Bishop Auckland College Group

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND PLANNER 2026/27

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| Week | Commencing | M | T | W | T | F | Key Dates/Events |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 27-Jul | 27-Jul | 28-Jul | 29-Jul | 30-Jul | 31-Jul | Summer Holidays |
| 2 | 3-Aug | 3-Aug | 4-Aug | 5-Aug | 6-Aug | 7-Aug | Summer Holidays |
| 3 | 10-Aug | 10-Aug | 11-Aug | 12-Aug | 13-Aug | 14-Aug | Summer Holidays |
| 4 | 17-Aug | 17-Aug | 18-Aug | 19-Aug | 20-Aug | 21-Aug | Summer Holidays<br>20 Aug - Results and Enrolment day |
| 5 | 24-Aug | 24-Aug | 25-Aug | 26-Aug | 27-Aug | 28-Aug | Summer Holidays |
| 6 | 31-Aug | 31-Aug | 1-Sep | 2-Sep | 3-Sep | 4-Sep | 01 Sept - Students Return<br>01 Sept - FT Students Welcome Day |
| 7 | 7-Sep | 7-Sep | 8-Sep | 9-Sep | 10-Sep | 11-Sep | |
| 8 | 14-Sep | 14-Sep | 15-Sep | 16-Sep | 17-Sep | 18-Sep | 15 Sept - SWDT Open Evening |
| 9 | 21-Sep | 21-Sep | 22-Sep | 23-Sep | 24-Sep | 25-Sep | 22 Sept - BAC Open Evening |
| 10 | 28-Sep | 28-Sep | 29-Sep | 30-Sep | 1-Oct | 2-Oct | |
| 11 | 5-Oct | 5-Oct | 6-Oct | 7-Oct | 8-Oct | 9-Oct | 10 Oct - BAC Saturday Open Event |
| 12 | 12-Oct | 12-Oct | 13-Oct | 14-Oct | 15-Oct | 16-Oct | 17 Oct - SWDT Saturday Open Event |
| 13 | 19-Oct | 19-Oct | 20-Oct | 21-Oct | 22-Oct | 23-Oct | |
| 14 | 26-Oct | 26-Oct | 27-Oct | 28-Oct | 29-Oct | 30-Oct | Autumn Half Term |
| 15 | 2-Nov | 2-Nov | 3-Nov | 4-Nov | 5-Nov | 6-Nov | |
| 16 | 9-Nov | 9-Nov | 10-Nov | 11-Nov | 12-Nov | 13-Nov | |
| 17 | 16-Nov | 16-Nov | 17-Nov | 18-Nov | 19-Nov | 20-Nov | 19 Nov - BAC Open Evening |
| 18 | 23-Nov | 23-Nov | 24-Nov | 25-Nov | 26-Nov | 27-Nov | 26 Nov - SWDT Open Evening |
| 19 | 30-Nov | 30-Nov | 1-Dec | 2-Dec | 3-Dec | 4-Dec | |
| 20 | 7-Dec | 7-Dec | 8-Dec | 9-Dec | 10-Dec | 11-Dec | |
| 21 | 14-Dec | 14-Dec | 15-Dec | 16-Dec | 17-Dec | 18-Dec | 18 Dec - Durham Gateway Inset Day |
| 22 | 21-Dec | 21-Dec | 22-Dec | 23-Dec | 24-Dec | 25-Dec | Christmas Break |
| 23 | 28-Dec | 28-Dec | 29-Dec | 30-Dec | 31-Dec | 1-Jan | |
| 24 | 4-Jan | 4-Jan | 5-Jan | 6-Jan | 7-Jan | 8-Jan | 04 Jan - Durham Gateway Inset Day |
| 25 | 11-Jan | 11-Jan | 12-Jan | 13-Jan | 14-Jan | 15-Jan | 12 Jan - Number & Measure Exam |
| 26 | 18-Jan | 18-Jan | 19-Jan | 20-Jan | 21-Jan | 22-Jan | |
| 27 | 25-Jan | 25-Jan | 26-Jan | 27-Jan | 28-Jan | 29-Jan | |
| 28 | 1-Feb | 1-Feb | 2-Feb | 3-Feb | 4-Feb | 5-Feb | 01 Feb - BAC Open Evening |
| 29 | 8-Feb | 8-Feb | 9-Feb | 10-Feb | 11-Feb | 12-Feb | 08 Feb - SWDT Open Evening |
| 30 | 15-Feb | 15-Feb | 16-Feb | 17-Feb | 18-Feb | 19-Feb | Spring Half Term |

