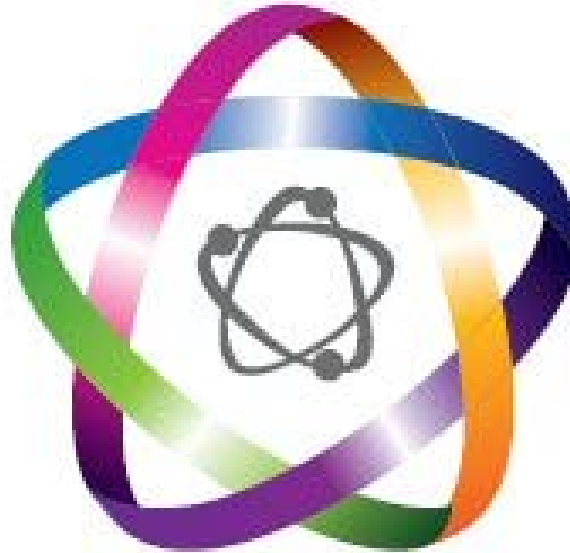


# DEBENHAM HIGH SCHOOL



## PARENT SCHOOL CALENDAR

**2018 – 19**

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## AUTUMN TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
<b>September</b>		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils Return to School Whole School Assembly	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>		
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Introduction Evening	
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Peer Mentor Training	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 1</i>	Year 11 Full Course RE Trip to London	
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Week of Year 7 Church Visits	
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 Introductory Evening Year 10 Art Trip	
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 7 Puzzle Day	
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 2</i>		
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Trip to Harry Potter World	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Music Recording Day	
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Pathways Evening Year 7 Colchester Zoo Trip	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Art and Year 10 Textiles Trip to London	
<b>October</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> * <i>lesson 3</i>		
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Young Carer Drop In School Photographs	
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Open Evening	
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 4</i>	SEND Parents meeting week Year 9 Geography Trip to Aldeburgh (Forms F,G and ½ E)	
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Dutch Visitors in School	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 PSHE Afternoon Year 9 Geography Trip to Aldeburgh (Forms C,D and ½ E) Dutch Visitors in School	
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Liaison Morning	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 5</i>	Big Draw Week	
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Suffolk Skills Show (AM only)	
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>		Year 11 Interim Reports to parents
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> -Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	KS4 Art trip to Amsterdam Tues-Fri

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DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 6</i>	Year 11 Geography Field Trip	
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Year 11 Parents Evening</b>
Weds 31 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>November</b>		
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>		
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>		Year 11 Mock French Speaking Week
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 1</i>	KS4 French Play	
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 12 Commemorative Assembly Y10 Food trip to Kenton (pm)	
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7-9 Remembrance Service Year 8 & 9 Charity Week	
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 2</i>	Year 11 Maximise (AM)	
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 & 9 Dutch Trip Departs	
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 3</i>		
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>		Year 10 Interim Reports to parents
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 8 & 9 Dutch Trip Returns	
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Year 11 Art Mock
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>		Year 11 Mock Exams
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 4</i>		Year 11 Mock Exams
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>		Year 11 Mock Exams Year 9 Interim Reports to parents
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup>		Year 11 Mock Exams Year 8 Interim Reports to parents
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>		Year 11 Mock Exams
<b>December</b>		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Year 11 Mock Exams
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 5</i>		Year 11 Mock Exams
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>		Year 11 Mock Exams <b>Year 9 Parents Evening</b>
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 & 9 Maths Team Challenge Book Fair	Year 11 Mock Exams
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair School Production	Year 11 Mock Exams
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Production	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair	
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 6</i>	Year 11 PSHE Afternoon Book Fair	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Lunch	Year 7 Interim Reports to parents
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service, St Mary's Church - Eve	
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>	

## SPRING TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
<b>January</b>		
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	DofE Bronze & Silver Route Planning Day	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils Return to School Prayer Space	
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>*lesson 1</i>		
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Assembly	
<b>Year 10 and 11 Charity Week</b>		
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 and 11 Charity Week	
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>*lesson 2</i>		<b>Year 7 Parents Evening</b>
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Year 9 Exam Week</b>		
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>		Year 9 Exam Week
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Geography residential field trip meeting	Year 9 Exam Week
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>*lesson 3</i>		Year 9 Exam Week
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup>		Year 9 Exam Week
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>		Year 9 Exam Week
<b>Year 9 Exam French Speaking Week</b>		
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 History Trip to Colchester Castle	Year 9 Exam French Speaking Week
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>*lesson 4</i>	Year 8 Art Gifted and Talented Trip	Year 11 Reports to parents
Thur 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 10 and 11 English Trip to Norwich (pm)	
<b>February</b>		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>Year 10 Parents Evening</b>		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>*lesson 5</i>		
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	Intermediate Maths Challenge (Top Set 9-11)	<b>Year 10 Parents Evening</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Diversity Week</b>		
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Diversity Week Year 11 History Theatre Trip to Norwich	
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>*lesson 6</i>		
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<b>Year 9 Options Evening</b>		
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Options Evening 6.30pm	
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>*lesson 1</i>		Year 11 Food Practical Exam (1)

