

Bedford School Upper School Key Academic Dates 2023-24

Term Dates

	Start of Term	Exeat	Half Term	Exeat	End of Term
Autumn Term 2023	Wednesday 6 September 2023 (New Boy Day Tuesday 5 September 2023)	Saturday 23 – Sunday 24 September 2023	Friday 20 October – Monday 6 November 2023	Saturday 25 – Sunday 26 November 2023	Friday 15 December 2023
Spring Term 2024	Tuesday 9 January 2024	Saturday 27 – Sunday 28 January 2024	Friday 16 February – Monday 26 February 2024	Saturday 16 – Sunday 17 March 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024
Summer Term 2024	Tuesday 23 April 2024	Saturday 4 – Monday 6 May 2024	Friday 24 May – Monday 3 June 2024	-	Saturday 6 July 2024

Parents' Evenings & Other Academic Meetings

	Date	Event	Attendees	Venue
Lower Sixth	Saturday 9 September 2023 11.00am	Welcome to the Sixth Form	Parents & Boys	Great Hall
Fifth Form	Saturday 7 October 2023 10.15am	Sixth Form Information Morning (IB & A Level)	Parents & Boys	Erskine May Hall & Great Hall
Pupils new to Bedford Upper School in September 2023 in Fourth Form and above	Tuesday 17 October 2023 4.30 pm	Tutor Meetings	Parents & Boys	Online by video conferencing
Lower Sixth	Tuesday 7 November 2023 6pm	Parents' Evening with Subject Teachers	Parents & Boys	Online by video conferencing
Remove Form	Monday 13 November 2023 6pm	Parents' Evening with Subject Teachers	Parents & boys	Great Hall*
Fourth Form	Monday 22 January 2024 6pm	Parents' Evening with Subject Teachers (GCSE Options Evening)	Parents & boys	Great Hall & Departments
Fifth Form	Wednesday 7 February 2024 6pm	Parents' Evening with Subject Teachers	Parents & boys	Great Hall*
Upper Sixth	Tuesday 13 February 2024 6pm	Parents' Evening with Subject Teachers	Parents & boys	Great Hall*
Lower Sixth	Thursday 15 February 2024 6pm	Higher Education Evening	Parents & boys	Great Hall
All boys learning musical instruments	Monday 4 March 2024 6.30pm	Music Parents' Evening with Instrumental Teachers	Parents & boys	Great Hall

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Fourth Form	Thursday 16 May 2024 6pm	Parents' Evening with Subject Teachers	Parents & boys	Great Hall*
Remove Form	Wednesday 22 May 2024 6pm	Parents' Evening with Subject Teachers	Parents & boys	Great Hall*
Lower Sixth	Tuesday 25 June 2024 6pm	Parents' Evening with Subject Teachers	Parents & boys	Great Hall*

* A limited number of video conferencing appointments will be available for international families

School Internal Exam Dates

N.B. Start and end dates will be confirmed nearer the time

	Date	Exams	Venue
Fifth Form	Tuesday 9 – Saturday 20 January 2024	GCSE Trial Exams	Great Hall
Upper Sixth	Tuesday 9 – Saturday 20 January 2024	IB & A Level Trial Exams	Recital Hall/ Memorial Hall
IB2	Wednesday 24 April – Friday 17 May 2024	IB External Exams	Memorial Hall
Fourth Form	Tuesday 23 – Saturday 27 April 2024	Fourth Form Internal exams week	EMH/Old Theatre
Remove Form	Tuesday 23 – Tuesday 30 April 2024	Remove Form Internal exams week	Great Hall
Lower Sixth	Monday 3 – Wednesday 12 June 2024 <small>IB1 return 12th June A Level return 11th June</small>	IB & A Level End of Year Exams	Recital Hall/ Memorial Hall

Public Examination Results Days

	Results' Day
Upper Sixth (IB2)	tbc
Upper Sixth (A Level)	tbc
Fifth Form (GCSE)	tbc

Timetable Changes (for internal School use)

Saturday Morning Timetables	Thursday 19 October 2023
	Wednesday 13 December 2023
	Friday 16 February 2024
	Thursday 14 March 2024
	Wednesday 22 May 2024
Citizenship Mornings	Wednesday 20 September 2023
	Tuesday 21 November 2023
	Thursday 1 February 2024
	Tuesday 5 March 2024
	Friday 14 June 2024

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