		Brownies start 7.30pm Music for a May Evening in Senior House
11th	Wed	2.30pm	Leavers' Service for Mrs Templeman and Upper Sixth in Durham Cathedral - girls from Years 3-6 will be attending; parents and friends are invited pm School will be closed for Nursery to Year 2 - parents are invited to bring their daughters to the Cathedral
12th	Thur	8.30am - 9.30am	Parents' Prayer Group in the Quiet Room 4.00pm U11a/b Rounders - v - Teesside High <i>away</i> 4.15pm Fun Day meeting
15th	Sun	3.30pm	Sunday Service in the Main Hall

MAY - JUNE 2011**JUNIOR HOUSE DATES**

17th + 18th	Tues + Wed		LAMDA examinations
19th	Thur	8.55am	Reception Parents' Assembly
		1.30pm	U10/U11 Cluster Athletics Tournament <i>at Sunderland High School</i>
20th	Fri	7.00pm	Parents and Friends' Quiz Night including AGM in the Main Hall
25th	Wed	3.15pm	U10/U11 Rounders - v - Sunderland High <i>away</i>
		4.30pm	U11 Tennis - v - Mowden Hall <i>away</i>
26th	Thur	3.00pm	U11 Tyne and Wear Cluster Rounders Tournament <i>at Church High School, Newcastle</i>
27th	Fri		Grandparents' Day
30th - 3rd	Mon - Fri		HALF TERM
JUNE			
7th	Tues	1.05pm	Health and Safety Committee meeting
		pm	U11 Newcastle Cluster Athletics Tournament <i>venue tbc</i>
8th	Wed	3.30pm	U9/U10 Rounders - v - Barnard Castle <i>away</i>
9th	Thur	3.00pm (tbc)	U10/U11 Rounders - v - Polam Hall <i>away</i>
13th	Mon	4.00pm	Years 3-6 Jumps and Throws evening
14th	Tues		Circus Workshop
15th	Wed	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Nursery and Infant Sports afternoon

JUNE 2011**JUNIOR HOUSE DATES**

15th	Wed		Nursery parents' meeting with Reception staff
		pm	U9/U10/U11 Rounders - v - Mowden Hall <i>at home</i>
16th	Thur	2.00pm	Governors' meeting
		8.30am - 9.30am	Parents' Prayer Group in the Quiet Room
		2.00pm	U8/U9 Cluster Mini Tennis Competition <i>at home</i>
		4.00pm	U11 Newcastle Cluster Tennis Tournament <i>at Dame Allans</i>
		6.30pm	Summer Music Concert in the Main Hall
17th	Fri	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Junior Sports afternoon
19th	Sun	3.30pm	Fathers' Day Sunday Service in the Main Hall
20th - 24th	Mon - Fri		Year 6 Outdoor Pursuits week - residential trip to Low Mill
21st	Tues	9.00am	Welcome Day for new starters in Junior House in September 2011
		2.00pm	Meeting for parents of new starters in Junior House in September 2011
22nd	Wed	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Reserve date for Nursery and Infant and Sports afternoon
		6.00pm	Peterlee Schools' Concert at St Cuthbert's Church, Peterlee (<i>provisional date</i>)
23rd	Thur	5.30pm	Parent/Daughter Tennis

JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2011**JUNIOR HOUSE DATES**

27th	Mon	9.30am	Welcome Day for Year 6 girls joining Senior House in September 2011
		2.30pm	Welcome Day meeting in Senior Hall for parents of Year 6 girls joining Senior House in September 2011
29th	Wed	1.30pm	<i>Cluster Rounders Tournament at Teesside High School</i>
30th	Thur	8.55am	Year 2 Parents' Assembly
		2.00pm - 3.00pm	Reserve date for Junior Sports afternoon
		4.00pm	U9 Rounders - v - Teesside High <i>at home</i>

JULY

6th + 7th	Wed + Thur		Performances of Year 6 Play
8th	Thur		Year 2 Parents' meeting with Year 3 staff
9th	Sat	12.00pm for 12.30pm	Old Girls' Association lunch
		1.30pm - 4.00pm	Open Day/Fun Day
11th	Mon	2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration Assembly
13th	Wed		TERM ENDS at the end of the School day

SEPTEMBER

6th	Tues		Induction day in Senior House for new Year 7 girls
7th	Wed		AUTUMN TERM BEGINS
14th	Wed	7.30pm	Speech Day - Guest Speaker: Andrew Dilnot, Principal of St Hugh's College, Oxford - for all Senior House girls

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