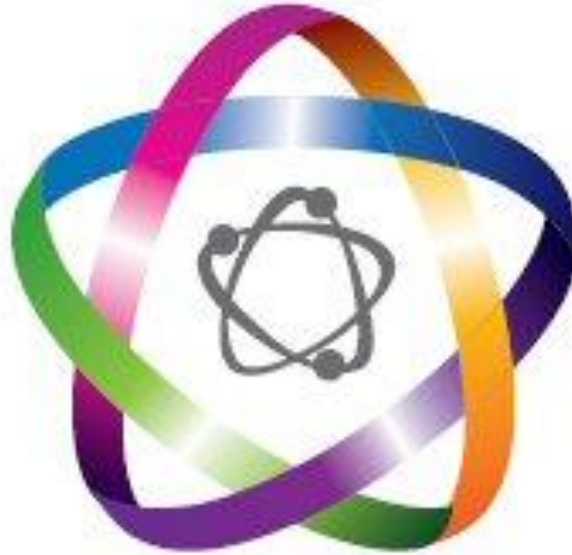


# DEBENHAM HIGH SCHOOL



## PARENT SCHOOL CALENDAR

**2017 – 18**

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## AUTUMN TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
<b>September</b>		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils return to school	
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Assembly	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wk of Year 7 RE trips to St Mary's church	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Art trip to London Peer mentor training	
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Introduction Evening	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Individual School Photographs	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>*lesson 1</i>		
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 Introductory Evening	
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 10 Art trip to Ipswich	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 7 Puzzle Day	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>*lesson 2</i>		
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 trip to Colchester Zoo	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	GCSE Drama trip to Cambridge (eve)	
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Pathways Evening	
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>October</b>		
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>*lesson 3</i>		
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Open Evening	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>*lesson 4</i>	Year 9 Geography field trip SEN surgery week	
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Geography field trip Year 11 PSHE afternoon	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Food trip to Kenton	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Schools Church Service at Bury St Edmunds Cathedral	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>*lesson 5</i>	Big Draw week	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Suffolk Skills show (am)	
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Liaison Morning	Year 11 Interim Reports to Parents
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	HALF TERM	
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM	
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM	
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM	

\*PSHE lesson

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 6</i>		
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>November</b>		
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>		<b>Year 11 Parents Evening</b>
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 1</i>	Year 11 Maximise (am)	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 12 Commemorative Assembly	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7-9 Remembrance Service	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 & 9 Charity Week	
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 2</i>		
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>		Year 10 Interim Reports to Parents
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 French Exchange Departs	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	FofDHS Quiz	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> * <i>lesson 3</i>		
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Year 11 Art Mock Exam
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>	French Exchange returns	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>		Year 11 Mock Exams begin
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 4</i>		
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Book Mastermind heats	Year 9 Interim Reports to Parents
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup>	Book Mastermind heats Ski Trip meeting for Parents	Year 8 Interim Reports to Parents
<b>December</b>		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Book Mastermind heats	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Prayer Space Week	
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 5</i>		<b>Year 9 Parents Evening</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Team Maths Challenge (Years 8 & 9)	
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair Christmas concert	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair Y11 PSHE afternoon	
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 6</i>	Book Fair	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Lunch	
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service, St Mary's Church	Year 7 Interim Reports to Parents
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term Celebration	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>	

## SPRING TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
<b>January</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>		
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils return to school	
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Assembly	
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Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>		Health & Social Care Exam (am)
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 1</i>		
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>		
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Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 & 11 Charity week	
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Textiles G&T Event	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 2</i>		<b>Year 7 Parents Evening</b>
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>		
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Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Year 9 Exam Week
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 3</i>	Year 7 History trip to Colchester	
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>		
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Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 & KS4 French play (pm)	
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> * <i>lesson 4</i>		
<b>February</b>		
Thur 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 9, 10, 11 Intermediate Maths Challenge Year 11 PSHE afternoon	
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Year 11 Annual Reports to Parents
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Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Careers Week	
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 5</i>		
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Year 10 Parents Evening</b>
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>		
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Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
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Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 History Trip	
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> * <i>lesson 6</i>	Year 9 Options Evening, 6.30pm	
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
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Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>		

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
<b>March</b>		
Thur 1 <sup>st</sup> * <i>lesson 1</i>		
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 7 Art G&T Day	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Week of Dutch visitors	
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Engineering trip to Oxford	Year 9 Annual Reports to Parents
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 2</i>		Year 10 Mock Food Practical exam
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>		Year 8 Interim reports to parents
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	SEN surgery week Year 7 & 8 French Play	
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Liaison Morning	
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Year 8 Parents Evening</b>
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 3</i>	Intermediate Maths Challenge	Year 10 Mock Food Practical exam
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>		Year 10 Interim Reports to Parents
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 9 Options Deadline	Year 10 Mock Exams
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>		Year 10 Mock Exams
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>		Year 10 Mock Exams
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> * <i>lesson 4</i>	French Exchange arrives	Year 10 Mock Exams
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 11 Geography Fieldtrip	Year 10 Mock Exams
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>		Year 10 Mock Art Exam Year 7 Interim Reports to Parents
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Concert	
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 5</i>	French Exchange departs	Year 10 Mock Art Exam
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ski Trip Departs EASTER HOLIDAYS	Some subjects may run Year 11 revision sessions during the Easter holidays

## SUMMER TERM

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
<b>April</b>		
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils Return to School	Year 11 Art Exam
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>		Year 11 Art Exam
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 6</i>		Year 11 Art Exam
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>		Year 11 Art Exam
<b>May</b>		
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>		GCSE PE moderation week Year 7 Exam Week
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Art trip to ONE	
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Maths Challenge (Y 7 & 8)	
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 1</i>		
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>May</b>		
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip	
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 2</i>		
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>		Year 8 Exam Week
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 3</i>		
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>		GCSE Exams begin (provisional)
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 16 <sup>st</sup>		Year 10 Annual Reports to Parents
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 4</i>	Year 9 History trip to Ypres	
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>		
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 5</i>		
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	(Some subjects may run Year 11 revision sessions during half-term)
<b>June</b>		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y10 Geography trip Parents meeting Year 7 RE trip to Sizewell	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Dutch Exchange departs Year 9 RM G&T day	
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 ADT trip	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> * <i>lesson 6</i>	Year 10 Dutch Exchange returns	

DATE	EVENTS	ASSESSMENT
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Geography fieldtrip to Southwold	
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Maths Kangaroo	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Geography fieldtrip to Southwold	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 Charity Week Liaison Afternoon for Out of Catchment Pupils	
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>		GCSE Exams finish (provisional)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 8 RE trip to Coventry	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Food G&T event	
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 Geography fieldtrip	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day	
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day Year 11 Prom	
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 Geography fieldtrip	
<b>July</b>		
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 Science Day Year 9 Frank Bright visit (pm)	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Awards Team Maths Challenge	
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	KS3 Production	Year 9 Interim report to parents
KS3 Production		
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Induction Day	
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>	ADT Exhibition Summer Celebration evening	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Work Experience begins Year 10 History trip to Berlin Year 10 Geography residential trip	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>		Year 8 subject reports to parents
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>		Year 7 subject reports to parents
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Curriculum day Year 9 Enterprise day Year 7 activity day	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Namibia trip departs Activity Day	
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 Residential Trip Activity Day	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 Residential Trip Activity Day	

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