



## Scarborough College

### TERM DATES 2026-2027

#### AUTUMN TERM 2026

Term begins:	Monday 7 September 2026 at 8.30am	Boarders return on Saturday 5 September (10am onwards)
Half Term Holiday begins:	Friday 16 October 2026 at 4.10pm	
Half Term Holiday ends:	Monday 2 November 2026 at 8.30am	Boarders return between 2pm and 8pm on Sunday 1 November
Prizegiving:	Saturday 5 December 2026 at 10am	<b>Compulsory attendance for all Senior School pupils</b>
Term ends:	Friday 11 December 2026 at 12pm	

#### SPRING TERM 2027

Term begins:	Wednesday 6 January 2027 at 8.30am	Boarders return between 2pm and 8pm on Tuesday 5 January
Half Term Holiday begins:	Friday 12 February 2027 at 4.10pm	
Half Term Holiday ends:	Monday 22 February 2027 at 8.30 am	Boarders return between 2pm and 8pm on Sunday 21 February
Term ends:	Wednesday 24 March 2027 at 12.00pm	

#### SUMMER TERM 2027

Term begins:	Tuesday 13 April 2027 at 8.30am	
IB Exams begin:	(TBC)	
Bank Holiday:	Monday 3 May 2027	No formal lessons
Half Term Holiday begins:	Friday 28 May 2027 at 4.10 pm	
Half Term Holiday ends:	Monday 7 June 2027 at 8.30am	Boarders return between 2pm and 8pm on Sunday 4 June
IB Results Day:	(TBC)	
Term ends:	Friday 9 July 2027 at 12.00pm	

#### POLICY ON PUPIL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Term time absence for holiday purposes is strongly discouraged and should always be avoided. However, the following points should be observed:

- Permission should be sought well in advance by writing to the Headmaster or the Head of the Prep School.
- Permission will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, e.g. where a parent is in the armed services or after difficult family circumstances such as bereavement. Preferential rates on off-peak holiday prices would not constitute exceptional circumstances.
- Permission is also dependent upon a very good record of attendance and a good behavioural record.
- Permission will not normally be granted for those pupils in Year 10 upwards.