Highfields School
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KEY DATES- ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

Sept 2026 – July 2027

TERM 1
Thursday 3 September 2026 – Friday 23 October 2026 (this is an earlier start than published DCC dates)
School Opens Monday 7 September for Year **7, 9 and 12**
School Opens Tuesday 8 September for **all years**.
Holiday Monday 26 October 2026 – Friday 30 October 2026
TERM 2
Monday 2 November 2026 – Friday 18 December 2026
Holiday Monday 21 December 2026 – Monday 4 January 2027
TERM 3
Tuesday 5 January 2027 – Friday 12 February 2027
Holiday Monday 15 February 2027 – Friday 19 February 2027
TERM 4
Monday 22 February 2027 – Thursday 25 March 2027
Holiday Friday 26 March 2027 – Friday 9 April 2027
TERM 5
Monday 12 April 2027 – Friday 28 May 2027
Holiday Monday 31 May 2027 – Friday 4 June 2027
TERM 6
Monday 7 June 2027 – Friday 23 July 2027 (this is an earlier end than published DCC dates)

Inset Days

Thursday 3 September
Friday 4 September
Friday 23 October
Monday 30 November
Friday 25 June

2026-27 provisional school events (TBC - further details will be issued prior to each event)	
Y6 Open Evening	24 September 26
Careers Fair	22 October 26
6th Form Open Evening	12 November 26
Blood Brothers Trip	4 February 27
Bronze DofE training	8 May 27
Silver and Gold DofE Practice	12-14 May 27
Y11 Prom	23 June 27
Bronze DofE Qualifier	26-27 June 27
Silver DofE Assessment	14-16 July 27

Work Experience	
Year 10 Work Experience	June 27
Year 12 Work Experience	June 27

Exam sessions	
External Exam Season Commences	10 May
GCSE Exams	10 May-25 June 27
A Level Exams	10 May- 18 June 27
Exam results days:	
A Level exam results: Thursday 12 August 2027	**GCSE exam results:** Thursday 19 August 2027

Parents' Evenings	
Y7	16 March 2027
Y8	1 December 2026
Y9	12 January 2027
Y10	9 February 2027
Y11	26 January 2027
Y12	2 March 2027
Y13	17 November 2026