## THOMAS ADAMS SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

## HOLIDAY DATES - 2023/2024

<u>Autumn Term 2023</u>	Boarders return Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September by 5pm unless flight times do not permit. Term starts Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September.
<u>Half Term</u>	Term ends Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October. Boarders may leave after lessons on the 26 <sup>th</sup> October or during the day on the 27 <sup>th</sup> October.
	Boarders return Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November by 5pm unless flight times do not permit. Term starts Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November.
	Term ends Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December. Boarders may leave after school/college on Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December <b>BUT NOT BEFORE.</b> Year 11, 12 & 13 students must check their exam timetables prior to making travel arrangements. Boarding will close at 1pm on Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December.
<u>Spring Term 2024</u>	Boarders return Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January by 5pm unless flight times do not permit. Term starts Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January.
	Term ends Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February. Boarders may leave after lessons on Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> or during the day on the 9 <sup>th</sup> if their journey requires considerable travelling. <b>Boarding will close at 5pm on 9<sup>th</sup> February.</b>
	Boarders return Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February by 5pm unless flight times do not permit. Term starts Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February.
	Term ends Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March. Boarders may leave after lessons on Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March or during the day on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> March if their journey requires considerable travelling. <b>Boarding will close at 5pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.</b>

Summer Term 2024Boarders return Sunday 7th April by 5pm unless flight<br/>times do not permit.<br/>Term starts Monday 8th April.Half TermTerm ends Friday 24th May.<br/>Boarders may leave after lessons on Thursday 23rd May<br/>or during the day on the 24th May if their journey<br/>requires considerable travelling.<br/>Boarders return Sunday 2nd June by 5pm unless flight

Boarders return Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June by 5pm unless flight times do not permit. Term starts Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Term ends Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Please see below<sup>.</sup>

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