

**The Gordon Schools**

**Family Calendar**

**2021-2022**

* This Calendar reflects Aberdeenshire’s school holiday pattern for 2021-2022.
* There are 3 Occasional Days allocated for this Session confirmed with our Cluster and Parent Council. **The Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Holiday and the date for May Day have yet to be confirmed**.
* The SQA exam timetable for 2022 has now been published. Start and finish dates are indicated, together with Study Leave and Course Completion Time dates.
* A full list of Tracking & Reporting dates for this session is included.

**Updated: 17 November 2021**

**The Gordon Schools Term 1 Session 2021-2022**

**Monday 16th August – Friday 15th October (9 weeks)**

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| **w/b** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **1**  **16 Aug** | **TGS**  **In-Service:** | **Start of Term 1**  **for pupils** |  |  |  |
| **2**  **23 Aug** | RAF Careers for S4 pupils  p 3 – 6  Assembly Hall |  |  |  | RAF Careers for S4 & S6 pupils  p 1 – 2  Assembly Hall |
| **3**  **30 Aug** |  | TGS PiP  Parent Forum open meeting  18:30 |  |  | p 2 NESCol talk for S6  Assembly Hall  Badenoch & Seton |
| **4**  **6 Sept** |  | Voting opens for School Captains Team | Pixel: Individual School photos |  | Voting closes for School Captains Team |
| **5**  **13 Sept** | Hands-Up Travel Survey week | TGS PiP  meeting  18:30 |  |  |  |
| **6**  **20 Sept** | Positions of responsibility for S6 are announced  Higher Geography fieldwork: Tarnash Falls | Flu Vaccinations  Pupils & Staff  Assembly Hall | S1 ‘Bin It’ Roadshow p 1+2  Flu Vaccinations  Pupils & Staff  Assembly Hall  PM only | Flu Vaccinations  Pupils & Staff  Assembly Hall | Flu Vaccinations  Pupils & Staff  Assembly Hall  p 2 NESCol talk for S6  Assembly Hall  Gordon & Fraser |
| **7**  **27 Sept** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8**  **4 Oct** |  |  |  |  | **S1 Progress Report**  Breathing Space p 2 for S6  p 3 Badenoch & Gordon  p 4 Seton & Fraser +  Staff option at lunchtime  All Assembly Hall |
| **9**  **11 Oct** | Army Careers for S4 pupils  p 4 & 5  Assembly Hall  (see Friday) |  | Army Careers for S5 pupils  p 4  Assembly Hall |  | Army Careers for Gordon House S4 & S6 pupils  p 1 (S4) & 2 (S6)  Assembly Hall  **End of Term 1** |

**The Gordon Schools Term 2 Session 2021-2022**

**Monday 1thst November – Tuesday 21st December (7 weeks & 2 days)**

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| **w/b** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| ***10***  ***1 Nov*** | **Start of Term 2 for all** |  |  |  | Period 1  Whole-School  COP lesson |
| ***11***  ***8 Nov*** |  | ‘Champions in School’ visit  P1 N5/H  PE Assembly  TGS PiP  meeting  18:30 |  |  | S1 Climate Change COP event |
| ***12***  ***15 Nov*** |  |  | TGS  Careers Fair  Assembly Hall  All day  S4 History trip: Bannockburn | **In-Service:** | **In-Service:** |
| ***13***  ***22 Nov*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***14***  ***29 Nov*** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***15***  ***6 Dec*** |  | **Senior Phase Parents Meeting (1)** |  |  |  |
| ***16***  ***13 Dec*** | Danish Colleagues in TGS during this week |  | **Senior Phase Parents Meeting (2)** |  |  |
| ***17***  ***20 Dec*** | S6  Theme Day | **On-line Christmas Service**  Christmas Jumper Day  **End of Term 2** |  |  |  |

**The Gordon Schools Term 3 Session 2021-2022**

**Wednesday 5th January – Friday 1st April (12 weeks & 3 days)**

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| **w/b** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **17**  **3 Jan** |  |  | **Start of**  **Term 3 for all** |  |  |
| **18**  **10 Jan** |  |  | Prelims begin | **S1 Parents’**  **Evening** |  |
| **19**  **17 Jan** |  | TGS PiP  meeting  18:30 |  |  |  |
| **20**  **24 Jan** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **21**  **31 Jan** | Danish Primary Colleagues visiting TGS Cluster this week |  | Prelims end | Prelim  Catch-up day |  |
| **22**  **7 Feb** |  |  | **On-line**  **P7 Information Evening** | **Occasional Day (1)** | **Occasional Day (2)** |
| **23**  **14 Feb** | **Mid-term holiday** | **In-Service:** | **In-Service:** |  |  |
| **24**  **21 Feb** |  |  | **S3 Parents Meeting** | NASSA  Cross-Country event at TGS |  |
| **25**  **28 Feb** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **26**  **7 Mar** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **27**  **14 Mar** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **28**  **21 Mar** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **29**  **28 Mar** |  |  |  |  | **End of Term 3** |

