

**Princess Helena College Calendar 2019/2020**

	<b>September 2019</b>	<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	
Sun	1		
Mon	2		
Tue	3	Staff INSET	
Wed	4	Staff INSET	
		New Boarders arrive	10.00 - 12.00
		Current Boarders arrive	15.00 - 18.00
Thu	5	Day students arrive and term begins	08.20
		Whole School Assembly	08.30 - 08.50
		Buses will leave at 16.15 instead of 18.00	
Fri	6	House Icebreaker	14.15 - 16.00
		Buses will leave at 16.15 instead of 18.00	
Sat	7		
Sun	8		
Mon	9		
Tue	10	Selected Year 10 students - Route planning session for the Bronze Assessment DoE	16.10 – 17.50
Wed	11	Year 7 Parents' welcome evening	17.30 – 19.00
Thu	12		
Fri	13		
Sat	14		
Sun	15	Selected students, trip to Pre-Season MUN, Wycombe Abbey	all day
Mon	16		
Tue	17		
Wed	18		
Thu	19		
Fri	20		
Sat	21	Selected Year 10 DoE Bronze Assessment, Herts and Beds	
Sun	22	Selected Year 10 DoE Bronze Assessment, Herts and Beds	
Mon	23		
Tue	24		
Wed	25	School Council Meeting	13.00
Thu	26	Selected female students only - Sandhurst STEM Careers Fair (Nicola Lines), Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst	TBC
Fri	27	World's biggest coffee morning	
Sat	28	Open Day	10.00 - 13.00
Sun	29		
Mon	30		
	<b>October 2019</b>		
Tue	1	6th Form Open Evening	18.00 – 20.00
Wed	2		
Thu	3	Selected students from Years 7 - 11 New York trip	
Fri	4	Selected students from Years 7 - 11 New York trip	
Sat	5	Selected students from Years 7 - 11 New York trip	
Sun	6	Selected students from Years 7 - 11 New York trip	
Mon	7	Selected students from Years 7 - 11 New York trip	

Tue	8	Year 11 GCSE Set Phrase Drama exam	
Wed	9	Selected year 7 students - rehearsal for 'Sea Symphony'	18.45 - 20.00
Thu	10	6 <sup>th</sup> Form taster morning for Year 11 and externals, including lunch	
Fri	11	Asian Appreciation Day	
		Coffee morning for potential new parents	09.00 – 11.00
		PHCPA Drinks	16.00 onwards
Sat	12	Selected year 7 students - rehearsal for 'Sea Symphony'	09.10 - 11.14 rehearsal 19.00 - 20.20 evening performance
		Selected students - trip to Alleynes MUN	
Sun	13		
Mon	14	Cross Country Relays	16.15 - 18.00
Tue	15	PA Hall to be set up for House music	14.30
		Senior Netball vs St Chris and Marriots at PHC	16.15 – 18.00
Wed	16	House Music Competition	18.30 - 19.45
Thu	17		
Fri	18	Whole School Grade Cards	
		Half Term – buses depart	16.15
Sat	19		
Sun	20		
Mon	21	Half Term	
Tue	22	Half Term	
Wed	23	Half Term	
Thu	24	Half Term	
Fri	25	Half Term	
Sat	26		
Sun	27		
Mon	28	Half Term	
Tue	29	Half Term	
Wed	30	Half Term	
Thu	31	Half Term	
		<b>November 2019</b>	
Fri	1	Half Term	
Sat	2		
Sun	3	Boarders Return	18.00 - 20.00
Mon	4	Day students return	08.20
		Prep Schools Singing Day	
Tue	5	Senior Netball Tournament at The Priory	16.15 – 18.00
		Year 9 Netball vs St Francis, at St Francis	16.15 – 18.00
Wed	6		
Thu	7		
		District Cross Country	12.30 - 15.30
		Year 12 & 13 Senior Maths Challenge	
Fri	8		
Sat	9		
Sun	10		

