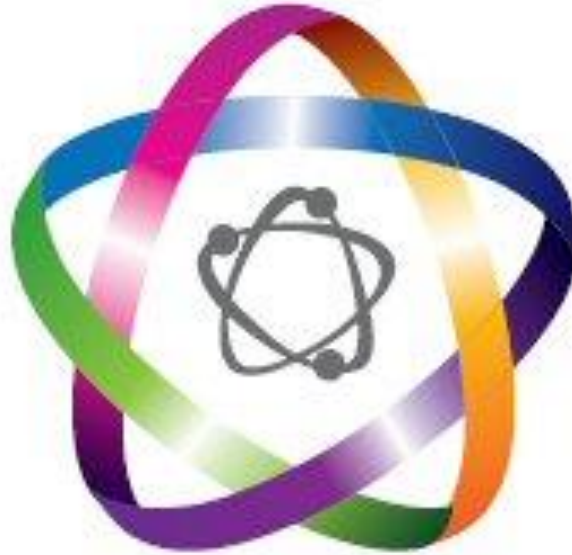


DEBENHAM HIGH SCHOOL



PARENT SCHOOL CALENDAR

2016 – 17

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AUTUMN TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
September		
Mon		
Tue		
Wed		
Thur 1st	INSET DAY	
Fri 2 nd	INSET DAY	
Mon 5 th	Pupils return to school	
Tues 6 th		
Wed 7 th		
Thur 8 th	Year 8 & 9 Parents Info Evening	
Fri 9 th	Whole School Assembly	
Mon 12 th	Week of Year 7 RE trips to St Mary's	
Tues 13 th	Peer Mentor training	
Wed 14 th	Year 7 Introductory Evening Year 10 Art trip to Ipswich	
Thur 15 th		
Fri 16 th		
Mon 19 th		
Tue 20 th		
Wed 21 st		
Thur 22 nd	Year 7 trip to Colchester Zoo Year 11 Pathways Evening	
Fri 23 rd	Year 11 Art trip to London	
Mon 26 th	Year 8 ADT trip to Harry Potter studio	
Tue 27 th	Individual & Year School Photographs	
Wed 28 th		
Thur 29 th	Year 10 GCSE Introduction Evening Year 11 Geography Field Trip	
Fri 30 th	Year 7 Puzzle Day	
October		
Mon 3 rd		
Tue 4 th	Year 9 Geography field trip	
Wed 5 th		
Thur 6 th	Year 6 Open Evening Year 11 PSHE afternoon	
Fri 7 th	Year 9 Geography field trip	
Mon 10 th	SEND parents meetings week Year 11 RE Jewish Life Trip Year 10 Drama Trip to Theatre Royal	
Tue 11 th	Teenage Cancer Trust visit Year 10 PSHE	
Wed 12 th	Year 6 Liaison Morning	
Thur 13 th	Cross Country Area trials	
Fri 14 th		

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
Mon 17 th	Big Draw Week	
Tue 18 th		Year 11 Interim Reports to Parents
Wed 19 th	Year 9 Suffolk Skills Show Year 9 Computing Trip	
Thur 20 th	Year 11 Food Technology Trip	
Fri 21 st	INSET DAY	
Mon 24 th –Fri 28 th Oct	HALF TERM	
Mon 31 st		
November		
Tue 1 st		
Wed 2 nd		Year 11 Parents Evening
Thur 3 rd	French Exchange arrive	
Fri 4 th		
Mon 7 th		Year 10 Interim Reports to Parents
Tue 8 th	Year 8 Careers Day	
Wed 9 th	Year 11 Maximise	
Thur 10 th	Year 12 Commemorative Assembly French Exchange Depart	
Fri 11 th	Year 7-9 Remembrance Service, St Mary's	
Mon 14 th	Year 8 & 9 Charity Week	
Tue 15 th		
Wed 16 th		Year 11 Art Mock Exam
Thur 17 th		
Fri 18 th	FDHS Quiz	Year 11 Art Mock Exam
Mon 21 st		Year 11 Mock Exams begin
Tue 22 nd		
Wed 23 rd	Year 11 Engineering trip	
Thur 24 th		
Fri 25 th		
Mon 28 th		
Tue 29 th		Year 11 Mock Exams end
Wed 30 th	Team Maths Challenge Practice Book MasterMind (runs until 2 nd Dec)	Y8 interim reports to parents
December		
Thur 1 st		
Fri 2 nd	Textiles Trip to Clothes Show	
Mon 5 th	Pray Space Week	
Tue 6 th		
Wed 7 th		
Thur 8 th	Book Fair begins (runs until 13 th Dec)	Year 9 Parents Evening
Fri 9 th		
Mon 12 th		Year 7 interim reports to parents
Tue 13 th	Year 11 PHSE Afternoon	
Wed 14 th		
Thur 15 th	School Christmas Lunch	
Fri 16 th		
Mon 19 th	Evening Christmas Carol Service, St Mary's	
Tue 20 th	Carol Services & Entertainment	
Wed 21 st –Tue 3 rd Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	

