

# THOMAS ADAMS SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

## HOLIDAY DATES – 2022/2023

### Autumn Term 2022

Boarders return Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September by 5pm unless flight times do not permit.

Term starts Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

### Half Term

Term ends Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Boarders may leave after lessons on the 20<sup>th</sup> October or during the day on the 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Boarders return Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October by 5pm unless flight times do not permit.

Term starts Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Term ends Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Boarders may leave after school/college on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> December or during the day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. **Year 11, 12 & 13 students must check their exam timetables prior to making travel arrangements.**

**Boarding will close at 1pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

### Spring Term 2023

Boarders return Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January by 5pm unless flight times do not permit.

Term starts Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

Term ends Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

Boarders may leave after lessons on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> or during the day on the 17<sup>th</sup> if their journey requires considerable travelling.

Boarding will close at 5pm on 17<sup>th</sup> February.

Boarders return Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February by 5pm unless flight times do not permit.

Term starts Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Term ends Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Boarders may leave after lessons on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March or during the day on the 31<sup>st</sup> March if their journey requires considerable travelling.

Boarding will close at 5pm on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### **Summer Term 2023**

Boarders return Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April by 5pm unless flight times do not permit.  
Term starts Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Half Term**

Term ends Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.  
Boarders may leave after lessons on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> or during the day on the 26<sup>th</sup> if their journey requires considerable travelling.  
**Boarding will close at 5pm on 26<sup>th</sup> May.**

Boarders return Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June by 5pm unless flight times do not permit.  
Term starts Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Term ends Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> July **BUT NOT BEFORE**. Adams House will close at 1pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**Year 10 and 12 Work Experience** – Dates for work experience have not yet been confirmed. Please be aware that it is possible that work experience will be during the final week of the summer term. Boarders need to be available to complete work experience when dates are confirmed.

**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.