



STOWE SCHOOL

KEY DATES FOR MICHAELMAS TERM 2017

Tuesday 5 September	Third Form:	Start of Michaelmas term
	4.00pm	Third Form pupils and parents arrive at Houses
	5.00pm	Headmaster welcomes Third Form parents in the Roxburgh Hall
Wednesday 6 September	Lower Sixth:	Start of Michaelmas term
	12.15pm	Lower Sixth may return to Houses to unpack
	12.45pm	Lunch available for parents, staff and pupils
	1.30pm	Lower Sixth pupils and parents meet Housemasters/mistresses and Matrons in Houses
	1.45pm	Headmaster welcomes Lower Sixth pupils and parents in the Roxburgh Hall
Wednesday 6 September	Rest of School:	8.00pm Start of Michaelmas term
Sunday 10 September	Inter-House Football Competition	
Friday 29 September	11.00am	PSHE Pastoral Forum for all new parents Third Form and Lower Sixth
	12.45pm	Third Form Parents meet Tutors in Houses
	12.45pm	Upper Sixth Parents' Meeting with Tutors to discuss Higher Education
Friday - Monday 29 September – 2 October	Exeat starting at 12.30pm on Friday and ending at 8.00pm on Monday (PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EXEAT EXTENDS TO MONDAY)	
Wednesday 11 October	Inter-House Cross Country Competition	
Saturday 21 October - Sunday 5 November	Half Term starting at 12.00pm on Saturday and ending at 8.00pm on Sunday	
Friday 24 November	12.00pm	Third Form Parents' Briefing on GCSE choices in the Roxburgh Hall
	12.45pm	Third Form Parents' Meeting in the Drayson Hall
	11.45am	PSHE Pastoral Presentation to Parents in the Roxburgh Hall
Friday - Sunday 24 - 26 November	Exeat starting at 12.30pm on Friday and ending at 8.00pm on Sunday	
Friday 15 December	12.00pm	Lunch for Stoics and Parents in Cobham, Chatham, Grafton, Walpole, Lyttelton and Nugent
	1.00pm	Carol Service for Cobham, Chatham, Grafton, Walpole, Lyttelton and Nugent
	1.00pm	Lunch for Stoics and Parents in Houses Bruce, Temple, Grenville, Chandos, Queen's and Stanhope and West
	3.00pm	Carol Service for Bruce, Temple, Grenville, Chandos, Queen's and Stanhope and West
		Pupils may leave with their parents after their respective Carol Service (from 2.15pm or 4.15pm onwards)
Saturday 16 December	10.00am	Term ends (Houses close Midday)



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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MICHAELMAS TERM 2017

BEGINNING OF TERM

Term starts on **Tuesday 5 September** (with the Third Form arriving at 4.00pm) and **Wednesday 6 September** (Lower Sixth 1.30pm). All boarders must be back at Stowe on **Wednesday 6 September** by **8.00pm** in tidy dress. *(We recognise that those travelling on the coach from Peterborough will arrive a little later.)*

There will be transport leaving **Peterborough Railway Station** at **7.50pm** for those travelling from Scotland and the North of England.

A coach will leave **Milton Keynes Railway Station** at **7.00pm**.

Please inform the Finance Department if you wish to use any of these services and inform the School Reception if your plans change.

EXEAT WEEKENDS

Houses will be closed throughout the weekend. For the main part, pupils will make their own arrangements for travel, but the following transport will be provided by the School:

**Friday 29 September
and Friday 24 November**

Transport will leave Stowe at **10.15am** for **Peterborough Station** for those travelling to **Scotland and the North of England** only. Transport will leave Stowe at **12.45pm** for **Milton Keynes Station**

**Monday 2 October
and Sunday 26 November**

Transport from **Peterborough Station** will leave at **7.50pm** and from **Milton Keynes Station** at **7.00pm**

HALF TERM

Saturday 21 October

Half Term starts after sports commitments. Transport will leave Stowe at **4.00pm** for **Milton Keynes Station**.

Sunday 5 November

Transport will leave from **Peterborough Station** at **7.50pm** and from **Milton Keynes Station** at **7.00pm**.

END OF TERM

Saturday 16 December

Transport will leave Stowe for **Peterborough Station** at **10.15am** and for **Milton Keynes Station** at **10.30am**.

Please note that at the end of the Exeat Weekends and Half term, for security reasons, Boarding Houses will remain locked until 6.00pm and, therefore, Stoics should not return to Stowe until after that time unless by prior arrangement.