



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 Platinum Jubilee Holiday and the re-arranged date for 'May Day' are now 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: 08 December 2021

The Gordon Schools Term 1 Session 2021-2022

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

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

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)	Pupil Council Initial Planning Meetings: BGE p 2 Snr Phase p 3	
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)

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		Pupil Council Meetings (1): Snr Phase p 2 BGE p 3	
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:	Pupil Council Meetings (2): BGE p 4 Snr Phase p 5	
24 21 Feb			S3 Parents Meeting	NASSA Cross-Country event at TGS	
25 28 Feb					
26 7 Mar					
27 14 Mar					
28 21 Mar				Pupil Council Meetings (3): Snr Phase p 4 BGE p 5	
29 28 Mar					End of Term 3

The Gordon Schools Term 4 Session 2021-2022

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

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				Pupil Council Meetings (4): BGE p 2	
34 16 May					
35 23 May					
36 30 May		Pupil Council Meetings (5): BGE p 2	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 Pupil Council Elections for 22/23 this week	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**

Month	Tracking Report	Full Report	Parents' Evening (video calls)	Assessment
October	S1: 15 October			
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	
January 2022			S1: 13 January	N5/H/AH Prelims begin Wednesday 12 January
February		S3: 2 February	S3: 23 February	N5/H/AH Prelims end Thursday 3 February
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
May	S2: 19 May			
June		S1: 3 June		SQA N5/H/AH exams end Wednesday 1 June

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 **G**rowing **S**ucceeding

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.