

FRANCES BARDSLEY ACADEMY FOR GIRLS

KEY DATES AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Whilst every effort is made to ensure accuracy, there may be circumstances where dates change, please check our website

SEPTEMBER 2025 - JULY 2026

Term Dates

Autumn Term: Wed 3rd Sept – Thurs 18th Dec 2025

Spring Term: Tues 6th Jan – Fri 27th March 2026

Summer Term: Mon 13th April – Fri 17th July 2026

Half Term Weeks

Autumn Term: Mon 27th – Fri 31st Oct 2025

Spring Term: Mon 16th – Fri 20th Feb 2026

Summer Term: Mon 25th – Fri 29th May 2026

Parental Meetings and Events

22.09.25	-	Year 7 Welcome Evening
24.09.25	-	Year 12 Welcome Evening
22.10.25	-	Year 11 Parents' Evening
06.11.25	-	Year 9 Parents' Evening
20.11.25	-	6 th form Open Evening
27.11.25	-	Year 10 Parents' Evening
10.12.25	-	Year 8 Parents' Evening
08.01.26	-	Year 11 Academic Review Evening
13.01.26	-	Year 9 Options Evening
29.01.26	-	Year 13 Parents' Evening
11.02.26	-	Year 7 Parents' Evening
30.04.26	-	Year 12 Parents' Evening
17.06.26	-	Year 6 New Intake Parents' Evening
23.06.26	-	Year 12 Parents' Information Evening
25.06.26	-	Year 9 Intro to GCSEs Parent meeting
29.06.26	-	Year 10 into Year 11 Evening

Exams and Assessments

06.10.25	-	Yr 12 Settling In assessments start (end 17.10.25)
10.11.25	-	Yr 11 Mock Exams start (end 20/11)
24.11.25	-	Yr 13 Mock Exams start (end 28/11)
06.01.26	-	Public Exams start – BTEC only
19.01.26	-	Yr 9 Formal Assessment fortnight
09.02.26	-	Yr 11 In-class assessments start (end 13/02)
23.02.26	-	Yr 11 Mock Exams start (end 27/02)
02.03.26	-	Yr 13 Mock Exams start (end 06/03)
20.04.26	-	Yr 10 In-class assessments start (end 24/04)
27.04.26	-	Yr 10 Mock Exams start (end 01/05)
05.05.26	-	External Examinations begin
11.05.26	-	Yr 8 Formal Assessment fortnight
01.06.26	-	Yr 7 Formal Assessment fortnight
15.06.26	-	Year 12 Mock Exams (end 19/06)

A Level Results Day – Thursday 13th August 2026

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 20th August 2026

Key Activities

Autumn term

09.09.25	-	Year 11 Snowdonia trip (returns 12.09.25)
11.09.25	-	Speech Night
17.09.25	-	School photos Year 7 and Year 11
18.09.25	-	Prospective Parents' Evening (early finish)
19.09.25	-	Late start 9:30
22.09.25	-	Year 7 Welcome Evening
23.09.25	-	School photos Year 8, 9, 10 and 6th form
24.09.25	-	Year 12 Welcome Evening
25.09.25	-	Personal Development Day 1
02.10.25	-	Sports Awards Evening
03.10.25	-	School's 119th Birthday. Teacher Training afternoon (early finish from 12pm)
04.10.25	-	Music Scholarship Entrance exam
16.10.25	-	Year 11 Step Up to 6 th form Day
22.10.25	-	Year 11 Parents' Evening
23.10.25	-	Black History Month Event (TBC)
06.11.25	-	Year 9 Parents' Evening
20.11.25	-	6 th form Open Evening
27.11.25	-	Year 10 Parents' Evening
03.12.25	-	Christmas Concert
04.12.25	-	Whole School Careers Fair
08.12.25	-	Year 7 Termly Celebration Evening (online) Year 8 Termly Celebration Evening (online)
10.12.25	-	Year 8 Parents' Evening
15.12.25	-	Year 10 Termly Celebration Evening (online) Year 11 Termly Celebration Evening (online)
16.12.25	-	Year 9 Termly Celebration Evening (online)
17.12.25	-	6 th form Panto and Year 8 Talent Show
18.12.25	-	Last Day of Term (Early finish)

Spring term

08.01.26	-	Year 11 Academic Review evening
13.01.26	-	Year 9 Options Evening
20.01.26	-	Year 12 Open Afternoon
29.01.26	-	Year 13 Parents' Evening
04.02.26	-	Personal Development Day 2
11.02.26	-	Year 7 Parents' Evening
02.03.26	-	International Women's Week
05.03.26	-	World Book Day
16.03.26	-	Year 12 Work Experience week
17.03.26	-	Year 7 Termly Celebration Evening (online) Year 8 Termly Celebration Evening (online)
18.03.26	-	Year 11 Termly Celebration Evening (online)
20.03.26	-	Year 9 Options Deadline
23.03.26	-	Year 9 Termly Celebration Evening (online) Year 10 Termly Celebration Evening (online)
25.03.26	-	Inter-House Cross Country
27.03.26	-	Last Day of Term (Normal finish)

Summer term

23.04.26	-	Yr 9 Take your Daughter to Work Day
04.05.26	-	Bank Holiday Monday
22.05.26	-	Year 11 Leavers' Day
01.06.26	-	Year 6 Transition workshop
02.06.26	-	Year 6 Transition Workshop (singles afternoon)
04.06.26	-	Year 6 Transition workshop
04.06.26	-	PE Coach Miles trip to Thorpe Park
08.06.26	-	Year 6 Transition workshop

School Closed for Staff Training

Mon 1st Sept 2025

Tues 2nd Sept 2025

Mon 5th Jan 2026

Vaccinations

20.10.25		Flu vaccinations
21.10.25		Flu vaccinations
22.10.25		Flu vaccinations
11.03.26		Year 9 DTP/ Meningitis
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02.06.26		Year 8 HPV
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17.06.26	-	Year 6 New Intake Parents' Evening
22.06.26	-	Year 10 Work Experience week
22.06.26	-	18+ Week
22.06.26	-	Year 9 Madrid trip
22.06.26	-	Personal Development Day 3
23.06.26	-	Year 12 Parents' Information Evening
24.06.26	-	Year 6 Induction Day
25.06.26	-	Year 9 Intro to GCSEs Parent meeting
26.06.26	-	Culture Day
01.07.26	-	Year 13 Leavers' Day
02.07.26	-	Year 11 Prom (TBC)
06.07.26	-	Year 9 & Year 10 Celebration Event
08.07.26	-	Year 7 & Year 8 Celebration Event
10.07.26	-	Sports Day
13.07.26	-	Year 12 Geography trip (returns 15.07.26)
17.07.26	-	Last Day of Term (Early finish)