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| 31 | 22-Feb | 22-Feb | 23-Feb | 24-Feb | 25-Feb | 26-Feb | |
| 32 | 1-Mar | 1-Mar | 2-Mar | 3-Mar | 4-Mar | 5-Mar | |
| 33 | 8-Mar | 8-Mar | 9-Mar | 10-Mar | 11-Mar | 12-Mar | |
| 34 | 15-Mar | 15-Mar | 16-Mar | 17-Mar | 18-Mar | 19-Mar | |
| 35 | 22-Mar | 22-Mar | 23-Mar | 24-Mar | 25-Mar | 26-Mar | 23 Mar - SWDT Open Evening<br>24 Mar - BAC Open Evening<br>26 Mar - Good Friday |
| 36 | 29-Mar | 29-Mar | 30-Mar | 31-Mar | 1-Apr | 2-Apr | Easter Break - College closed to all |
| 37 | 5-Apr | 5-Apr | 6-Apr | 7-Apr | 8-Apr | 9-Apr | Easter Break - College closed to students |
| 38 | 12-Apr | 12-Apr | 13-Apr | 14-Apr | 15-Apr | 16-Apr | 12 Apr - Durham Gateway Inset Day |
| 39 | 19-Apr | 19-Apr | 20-Apr | 21-Apr | 22-Apr | 23-Apr | |
| 40 | 26-Apr | 26-Apr | 27-Apr | 28-Apr | 29-Apr | 30-Apr | |
| 41 | 3-May | 3-May | 4-May | 5-May | 6-May | 7-May | May Day Bank Holiday<br>06 May - Number and Measure L1 GCSE |
| 42 | 10-May | 10-May | 11-May | 12-May | 13-May | 14-May | 11 May - Biology GCSE<br>14 May - Maths GCSE<br>15 May - SWDT Saturday Open Event |
| 43 | 17-May | 17-May | 18-May | 19-May | 20-May | 21-May | 17 May - Chemistry GCSE |
| 44 | 24-May | 24-May | 25-May | 26-May | 27-May | 28-May | 24 May - English GCSE<br>25 May - Physics GCSE<br>27 May - Maths GCSE |
| 45 | 31-May | 31-May | 1-Jun | 2-Jun | 3-Jun | 4-Jun | 31 May Spring Bank Holiday<br>Summer Half Term |
| 46 | 7-Jun | 7-Jun | 8-Jun | 9-Jun | 10-Jun | 11-Jun | 08 Jun - English GCSE<br>09 Jun - Students Awards Day<br>10 Jun - Biology GCSE<br>13 Jun - BAC Saturday Open Event |
| 47 | 14-Jun | 14-Jun | 15-Jun | 16-Jun | 17-Jun | 18-Jun | Community Action Week<br>15 Jun - Chemisty GCSE<br>18 Jun - Physics GCSE |
| | | 14 - 18 Jun Community Action Week | | | | | |
| 48 | 21-Jun | 21-Jun | 22-Jun | 23-Jun | 24-Jun | 25-Jun | 22 Jun - EHCP Welcome Event<br>23 Jun - BAC / SWDT Awards Evening |
| 49 | 28-Jun | 28-Jun | 29-Jun | 30-Jun | 1-Jul | 2-Jul | 30 Jun - BAC Welcome Event<br>01 Jul - SWDT Welcome Event |
| 50 | 5-Jul | 5-Jul | 6-Jul | 7-Jul | 8-Jul | 9-Jul | 08 & 09 Jul - Durham Gateway Insent Days |
| 51 | 12-Jul | 12-Jul | 13-Jul | 14-Jul | 15-Jul | 16-Jul | |
| 52 | 19-Jul | 19-Jul | 20-Jul | 21-Jul | 22-Jul | 23-Jul | Summer Holidays commence |

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2027/28**

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| 1 | 26-Jul | 26-Jul | 27-Jul | 28-Jul | 29-Jul | 30-Jul | |
| 2 | 2-Aug | 2-Aug | 3-Aug | 4-Aug | 5-Aug | 6-Aug | |
| 3 | 9-Aug | 9-Aug | 10-Aug | 11-Aug | 12-Aug | 13-Aug | |
| 4 | 16-Aug | 16-Aug | 17-Aug | 18-Aug | 19-Aug | 20-Aug | 19 Aug - Results and Enrolment day |
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|---|---|---|---|
| Bank Holidays | Student Holidays | | |
| College Closed to all | | BAC events | |
| Exam dates | SWDT events | DG events | |