Mon	11		
Tue	12		
Wed	13	Year 10 Netball vs St Francis at PHC	16.15 – 18.00
Thu	14	School Council Meeting	13.00
		Year 9 GCSE Options Evening	18.00 – 19.00
Fri	15	Charity/non-uniform event	
Sat	16		
Sun	17		
Mon	18	Year 11 & 13 Mock Exams	
Tue	19	Year 11 & 13 Mock Exams	
		Senior Netball vs St Francis, King James and Barclay, at PHC	16.15 – 18.00
Wed	20	Year 11 & 13 Mock Exams	
		Selected students from Year 10, 12 & 13 Senior Team Maths Challenge, Hemel Hempstead	13.00 onwards
Thu	21	Year 11 & 13 Mock Exams	
		U12s and U14s District Girls Basketball Competition	
Fri	22	Year 11 & 13 Mock Exams	
Sat	23		
Sun	24		
Mon	25	Year 11 & 13 Mock Exams	
		Year 8 HPV 1 vaccinations	
Tue	26	Year 11 & 13 Mock Exams	
		Year 9 & 10 Netball vs St Francis, at PHC	
Wed	27	Year 11 & 13 Mock Exams	
		Year 10 Netball Tournament at Marriots	
		Year 7 Parents' Evening	17.30 - 19.30
Thu	28	Year 11 & 13 Mock Exams	
Fri	29	Year 11 & 13 Mock Exams	
		Deadline for entrance/year 6 scholarship/bursary applications	
		Sixth Form Social	
		Year 11 Social	
Sat	30		
	<b>December 2019</b>		
Sun	1		
Mon	2	All years Badminton Competition at PHC	TBC
Tue	3	Year 9 and 10 Netball vs Hitchin Girls at PHC	16.15 – 18.00
Wed	4	Carol Service Rehearsal	13.30 - 16.30
Thu	5	Year 9 Film Night Social	16.30 – 19.30
			rehearsal 13.00 - 15.00, service 15.00 - 16.15
Fri	6	Carol Service	
		Mock results published for Year 11 & 13	
Sat	7		
Sun	8		
Mon	9	Year 10 and selected students - trip to the Curwin Print Workshop	08.20 - 16.00
		U12s County Basketball finals at Queens School	09.00
		U14s County Basketball finals at Queens School	13.00

		Year 11 & 13 Parents' Evening	17.30 - 19.30
Tue	10	Christmas lunch and party	
		Seniors County Netball v Chancellors at PHC	16.15
Wed	11	House Activities	
		Term ends	
		Grade cards for Years 8, 9, 10 & 12	
Thu	12	School closed	
Fri	13	School closed	
Sat	14		
Sun	15		
Mon	16	School closed	
Tue	17	School closed	
Wed	18	School closed	
Thu	19	School closed	
Fri	20	School closed	
Sat	21		
Sun	22		
Mon	23	School closed	
Tue	24	School closed	
Wed	25	School closed	
Thu	26	School closed	
Fri	27	School closed	
Sat	28		
Sun	29		
Mon	30	School closed	
Tue	31	School closed	

	<b>January 2020</b>	<b>SPRING TERM</b>	
Wed	1	School closed	
Thu	2	School closed	
Fri	3	School closed	
Sat	4		
Sun			
Mon	6	Boarders return	18.00 - 20.00
		Staff INSET day	
Tue	7	Day students return and term begins	08.20
Wed	8	GCSE Art and Photography coursework deadline today	
Thu	9		
Fri	10	House Art	
Sat	11	U19s Lacrosse v St Albans (Away)	10.00
Sun	12	Year 10 and 12 Drama Introduction to devising workshop	11.00 - 14.00
Mon	13	School Council Meeting	13.00
Tue	14	Year 8 Parents' Evening	17.30-19.30
Wed	15	Selected Years 10 – 12s visit to the National Portrait Gallery Art Exhibition to an art exhibition.	All day
Thu	16	Incoming Year 7 & 9 Assessment day	
Fri	17	Year 8 Holocaust Museum Trip	All day
		Years 10 - 13 Wycombe Abbey MUN	
Sat	18	Years 10 - 13 Wycombe Abbey MUN	

