



The Gordon Schools

Calendar 2017-2018

- This Calendar reflects Aberdeenshire's school holiday pattern for 2017-2018
- There are two Occasional Days allocated for this Session. These have been agreed with our Cluster and Parent Council.
- The SQA exam timetable for 2018 has been published; start and end dates are included. A separate TGS SQA Calendar will be produced with the more detailed SQA deadlines.
- A full list of Tracking & Reporting dates is added at the end in a more detailed, separate TMR calendar.

5 September 2017

The Gordon Schools Term 1 Session 2017-2018

Monday 21st August – Friday 13th October (8 weeks)

w/b	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 21 Aug	TGS In-Service	Start of Term 1 for pupils			
2 28 Aug	Pupil Council (PC) Assemblies week	S1 – S6 Tempest Photographs Parents in Partnership (1)			
3 4 Sept	Aberdeenshire Quality Improvement Visit Pupil Council Manifesto week	Aberdeenshire Quality Improvement Visit	S1 Activities Fair p 5 + 6 Kindrogen AH Geography Nat Mod St Parliament visit	Aberdeenshire QIV Feedback Kindrogen AH Geography	Kindrogen AH Geography
4 11 Sept	Pupil Council Elections Maths Week Scotland 11 th – 17 th S1 Maths Relay	S1 Sponsored Walk	S1 Maths Relay Kindrogen AH Biology S4 Geog Huntly Fieldwork	S1 Maths Relay Kindrogen AH Biology	S1 Maths Relay Kindrogen AH Biology
5 18 Sept	Optional Work Experience week for S4/5/6 Parents in Partnership (2)			Pupil Council Training H Geog Rivers trip to Keith	PC Class Council (1) Bingo Evening Fundraiser
6 25 Sept		Live-N-Learn (drawn from S2-S4 pupils)	p4 Teenage Cancer Trust: all of S2	Pupil Council Meetings (1) H Level DNA Thurs PM H Biology	Pupil Council Exec-SLT Meeting (1)
7 2 Oct		WriteFest @TGS (AH English)	Staff vs Pupils Golf Challenge		Pupil Council Feedback (1) Sat 7 th Oct Mock Trial
8 9 Oct		'Tailormade' Song-writing workshops S2 – S4	Night of Comedy	H Geography trip to Aberdeen	Dress-down Day End of Term 1

The Gordon Schools Term 2 Session 2017-2018

Monday 30th October – Friday 22nd December (8 weeks)

w/b	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 30 Oct	Start of Term 2 for all S4/5/6 Class Exam window open			S4 History trip to Bannockburn	
10 6 Nov	Remembrance Assembly week	Skills Scotland S4/5/6 AECC All day UKMT Sr Maths Challenge p5 – 6 S2 Parents' Meeting			Modern Studies S3 & S6 Peterhead Prison Visit
11 13 Nov	Aberdeenshire In-Service	TGS In-Service			S4/5/6 Exam window closed
12 20 Nov		AH Biology Level ELISA Day	AH Drama workshop @ Kennethmont	Pupil Council Meetings (2) S1 Parents' Meeting	Pupil Council Exec-SLT Meeting (2)
13 27 Nov		Live-N-Learn for Parents'	Live-N-Learn (drawn from S2-S4 pupils)		Pupil Council Feedback (2) Confirm initial National levels
14 4 Dec		'Our House' PM Matinee & Evening Performance (S6) STEM in the Pipeline Aberdeen	'Our House' Evening Performance	'Our House' Evening Performance	S4 History trip Edinburgh
					Sat 9 Dec Asda Bag Pack
15 11 Dec				S5 & S6 Parents' Meeting	
16 18 Dec		Junior S1 – S3 Christmas Dance	Maths Christmas Relay Senior S4 – 6 Christmas Dance	Christmas Jumper Day	Christmas Services End of Term 2