SPRING TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
January		
Wed 4 th	INSET DAY	
Thur 5 th	Pupils return to school	
Fri 6 th	Whole School Assembly	
Mon 9 th		
Tues 10 th		
Wed 11 th		
Thur 12 th		
Fri 13 th		
Mon 16 th	Year 10 & 11 Charity Week	
Tue 17 th		
Wed 18 th		Year 7 Parents Evening
Thur 19 th		
Fri 20 th		
Mon 23 rd	Year 7 History Trip	Year 9 Exam Week
Tue 24 th		Year 9 Exam Week
Wed 25 th		Year 9 Exam Week
Thur 26 th		Year 9 Exam Week
Fri 27 th		Year 9 Exam Week
Mon 30 th	Year 11 History Trip Year 10 and 11 French Play	
Tue 31 st		
February		
Wed 1 st	Year 11 PSHE Afternoon	
Thur 2 nd	Year 9, 10, 11 Intermediate Maths Challenge School Concert	
Fri 3 rd		
Mon 6 th	Diversity Week	
Tue 7 th		
Wed 8 th		
Thur 9 th		Year 10 Parents Evening
Fri 10 th		Year 10 Interim Reports to Parents Year 11 Annual Reports to Parents
Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th	HALF TERM	
Mon 20 th	PD Day	
Tue 21 st		
Wed 22 nd	Year 9 Options Evening	
Thur 23 rd		
Fri 24 th	FDHS French Evening	

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
Mon 27 th		
Tue 28 th		
March		
Wed 1 st		
Thur 2 nd	World Book Day French Exchange Departs	
Fri 3 rd		
Mon 6 th		
Tue 7 th		
Wed 8 th		
Thur 9 th	French Exchange Returns	
Fri 10 th	Y7 & 8 French Play	Year 9 Annual Reports to Parents
Mon 13 th	SEND parents meetings week	Year 8 Interim Reports to Parents
Tue 14 th		Year 8 Parents Evening
Wed 15 th		
Thur 16 th	Intermediate Maths Challenge - Kangaroo	
Fri 17 th	School Production	Year 11 Art Exam Day 1
Sat 18 th	School Production	
Mon 20 th	Year 9 Options deadline	Year 10 Mock Exams Year 11 Art Exam Day 1
Tue 21 st		Year 10 Mock Exams
Wed 22 nd		Year 10 Mock Exams
Thur 23 rd	Year 6 Liaison Morning	Year 10 Mock Exams
Fri 24 th		Year 10 Mock Exams Year 11 Art Exam Day 2
Mon 27 th		
Tue 28 th		Year 11 Art Exam Day 2 Year 7 Interim Reports to Parents
Wed 29 th		Year 10 Art Mock Exam
Thur 30 th		
Fri 31 st	Year 9 Duxford Trip	
Mon 3 rd –Mon 17 th Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS	(Some subjects may run Year 11 revision sessions during Easter)

