

THOMAS ADAMS SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

HOLIDAY DATES – 2020/2021

Autumn Term 2020

Boarders return Wednesday 2nd September by 5pm unless flight times do not permit.
Term starts Thursday 3rd September.
Please note this is **NOT** a misprint.
Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd are training days for staff.

Half Term

Term ends Friday 23rd October.
Boarders may leave after lessons on the 22nd October or during the day on the 23rd October.

Boarders return Sunday 1st November by 5pm unless flight times do not permit.
Term starts Monday 2nd November.

Term ends Friday 18th December.
Boarders may leave after school/college on Wednesday 16th December **BUT NOT BEFORE**. This arrangement is for those students flying home. If students are travelling by car or train they may leave after lessons on the 17th December or during the day on Friday 18th December. **Year 11, 12 & 13 students must check their exam timetables prior to making travel arrangements.**
Boarding will close at 1pm on Friday 18th December.

Spring Term 2021

Boarders return Sunday 3rd January by 5pm unless flight times do not permit.
Term starts Monday 4th January.

Term ends Friday 12th February.
Boarders may leave after lessons on Thursday 11th or during the day on the 12th if their journey requires considerable travelling.
Boarding will close at 5pm on 12th February.

Boarders return Sunday 21st February by 5pm unless flight times do not permit.
Term starts Monday 22nd February.

Term ends Thursday 1st April.
Boarders may leave after lessons on Wednesday 31st March or during the day on the 1st April if their journey requires considerable travelling.
Boarding will close at 5pm on 1st April.

Summer Term 2021

Boarders return Sunday 18th April by 5pm unless flight times do not permit.
Term starts Monday 19th April.

Half Term

Term ends Friday 28th May.
Boarders may leave after lessons on Thursday 27th or during the day on the 28th if their journey requires considerable travelling.
Boarding will close at 5pm on 28th May.

Boarders return Sunday 6th June by 5pm unless flight times do not permit.
Term starts Monday 7th June.

Term ends Friday 16th July.
Please see below

Year 11 & 13 students may leave as soon as their last exam is finished. **(Please ensure they check their exam timetable thoroughly before booking flights).**

Year 12 students who are not returning in Year 13 may also leave after their last exam. Students continuing into Year 13 must complete their work experience – see below.

Years 7, 8, 9 students may leave on or after Wednesday 14th July **BUT NOT BEFORE**. Adams House will close at 1pm on Friday 16th July.

Year 10 and 12 Work Experience is Monday 12th July – Friday 16th July. **This is a provisional date**, please check prior to making any travel arrangements. Boarders may remain at Adams House to complete Work Experience within the Wem area or may leave AFTER SCHOOL on Friday 9th July and complete Work Experience at home.

Parents are requested to adhere to holiday dates – failure to do so will seriously affect your child’s education and may result in them being withdrawn from certain subjects/examinations. Any absences outside the agreed holiday dates will be marked as ‘unauthorised’ and parents may be subject to a fine from the local authority.

Please note – attendance is a figure which is always requested on reports and references and a low attendance record could seriously hamper a child’s chance of getting into college/university or even a job in the future.

We aim for all of our boarders to have an attendance record of 95% or above.