

Derby College Curriculum/Support Calendar 2026/2027



Core Teaching		Mandatory Inset	
Student Holidays (FT)		Enrolment	
Bank Holidays		Planning Week	
Closure Days		GCSE Results	
Timetabling/Rooming Planning		Year 2 Transition	
A Level Results		Induction/Teaching commences	

August 2026							
Week no.	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31						

September 2026 (18 days)							
Week no.	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5	6
1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
3	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
4	28	29	30				

October 2026 (17 days)							
Week no.	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
4				1	2	3	4
5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
7	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2026 (21 days)							
Week no.	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
							1
8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
11	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
12	30						

December 2026 (13 days)							
Week no.	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
12		1	2	3	4	5	6
13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			

January 2027 (19 days)							
Week no.	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2	3
15	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
16	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
18	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2027 (15 days)							
Week no.	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
19	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2027 (19 days)							
Week no.	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
22	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
25	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				

April 2027 (15 days)							
Week no.	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
26	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	26	27	28	29	30		

May 2027 (19 days)							
Week no.	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1	2
29	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
30	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
31	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
32	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31						

June 2027 (18 days)							
Week no.	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5	6
33	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
34	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
35	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
36	28	29	30				

July 2027 (2 days)							
Week no.	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
36				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2027							
Week no.	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

Teaching Days Total: 176 Autumn Term: 69 Spring Term: 53 Summer Term: 54

8 Statutory Bank Holidays During the Academic Year:

31 August; 25 and 28 December; 1 January; 26 and 29 March; 3 and 31 May

7 Closure Days

21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31 December

3 Mandatory Inset Days During the Academic Year

19 August – Enrolment and Academic Year Preparation Day

9 December – Curriculum Planning

4 January – Teaching, Learning and Support Development

Enrolment

Enrolment commences on Thursday 20 August 2026 following the publication of exam results until Thursday 27 August 2026 (late night 7pm on Thursday 20 and Wednesday 26 August 2026).

Applicants ONLY will be invited from noon Thursday 20 August 2026 until Tuesday 25 August 2026. Open enrolment will commence from Wednesday 26 August 2026.

Enrolment events will then take place on the evenings (4.30pm – 7pm) of Wednesday 2 and Wednesday 9 September 2026 for any rearranged applicants unable to attend their appointment due to holidays etc or for Adult Enrolment. Clearing in place with a full interview process required for any brand-new applicants.

Enrolment slot/times/locations are subject to confirmation. All enrolments will require attendance on site to collect ID cards.

Induction

Student Induction will be undertaken during the first teaching week commencing 1 – 4 September 2026.

Core Teaching

Core teaching timetables will start on Monday 7 September 2026. When enrolled, students will receive their timetables detailing the days they are required to attend college.

Planning Week

Planning Week will run from 5 to 9 July 2027 inclusive and applies to and is a requirement of all delivery functions. It is an important opportunity to ensure that compliance is met and preparations for the new academic year are made.

Summer Annual Leave

Please note that annual leave can only be taken once all completions, IVs, moderation visits have been completed and work signed off and sent through to Exams.

Please also note that for **all employees, annual leave may not be taken during enrolment** unless the circumstances are exceptional and, in such cases, the approval of the CEO, Deputy CEO or CFO is required.