SUMMER TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
April		
Mon 17 th	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tues 18 th		
Wed 19 th	Year 10 Art Trip to Suffolk One	
Thur 20 th		
Fri 21 st		
May		
Mon 24 th		Year 7 Exam Week
Tues 25 th		Year 7 Exam Week
Wed 26 th		Year 7 Exam Week
Thur 27 st	Junior Maths Challenge School Concert	Year 7 Exam Week
Fri 28 th		Year 7 Exam Week
May		
Mon 1 st	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tue 2 nd	Year 7 RE trip to Sizewell Hall	
Wed 3 rd		
Thur 4 th		
Fri 5 th		
Mon 8 th		GCSE Exams begin (provisional date) Year 8 Exam Week
Tue 9 th		Year 8 Exam Week
Wed 10 th		Year 8 Exam Week
Thur 11 th		Year 8 Exam Week
Fri 12 th		Year 8 Exam Week
Mon 15 th	Year 7 Gifted & Talented RM Day	
Tue 16 th		
Wed 17 th		
Thur 18 th		
Fri 19 th	Year 9 Somme Trip	
Mon 22 nd		
Tue 23 rd		
Wed 24 th		
Thur 25 th		
Fri 26 th		Year 10 Annual Reports to Parents
<i>Mon 28th-Fri 2nd June</i>	HALF TERM	(Some subjects may run Year 11 revision sessions during half-term)
June		
Mon 5 th	Year 8 Gifted & Talented Food and GP day	
Tue 6 th		
Wed 7 th		
Thur 8 th		
Fri 9 th	Whole School Assembly	
Mon 12 th	Year 7 Charity Week	
Tue 13 th	Year 9 Gifted and Talented Art and Textiles day	
Wed 14 th	Junior Maths Challenge - Kangaroo	
Thur 15 th	Year 8 RE trip to Coventry	
Fri 16 th		Year 7 Annual Reports to Parents

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Mon 19 th	Liaison Afternoon for Out of Catchment Pupils	
Tue 20 th	Year 8 Geography Field Trip	
Wed 21 st	Year 9 visit by Frank Bright	
Thur 22 nd		
Fri 23 rd	Year 8 Geography Field Trip	Final GCSE Exam (Provisional date)
Mon 26 th	Year 7 Geography field trip	Year 9 Interim Reports to Parents
Tue 27 th		
Wed 28 th	Sports Day	
Thur 29 th	Year 11 Prom	
Fri 30 th	Year 7 Geography Field trip	Year 8 Annual Reports to Parents
July		
Mon 3 rd		
Tue 4 th	Year 5 Science Day	
Wed 5 th		
Thur 6 th	Year 10 Achievement Assembly Summer Award Evening ADT Exhibition	
Fri 7 th	Year 7,8,9 Drama Production	
Sat 8 th	Year 7,8,9 Drama Production	
Mon 10 th	Year 10 Work Experience begins Year 10 History trip to Berlin Year 7 Achievement Assembly	
Tue 11 th	Year 8 Achievement Assembly	
Wed 12 th	Year 6 Induction Day Sports Awards	
Thur 13 th	Year 9 Achievement Assembly	
Fri 14 th		
Mon 17 th	Year 10 Geography Trip to Iceland	
Tue 18 th	Year 7 Bushcraft Residential Trip Year 8 Curriculum Day Year 9 Enterprise Day	
Wed 19 th	Year 7 Bushcraft Residential Trip Activity Day	
Thur 20 th	Activity Day	
Fri 21 st	Activity Day Last day of term	

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Senior staff

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Head of Year 8:	Mr D. McMillan
Head of Year 9:	Mrs C. Thomas
Head of Year 10:	Mr S. Trevorrow
Head of Year 11:	Mr D. Yaroslaw
Head of Art & Design and Technology:	Miss J. Newman
Head of English:	Mrs J. Farrow
Head of History:	Mr A. Dubberley
Head of ICT:	Mr E. Geronimo
Head of Geography:	Mrs L. Farrell & Mrs J. Wilson
Head of Languages:	Mrs S. Halford-Thompson
Head of Mathematics:	Mrs N. Coe
Head of Music:	Mr S. Rinaldi
Head of PE:	Mr N. Mitchell
Head of RE:	Mr D. Yaroslaw
Head of Science:	Mr S. Rockett
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