



The Gordon Schools

Calendar for Parents 2016-2017

- This Calendar reflects Aberdeenshire's school holiday pattern for 2016-2017
- There are two Occasional Days to be allocated for this Session. These have been agreed with our Cluster and Parent Council.
- The SQA exam timetable for 2016-17 has been published.
- Dates for Reporting and Parents' Meetings are included in the calendar.

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The Gordon Schools Term 1 Session 2016-2017

Monday 15th August – Friday 7th October (8 weeks)

w/b	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 15 Aug	TGS In-Service	Start of Term 1 for pupils			
2 22 Aug				Parent Council Meeting (1)	
3 29 Aug	S1 Maths Relay	S1 Maths Relay	AH Geog to Kindrogen Crash Live S4 (p 5-6) S1 Maths Relay	YPI Presentation S3 (p 5-6)	AH Geog return S1 Maths Relay Final Sat 3 Sept Mock Trial in Aberdeen
4 5 Sept	D of E Practice Expedition	D of E Practice Expedition S1 & S6 Deveron Arts Sponsored Walk		Pupil Council Elections	
5 12 Sept	S2 Poet in Residence Week at Leith Hall Annual Hands-Up Travel Survey week		S4 Geography Field Trip	Modern Studies Scottish Parliament visit	
6 19 Sept	Optional Work Experience Week for S4-5-6 D of E Expedition	D of E Expedition Huntly Express S1 House photos p1 Parent Council Meeting (2)	S5/6 Higher Education Convention (King's College)	The Bike Show (at TGS) for S1 & S2	
7 26 Sept	European Day of Languages (S3 Assembly)		H Geography Field Trip History Trip to Bannockburn	Pupil Council Training (AM)	S1 Interim Report (1) issued
8 3 Oct			The Big Draw event – Art	S4/5/6 Interim Report (1) issued H Geography Field Trip H Drama Theatre Trip National Poetry Day	Dress-down Day End of Term 1

The Gordon Schools Term 2 Session 2016-2017

Monday 24th October – Wednesday 21st December (8 weeks 3 days)

w/b	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 24 Oct	Start of Term 2 for all		S1 Parents' Meeting		AH Biology trip
10 31 Oct		Safe Drive Stay Alive (All S5 p3 - 6) Skills Scotland S5/6 AECC P1 - 4			Class Council Meeting (1) at Registration S3 'Maths in the Pipeline' competition trip Sat 5th – ADSA bag pack
11 7 Nov		UK Senior Maths Challenge	S3 Interim Report (1) issued	Junior & Senior Pupil Council Meetings p3 (1)	Remembrance Assembly 'Children in Need'
12 14 Nov	Aberdeenshire In-Service	TGS In-Service		S2 Interim Report (1) issued Pupil Council Exec-DHT Meeting p5 (1) Parent Council Meeting (3)	Theme Day Sat 19th – TESCO bag pack
13 21 Nov		Senior Art Exhibition begins (8 weeks)			Pupil Council Feedback (1)
14 28 Nov		S2 Parents' Meeting		All day School show dress- rehearsal	
15 5 Dec	Show Matinee Act Now - PSE School Evening Show	School Evening Show	School Evening Show	Senior Citizens Christmas Party	Act Now - PSE
16 12 Dec	Act Now – S5 & S6 PSE		Junior School Dance Maths Christmas Relay (lunchtime)	Senior School Dance	S4/5/6 Interim Report (2) issued Act Now – S5 & S6 PSE
17 19 Dec		S1 Interim Report (2) issued	Christmas Services End of Term 2		

The Gordon Schools Term 3 Session 2016-2017

Thursday 5th January – 31st March (12 weeks 2 days)

w/b	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17 2 Jan				Start of Term 3 for all	
18 9 Jan			Parents Info Evening S3-S4/S5-6		Class Council Meeting (2)
19 16 Jan		Inter House Swimming Gala	S3 Parents' Meeting	Junior & Senior Pupil Council Meetings p4 (2)	
20 23 Jan	S4/5/6 Assessments begin			Pupil Council Exec-DHT Meeting p5 (2)	Pupil Council Feedback (2)
21 30 Jan		S2 into S3 Parents Info Evening		UK Maths Inter Challenge	
22 6 Feb			S3 DTP + Men ACWY Immunisations End of S4/5/6 Assessments Parent Council Meeting (4)	S4/5/6 Assessments catch-up day	Occasional Day 1
23 13 Feb	Mid-term holiday	Aberdeenshire In-Service	TGS In-Service		
24 20 Feb		Inter-House Cross-Country			S4/5/6 Interim Report (3) issued
25 27 Feb			S5/6 Parents' Meeting	NASSA Cross-Country	
26 6 Mar			S3 MMR Immunisations	S4 Parents' Meeting S3 Full Report (2) issued	
27 13 Mar	ALEC Bus (S2)			Music Competition (S1/2 girls) HPV Immunisations	Class Council Meeting (3)
28 20 Mar		P7 into S1 Information Evening (1)		S4/5/6 Interim Report (4) issued Junior & Senior Pupil Council Meetings P5 (3)	
29 27 Mar	Final SQA Entry levels confirmed	SQA Uplift N5 subjects with a timetabled exam		Pupil Council Exec-DHT Meeting (3) TGS Quiz Night	Dress-down Day Pupil Council Feedback (3) S2/3 SVA Volleyball End of Term 3

The Gordon Schools Term 4 Session 2016-2017

Tuesday 18 April – Friday 30 June (10 weeks 4 days)

w/b	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 17 Apr	Easter Monday holiday	Start of Term 4 for all			
31 24 Apr		SQA Uplift H & AH Coursework Parent Council Meeting (5)		UK Junior Maths Challenge	Last day in school for S4/5/6
32 1 May	May Day holiday	SQA Exams begin			
33 8 May			Parent Council Meeting (6)		S2 Full Report (2) issued
34 15 May		Caledonian Award Residential departs (tbc)			Caledonian Award Residential returns (tbc)
35 22 May				TGS Sports Day	
36 29 May			S1 Full Report (3) issued		SQA Exams end Special Events Day
37 5 Jun	Occasional Day 2	Start of new timetable New S5 and S6 return to TGS	Combined Pupil Council Meeting p3 (4)	HPV Immunisations (S1/2 girls catch-up)	Pupil Council Exec-DHT Meeting p3 (4)
38 12 Jun	5 Day Visit begins for P7 Iceland Trip departs			P7 into S1 Information Evening (2)	5 Day Visit ends for P7 Iceland Trip Returns Parent Council Bingo Evening + Sat Coffee Morning
39 19 Jun			'Watersports' Trip departs	Parent Council AGM	Pupil Council Feedback (4)
40 26 Jun	DoE Bronze Expedition departs	S1-S3 Merit Awards Ceremony DoE Bronze Expedition returns	S3 Geography Trip Prize-Giving Ceremony	Leavers' Barbeque	Dress-down Day 'Watersports' Trip Returns End of Session 16-17 Pupils Return Tues 22 August