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
<b>March</b>		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Textiles and Film Trip to Harry Potter	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>		Year 9 Annual Reports to parents
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 2</i>	World Book Day	Year 11 Food Practical Exam (2)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>		Year 8 Interim Reports to parents
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Parents Meetings week	
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Liaison Morning	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 3</i>	Intermediate Maths Challenge (4-5 Pupils)	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>		Year 10 Art Mock Exam
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	KS3 French Play	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> * <i>lesson 4</i>		<b>Year 8 Parents Evening</b>
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>		Year 10 Mock Exams
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>		Year 10 Mock Exams
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>		Year 10 Mock Exams
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 5</i>		Year 10 Mock Exams
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>		Year 10 Mock Exams
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bronze DofE Training Day	
<b>April</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>		Year 10 Mock Exams
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Year 10 Mock Exams
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Spring Concert	Year 10 Mock Exams
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 6</i>		Year 10 Mock Exams Year 7 Interim Reports to parents
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Silver DofE Practice Expedition	Year 10 Mock Exams
	Silver DofE Practice Expedition	
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> -Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b> (Some subjects may run revision activities during the Easter holidays)	

## SUMMER TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pupils Return to School	Year 11 Art Exam
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>		Year 11 Art Exam
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>		Year 11 Art Exam
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 1</i>		Year 11 Art Exam
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>		Year 11 French Speaking Week Year 7 Exam Week
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Maths Challenge (Year 7 and 8 Top Set)	Year 11 French Speaking Week Year 7 Exam Week GCSE PE Moderation
<b>May</b>		
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>		Year 11 French Speaking Week Year 7 Exam Week
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 10 Art Event (PM)	Year 11 French Speaking Week Year 7 Exam Week
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> * <i>lesson 2</i>		Year 11 French Speaking Week Year 7 Exam Week
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>		Year 8 Exam Week
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>		Year 8 Exam Week
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>		Year 8 Exam Week
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 3</i>		Year 8 Exam Week
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>		<b>GCSE Exams Begin (Provisional)</b> Year 8 Exam Week Ends
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Geography Field Trip	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 4</i>	Year 9 Trip to Ypres	
Bronze DofE Practice Expedition		
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>		
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Year 10 Annual Reports to parents
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 5</i>		
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>HALF TERM</b> (Some subjects may run Year 11 revision sessions during half-term)	
<b>June</b>		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 RE Trip to Sizewell Hall	
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 6</i>	Whole School Assembly	

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Maths Challenge (4-5 Pupils)	
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 Gifted and Talented Textiles Trip	
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Bronze DofE Final Expedition</b>		
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Geography Southwold Trip (Forms C,D and ½ G)	
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Out of Catchment Liaison Afternoon	
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Geography Southwold Trip (Forms F, E and ½ G)	
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>Silver DofE Final Expedition</b>		
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 Geography Fieldtrip (Forms F, G and ½ C)	
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 RE Trip to Coventry	
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day	
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Prom Year 7 Geography Fieldtrip (Forms D, E and ½ C)	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Silver DofE Final Expedition Reserve Sports Day	
<b>Silver DofE Final Expedition</b>		
<b>July</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 7 Charity Week Year 8 RM Gifted and Talented Trip	
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Frank Bright (PM) Sports Award Evening	
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	KS3 Production	
<b>KS3 Production</b>		
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 Achievement Assembly	
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Induction Day	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Achievement Assembly Year 10 Achievement Assembly Year 9 Food Gifted and Talented Trip	Year 8 Annual Reports to parents
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Achievement Assembly ADT Exhibition Summer Celebration Evening	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Activity Week Assembly	Year 9 Interim Reports to parents
<b>Year 9 Interim Reports to parents</b>		
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Work Experience Begins Year 10 Residential Fieldtrips	
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>		Year 7 Annual Reports to parents
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Curriculum Day Year 9 Enterprise Day Year 7 Activity Day	
<b>Year 7 Annual Reports to parents</b>		
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Activity Days	
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Activity Days and Year 7 Bushcraft	
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term Activity Days and Year 7 Bushcraft	





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