Sun	19	Years 10 - 13 Wycombe Abbey MUN	
Mon	20	Incoming Year 7 & 9 scholarship interviews all week	
Tue	21	Incoming Year 7 & 9 scholarship interviews all week	
		Selected KS3 students to visit sponsor of Rotary Tournament	08.20 – 13.00
		Year 7 netball v Hitchin Girls (Home)	16.15
		Year 8 netball v Hitchin Girls (Home)	16.45
Wed	22	Incoming Year 7 & 9 scholarship interviews all week	
		Senior netball v The Priory and St Chris (Away @ The Priory)	16.15
Thu	23	Incoming Year 7 & 9 scholarship interviews all week	
	23	Year 9 Parents' Evening	17.30- 19.30
Fri	24	Incoming Year 7 & 9 scholarship interviews all week	
		Year 7 boys basketball tournament (Home)	TBC
Sat	25	Chinese New Year	
		u14s and u19s Lacrosse v Abbot's Hill (Away)	TBC
		Year 11 Subject Matters trip to Cambridge University date TBC, could be Feb	
Sun	26	Whole School Production Dress Rehearsal	14.00 - 15.30
Mon	27		
Tue	28	Year 9 DTP/MenACWY vaccinations	
		Senior netball (Home)	
Wed	29	Whole School Production Performance	19.00 - 20.30 rehearsal 13.00 - 15.00
Thu	30	Whole School Production Performance	19.00 - 20.30 rehearsal 13.00 - 15.00
Fri	31	A Level Art and Photography coursework deadline today	
	<b>February 2020</b>		
Sat	1	Cross Country Championships	09.00 - 12.00
		u14s and u19s Lacrosse v Haileybury (Away)	13.30
Sun	2	Eastern Region Gymnastics competition	all day
Mon	3	Selected students – Youth Speaks debate, Barnwell School, Stevenage	evening
Tue	4	Deadline for PHC acceptance of offers	
Wed	5		
Thu	6	Years 9, 10 & Intermediate Maths Challenge, Old Hall	P1 & 2
Fri	7	Deadline for Year 9 GCSE & Year 11 A level Option Choices	16.00
Sat	8		
Sun	9		
Mon	10		
Tue	11	Rehearsal for House Dance	
Wed	12	House Dance, PA Hall	18.30 – 20.30
Thu	13		
Fri	14	Half Term Departs	16.15
		Grade cards for Years 7, 10 & 12	
		Reports for Years 11 & 13	
Sat	15		
Sun	16		
Mon	17	Half Term	

Tue	18	Half Term	
Wed	19	Half Term	
Thu	20	Half Term	
Fri	21	Half Term	
Sat	22		
Sun	23	Boarders return	18.00 - 20.00
Mon	24	Day students return	08.20
Tue	25		
Wed	26	School Council Meeting	13.00
Thu	27	Year 10 District Netball	15.00 - 18.00
Fri	28	Charity/non-uniform event	
		PHC Quiz night	19.00 onwards
Sat	29	Recycled Fashion Show at St Chris'	14.30 – 22.00
	<b>March 2020</b>		
Sun	1	Art Sunday – GCSE Art Students	11.00 – 15.00
Mon	2	Year 9 District Netball	15.00 - 18.00
Tue	3		
Wed	4	Year 9 students talk with Andy Robertson, a representative from Tearfund	13.00
		GCSE drama component 2 exam	14.00
Thu	5	Year 10 & 12 Parents' Evening	17.30 – 19.30
Fri	6	Coffee morning for prospective parents	09.00 – 11.00
Sat	7		
Sun	8	Year 10 & 12 Geography Field Trip Osmington Bay, PGL Centre	
Mon	9	Year 10 & 12 Geography Field Trip Osmington Bay, PGL Centre	
		GCSE Athletics assessment @ Stockwood Park athletics stadium	09.00 – 13.00
Tue	10	Year 10 & 12 Geography Field Trip Osmington Bay, PGL Centre	
Wed	11	Year 10 & 12 Geography Field Trip Osmington Bay, PGL Centre	
		Year 7 District Netball	15.00 - 18.00
Thu	12	Year 12 visit - UCAS HE Fair	
		Spring Concert	Rehearsals 16.00 - 18.00 Concert at 19.00
Fri	13	African Cultural Day	
		Sports Teams photos	TBC
		Year 13 Drama Exam	14.30
		Years 10 - 13 Habs MUN trip	
Sat	14	Years 10 - 13 Habs MUN trip	
Sun	15	Years 10 - 13 Habs MUN trip	
Mon	16	Summer District Fixtures meeting, staff only	16.00 - 18.00
Tue	17	Year 8 District Netball	15.00 - 18.00
		GCSE Dance Exam	08.30 – 10.30
Wed	18		
Thu	19		
Fri	20	MFL Taster morning for external Year 5 and 6 students	08.20 – 12.20

