



Wadham School

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"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



Wednesday 12th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Start of Term Arrangements – September 2023

Without wishing any of the summer holiday away, I am writing to confirm arrangements for the new term in September.

We start the term with two INSET days on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September, where the school will be open to staff only. Students will not attend on these days.

There will then be a phased return so that we can welcome and prioritise our 'newest' students:

- Students in Year 7 and the Sixth Form will start on **Wednesday 6th September.**
- Students in Years 8-11 will return on **Thursday 7th September.**

A polite reminder that we expect all students to return in September with the correct uniform and equipment for learning.

We know many parents have already been busy purchasing items, and full details to help you ensure appropriate footwear and clothing are bought can be found on our website, here:

[Wadham School - School Uniform](#)

A schedule, including where students should go on arrival in September, can be found at the end of this letter, along with a reminder of our published term dates, holidays and INSET days for the 2023-24 year.

I hope you will find this information useful in preparing for the year ahead.

As ever, thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Burgas
Headteacher





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Start of Term Arrangements



Wednesday 6th September 2023

Time	Year 7	Sixth Form
8.00 – 8.30	Arrival	Arrival
8.30 – 9.00	Welcome Assembly Main Hall CRJ and NLF	Induction / Tutor Time 6 th Form Area HWI and AMJ
9.00 – 10.55	Tutor Time Year 7 Tutors	Life Skills Workshop Main Hall 6 th Form, HWI and AMJ
10.55 – 11.10	Break	
11.10 – 11.15	Movement Time	
11.15 – 12.15	Life Skills Workshop Main Hall 7G Teaching Groups 7R Teaching Groups are in lessons	6th Form Support and Expectations 6 th Form Area HWI & AMJ
12.15 – 12.20	Movement Time	
12.20 – 1.20	Life Skills Workshop Main Hall 7R Teaching Groups 7G Teaching Groups are in lessons	Vision and Timeline "Owning my 6th Form" 6 th Form Area HWI & AMJ
1.20 – 1.55	Lunch	
1.55 – 2.00	Movement Time	
2.00 – 3.00	Lesson 5 - 2.45 – return to tutors	PE Lesson



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Thursday 7th September 2023

Time	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Sixth Form
8.00 – 8.30	Arrival & Welcome All Students Move to Tutor Rooms KS3 Student Lists – Main Hall KS4 Student Lists – Food Hall					
8.30 – 9.10	Tutor Time	Welcome Assembly (Hall)	Tutor Time	Tutor Time	Tutor Time	Tutor Time
9.20 – 10.00		Tutor Time	Welcome Assembly (Hall)			
10.00 – 10.40			Tutor Time			
10.55 – 11.10	<i>Break</i>					
11.10 – 11.15	Movement Time					
11.15 – 12.15	Lesson 3				Welcome Assembly (Hall)	Lesson 3
12.15 – 12.20	Movement Time					
12.20 – 1.20	Lesson 4					
1.20 – 1.55	<i>Lunch</i>					
1.55 – 2.00	Movement Time					
2.00 – 3.00	Lesson 5 (to include Fire Evacuation Walk Through at 2.45pm)					

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Terms and Holiday Dates 2023/2024



September 2023						October 2023						November 2023								
M			4	11	18	25	M		2	9	16	23	30	M			6	13	20	27
Tu			5	12	19	26	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu			7	14	21	28
W			6	13	20	27	W		4	11	18	25		W		1	8	15	22	29
Th			7	14	21	28	Th		5	12	19	26		Th		2	9	16	23	30
F		1	8	15	22	29	F		6	13	20	27		F		3	10	17	24	
Sa		2	9	16	23	30	Sa		7	14	21	28		Sa		4	11	18	25	
Su		3	10	17	24		Su	1	8	15	22	29		Su		5	12	19	26	
December 2023						January 2024						February 2024								
M			4	11	18	25	M		1	8	15	22	29	M			5	12	19	26
Tu			5	12	19	26	Tu		2	9	16	23	30	Tu			6	13	20	27
W			6	13	20	27	W		3	10	17	24	31	W			7	14	21	28
Th			7	14	21	28	Th		4	11	18	25		Th		1	8	15	22	29
F		1	8	15	22	29	F		5	12	19	26		F		2	9	16	23	
Sa		2	9	16	23	30	Sa		6	13	20	27		Sa		3	10	17	24	
Su		3	10	17	24	31	Su		7	14	21	28		Su		4	11	18	25	
March 2024						April 2024						May 2024								
M			4	11	18	25	M		1	8	15	22	29	M			6	13	20	27
Tu			5	12	19	26	Tu		2	9	16	23	30	Tu			7	14	21	28
W			6	13	20	27	W		3	10	17	24		W		1	8	15	22	29
Th			7	14	21	28	Th		4	11	18	25		Th		2	9	16	23	30
F		1	8	15	22	29	F		5	12	19	26		F		3	10	17	24	31
Sa		2	9	16	23	30	Sa		6	13	20	27		Sa		4	11	18	25	
Su		3	10	17	24	31	Su		7	14	21	28		Su		5	12	19	26	
June 2024						July 2024						August 2024								
M			3	10	17	24	M		1	8	15	22	29	M			5	12	19	26
Tu			4	11	18	25	Tu		2	9	16	23	30	Tu			6	13	20	27
W			5	12	19	26	W		3	10	17	24	31	W			7	14	21	28
Th			6	13	20	27	Th		4	11	18	25		Th		1	8	15	22	29
F			7	14	21	28	F		5	12	19	27		F		2	9	16	23	30
Sa		1	8	15	22	29	Sa		6	13	20	27		Sa		3	10	17	24	31
Su		2	9	16	23	30	Su		7	14	21	28		Su		4	11	18	25	

Term dates summary:

- Term 1:** 01 September – 20 October 2023 (36 days)
- Term 2:** 30 October – 15 December 2023 (35 days)
- Term 3:** 02 January – 9 February 2024 (29 days)
- Term 4:** 19 February – 28 March 2024 (29 days)
- Term 5:** 15 April – 24 May 2024 (29 days)
- Term 6:** 03 June – 23 July 2024 (37 days) **TOTAL = 195**

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Days

Bank and public holidays 2023/24

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	25 December 2023	Easter Monday	01 April 2024
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2023	May Day Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2024	Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024	Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024