The Gordon Schools Term 3 Session 2017-2018


Monday 8th January – Thursday 29th March (11 weeks 4 days)

w/b	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17 8 Jan	Start of Term 3 for all		Curriculum Info Evening for S3, S4 & S5		
18 15 Jan		Inter-house Swimming Gala		S4/5/6 Exam Diet begins	PC Class Council (2)
19 22 Jan				Pupil Council Meetings (3)	Pupil Council Exec-SLT Meeting (3)
20 29 Jan				UKMT Int Maths Challenge	Pupil Council Feedback (3) S4/5/6 Exam Diet ends
21 5 Feb		Curriculum Info Evening for S2		Berlin Trip departs S3 DTP + Men ACWY Immunisations	Occasional Day (1)
22 12 Feb	Mid-term holiday	Aberdeenshire In-Service Berlin Trip returns	TGS In-Service	S4 Parents' Meeting	
23 19 Feb		Inter-house Cross Country			
24 26 Feb				NASSA Cross Country	S4/5/6 Tracking: National levels confirmed
25 5 Mar			S3 Parents' Meeting	Pupil Council Meetings (4) S3 MMR Immunisations	Pupil Council Exec-SLT Meeting (4)
26 12 Mar		ALEC workshop S2	ALEC workshop S2 Live-N-Learn (drawn from S2-S4 pupils)	Music Competition (Evening) HPV Immunisations (S1/2 girls)	Pupil Council Feedback (4)
27 19 Mar					
28 26 Mar				S2/3 SVA Volleyball End of Term 3	Easter Friday Holiday

The Gordon Schools Term 4 Session 2017-2018

Monday 16 April – Friday 6 July (12 weeks)

w/b	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 16 Apr	Start of Term 4 for all				PC Class Council (3)
30 23 Apr				Pupil Council Meetings (5) UKMT Jnr Maths Challenge	Pupil Council Exec- SLT Meeting (5) Last day in school for S4/5/6
31 30 Apr	SQA Exams begin				Pupil Council Feedback (5)
32 7 May	May Day holiday				
33 14 May					
34 21 May				Sports Day	S3 Profile Completed
35 28 May					Special Events Day tbc
36 4 Jun	Occasional Day (2) Last day of SQA exams	Start of new timetable New S5 and S6 return to TGS DoE Bronze Practice	DoE Bronze Practice	HPV Immunisations (S1/2 catch-up)	DoE Silver Practice (inc Sat & Sun)
37 11 Jun		DoE Bronze Qualifying	DoE Bronze Qualifying	Pupil Council Meetings (6)	Pupil Council Exec- SLT Meeting (6) Theme Day tbc
38 18 Jun	5 Day Visit begins for P7s		GBTP with P7s	P7 into S1 Information Evening (2) Watersports Trip departs	Pupil Council Feedback (6) DoE Silver Qualifying (inc Sat & Sun)
39 25 Jun					Watersports Trip returns
40 2 July		BGE Award Ceremony	S3 Geography trip to Cullen Prize Giving		Dress-down Day End of Session Staff Return Mon 20 Aug

2017-18 Year		 Tracking, Reporting, Parents' Meetings & SQA Assessments			
S1 Settling-in Report	Teacher by	QA by	Printing by	To Parents on	
	S1 Parents' Meeting: 23 November				
	27 Sept E / B / H	3 Oct	5 Oct	6 Oct	
S1 Internal	31 Jan CfE Level	8 Feb	n/a	n/a	
S1 Full	28 May E / B / H + CfE Level Next Steps Comment	5 June	7 June	8 June	
S2 Parents' Meeting: 7 November					
S2 Full	16 Jan E / B / H + CfE Level Next Steps Comment	23 Jan	25 Jan	26 Jan	
S2 Tracking	27 April CfE Levels + E / B / H	4 May	8 May	9 May	
S3 Parents' Meeting: 7 March					
S3 Tracking	15 Nov CfE Levels + E / B / H	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov	
S3 Full	21 Feb E / B / H + CfE Level Next Steps Comment	28 Feb	1 March	2 March	
S3 Internal	11 May CfE Level	18 May	n/a	n/a	
Senior Phase Tracking S4 / 5 / 6	1	1 December Initial National levels confirmed WG + ATG + NTG + Next steps comment	8 December	11 December	12 December
	2	2 March WG (SQA Estimate) + SQA TG	8 March	9 March	12 March National levels confirmed
S4 Parents' Meeting: 15 February					
S5/6 Parents' Meeting: 14 December					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial S4/5/6 Class Exam window: 30 October – 17 November Senior Phase Exams: 18 January – 2 February, 2018 (No S4 / 5 / 6 Study Leave) 					
Final SQA entry levels confirmed with Parents/Carers via 2 nd March Senior Phase Tracking Report					