		Selected Year 7 & 8 students U13 Rugby Tournament, Cheshunt RFC	12.00 – 16.00
		Year 10 Social activity	
Sat	21	DoE Bronze Practice	
Sun	22	DoE Bronze Practice	
Mon	23	Charity Easter Egg Hunt	
Tue	24	Year 10 & 11 Study Skills Workshop	
		House Drama Rehearsals	
Wed	25	House Drama	
		Term ends for Years 7 - 10 & 12	12.15
		Grade cards for Years 7, 8, 9, 11, 13	
		pm, Revision days for Years 11 & 13	
Thu	26	Revision days for Years 11 & 13 plus Years 10 & 12 Geography students	
Fri	27	Revision days for Years 11 & 13 plus Years 10 & 12 Geography students	
Sat	28	Easter break	
Sun	29	Easter break	
Mon	30	Easter break	
Tue	31	Easter break	

	<b>April 2020</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	
Wed	1	Easter break	
Thu	2	Easter break	
Fri	3	Easter break	
Sat	4	Easter break	
Sun	5	Easter break	
Mon	6	Easter break	
Tue	7	Easter break	
Wed	8	Easter break	
Thu	9	Easter break	
Fri	10	Easter break GOOD FRIDAY	
Sat	11	Easter break	
Sun	12	Easter break EASTER SUNDAY	
Mon	13	Easter break EASTER MONDAY	
Tue	14	Easter break	
Wed	15	Easter break	
Thu	16	Easter break	
Fri	17	Easter break	
Sat	18		
Sun	19		
Mon	20	Staff INSET	
		Boarders return	18.00 – 20.00
Tue	21	Day students return and start of term	08.20
		IGCSE orals in French and Spanish	
		Selected Year 7 and 9 students Team Maths Challenge, Berhamsted	08.20 – 16.00
Wed	22	IGCSE orals in French and Spanish	
Thu	23	UCAS Information evening for parents and Year 12 students	18.00 - 19.00
Fri	24		

Sat	25		
Sun	26		
Mon	27	GCSE Photography Exam	
Tue	28	GCSE Photography Exam	
Wed	29	Charity Cake Competition	
		Senior District Athletics	15.00 - 19.00
Thu	30	County multi-events	all day
		GCSE Art exam	08.30 – 16.00
		Junior Maths Challenge [1 hour in school, selected Y7 & Y8 students]	TBC
	<b>May 2020</b>		
Fri	1	GCSE Art exam	08.30 - 16.00
Sat	2	Open Day	
Sun	3	LAMDA Exams	
Mon	4	GCSE Art Exam	
Tue	5	GCSE Art Exam	
		Senior District Rounders	15.30 - 18.00
Wed	6	6th Form Taster Day for Year 10 Students	
Thu	7		
Fri	8	Bank Holiday [moved for VE Day]	
Sat	9		
Sun	10		
Mon	11		
Tue	12		
Wed	13	School internal exams	
Thu	14	School internal exams	
Fri	15	School internal exams	
Sat	16		
Sun	17		
Mon	18	School internal exams	
Tue	19	School internal exams	
Wed	20	School internal exams	
Thu	21	Year 9 Geography Field Trip to Cambridge	08.20 – 16.00
Fri	22	Half Term departs	16.15
Sat	23		
Sun	24		
Mon	25	Half Term/Bank Holiday	
Tue	26	Half Term	
Wed	27	Half Term	
Thu	28	Half Term	
Fri	29	Half Term	
Sat	30		
Sun	31	Boarders return	18.00 - 20.00
	<b>June 2020</b>		
Mon	1	Day students return	08.20
Tue	2		
Wed	3	Year 5 fun day	
Thu	4	Summer Concert	Rehearsals 16.00 - 18.00. Concert 19.00