**The Gordon Schools Term 4 Session 2021-2022**

**Monday 18th April – Friday 1st July (11 weeks)**

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| **w/b** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **30**  **18 Apr** | **Start of Term 4**  **for all** |  |  |  |  |
| **31**  **25 Apr** | Last day in TGS for S4/5/6 pupils before Study Leave and Course Completion Time (SLCCT) | SQA National Exam Diet begins  Pupils on SLCCT  TGS PiP  meeting  18:30 | First day of SQA exams for TGS pupils | **S2 Parents’**  **Evening** |  |
| **32**  **2 May** | **(normal School day – see**  **2nd June tbc)** |  |  |  |  |
| **33**  **9 May** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **34**  **16 May** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **35**  **23 May** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **36**  **30 May** |  |  | SQA National Exam Diet ends | **May Day holiday**  **(re-arranged) tbc** | **Queen’s Platinum Jubilee tbc** |
| **37**  **6 Jun** | **Occasional Day (3)** | **Planned timetable change for 2022-23**  **PiP AGM** |  |  |  |
| **38**  **13 Jun** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **39**  **20 Jun** | **P7 into S1**  **Transition begins**  **½ year group**  **BBFF** | **P7 into S1**  **Transition begins**  **½ year group**  **GGSS** | **P7 into S1**  **Transition begins**  **whole year group** | **P7 into S1**  **Transition whole year group**  **On-line P7 Family Information Evening** | **P7 into S1**  **Transition**  **last day**  **whole year group** |
| **40**  **27 Jun** |  | Online BGE  Celebration of Learning | On-line TGS  Prize Giving |  | **End of Session**  **Staff Return**  **Mon 22 Aug** |

**Family dates for Calendar 2021-22:**

**Tracking, Reporting, Parents’ Meetings & SQA Assessments**

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| **Month** | **Tracking Report** | **Full Report** | **Parents’ Evening**  **(video calls)** | **Assessment** | |
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| October | S1:  15 October |  |  |  | |
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| November | S4/5/6:  17 November  S3:  26 November |  |  |  | |
| 9th November: Initial confirmation of SQA National 5 & Higher & AH Levels | | | | | |
| December |  | S2:  17 Dec | S4/5/6:  7 December  S4/5/6:  15 December |  | |
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| January  2022 |  |  | S1:  13 January | N5/H/AH Prelims begin Wednesday  12 January | |
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| February |  | S3:  2 February | S3:  23 February | N5/H/AH Prelims end Thursday  3 February | |
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| March | S4/5/6  29 March | S4/5/6:  10 March |  |  | |
| 29th March: Final confirmation of SQA National, Higher & AH Levels | | | | | |
| April |  |  | S2:  28 April | SQA N5/H/AH exams begin Tuesday  26 April | |
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| May | S2:  19 May |  |  |  | |
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| June |  | S1:  3 June |  | SQA N5/H/AH exams end Wednesday  1 June | |
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**The Gordon Schools Vision**



At The Gordon Schools, we have a living Vision that guides our everyday actions and expectations. It is a statement that embodies the values of what we are trying to be and do as a School community.

An easy way to remember our Vision, is using the initial of our School – T G S

Our **Vision** is:

**Together Growing Succeeding**

**Together:**

Is about treating one another positively, kindly and with respect. We all feel included as a part of our School community, the local Huntly community and the north-east, national and global world. Our actions here affect other local, national and international communities.

We must consider what consequences our actions will have on others around us and on the sustainability of our environment, both locally and globally.

**Growing:**

We need everyone to value and look after their health & wellbeing.

This includes our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health.

TGS should be a happy place, with support for everyone to feel good about their health. We want everyone to develop confidence and resilience for their lives in and beyond School.

**Succeeding:**

Success means being the best possible version of yourself that you can be. If you succeed with this, then you will learn as well and achieve as much as you can.

Have a growth mind-set: explore new things and aim for future successes! At TGS we want you to be proud of the efforts you make towards your achievements and successes and we will celebrate all of this with you.