Fri	5		
Sat	6	County championships	all day
Sun	7		
Mon	8		
Tue	9	Year 10 and 12 Drama Exam Rehearsal	16.15 - 18.00
		Year 10 and 12 Drama Exam Performance	19.00
Wed	10		
Thu	11	Year 9 & 10 District Rounders	15.00 - 18.00
Fri	12	Year 10 selected girls DoE Silver practice, Chilterns	
Sat	13	Year 10 selected girls DoE Silver practice, Chilterns	
Sun	14	Year 10 selected girls DoE Silver practice, Chilterns	
Mon	15	Year 11 End of GCSE Celebration Trip	All day
Tue	16	Year 7 & 8 District Rounders	15.00 - 18.00
Wed	17	Years 7,8,9,10 & 12 internal exam results published	
Thu	18	Years 7, selected Years 8 and 9 '200 Summers' showcase	19.00
Fri	19	Year 8 DoE Induction day	18.30 - 16.00
		Year 12 Induction Morning	
		Charity/non-uniform event	
Sat	20	Hitchin Girls Bronze DoE – using PHC	
Sun	21	Hitchin Girls Bronze DoE – using PHC	
Mon	22	Year 5 taster workshop	
Tue	23	Selected students Geography Field trip to Kew Gardens	All day
Wed	24	Year 7 to 10 District championships	all day
		Public Exam Contingency Day	
Thu	25	Incoming Year 7 & 9 induction afternoon	13.00
Fri	26	Sports day	
Sat	27	Bi-Centenary Church Service at St Albans Abbey (whole school in attendance)	
		Bi-Centenary Celebrations at school	
Sun	28		
Mon	29	Plate finals	14.00 - 19.00
Tue	30	League finals	14.00 - 19.00
		Year 8 HPV 2 vaccinations	
		UCAS preparation afternoon	12.00 - 16.00
	<b>July 2020</b>		
Wed	1	Swimming gala	
Thu	2	Full reports for 7,8,9,10 & 12 published	
Fri	3	Speech day rehearsal	
Sat	4	Speech Day (whole school in attendance) - Term Ends	
		DoE Silver Expedition	15.00
Sun	5	DoE Silver & Gold Expedition	
Mon	6	DoE Silver & Gold Expedition	
Tue	7	DoE Silver & Gold Expedition	
Wed	8	DoE Gold Expedition	
Thu	9	DoE Gold Expedition	
Fri	10		
Sat	11		
Sun	12		
Mon	13	School closed	

Tue	14	School closed	
Wed	15	School closed	
Thu	16	School closed	
Fri	17	School closed	
Sat	18		
Sun	19		
Mon	20	School closed	
Tue	21	School closed	
Wed	22	School closed	
Thu	23	School closed	
Fri	24	School closed	
Sat	25		
Sun	26		
Mon	27	School closed	
Tue	28	School closed	
Wed	29	School closed	
Thu	30	School closed	
Fri	31	School closed	
	<b>August 2020</b>		
Sat	1		
Sun	2		
Mon	3	School closed	
Tue	4	School closed	
Wed	5	School closed	
Thu	6	School closed	
Fri	7	School closed	
Sat	8		
Sun	9		
Mon	10	School closed	
Tue	11	School closed	
Wed	12	School closed	
Thu	13	School closed	
Fri	14	School closed	
Sat	15		
Sun	16		
Mon	17	School closed	
Tue	18	School closed	
Wed	19	School closed	
Thu	20	School closed	
Fri	21	School closed	
Sat	22		
Sun	23		
Mon	24	School closed	
Tue	25	School closed	
Wed	26	School closed	
Thu	27	School closed	
Fri	28	School closed	

Sat	29		
Sun	30		
Mon	31	School closed/Bank Holiday	
	<b>September 2020</b>		
Tue	1	Staff INSET	
Wed	2	Staff INSET	
		New Boarders arrive	10.00 - 12.00
		Current Boarders arrive	16.00 - 18.00
Thu	3	Day students arrive and term begins	08.20
		Whole School Assembly	08.30 - 08.50
		Buses will leave at 16.15 instead of 18.00	
Fri	4	House Icebreaker	14.15 - 16.00
		Buses will leave at 16.15 instead of 18.00	
Sat	5		
Sun	6		
	Forward Dates for 2020 - 2021		
	<b>September 2020</b>		
Sat	19	DoE Bronze Assessment	
Sun	20	DoE Bronze Assessment	

### PHC TRIPS AND RESIDENTIAL TRIPS FOR 2019/2020

Dates to and from	Where/what the trip is	Is this compulsory, as part of the curriculum	What is the price
3 – 7 October 2019	Selected students from Years 7 - 11 New York trip	No	This has already been organised.
17 – 19 January 2020	Years 10 to 13 Trip Wycombe Abbey MUN	No	Approx £250
8 – 11 March 2020	Year 10 and 12 Geography GCSE and A Level fieldwork data collection at Osmington Bay PGL Centre	Compulsory for Year 10, highly recommended for Year 12	Approx £400
October half Term 2020	Years 7 – 13 Sicily and Mount Etna	No	£770 to £1,000, dependent on number of students