King's College - Key Dates for 2027

First Semester

Term 1 - Wednesday 27 January – Thursday 9 April (11 weeks)

Friday	22 January	**Subject Options Day** – Returning students only.
Tuesday	26 January	**New Student Orientation Day**
Wednesday	27 January	Pōwhiri - **Term Begins**
Friday	29 January	**Auckland Anniversary EXEAT Weekend**
Monday	1 February	(Boarding closed 5pm 29 Jan - 6pm on 1 Feb)
Monday	8 February	**Waitangi Day** (Boarding Open)
Saturday	13 February	**Full Boarding Weekend**
Sunday	14 February	All boarders remain in school
Saturday	20 February	**Te Putake Lodge Full Boarding Weekend**
Sunday	21 February	All Year 9 boarders remain in school
Thursday	25 March	**Easter EXEAT Weekend**
Wednesday	30 March	(Boarding closed 5pm 25 Mar - 6pm on 30 Mar)
Friday	**9 April**	**Term Ends** (Half Day)

Term 2 - Tuesday 27 April – Friday 2 July (10 weeks)

Tuesday	27 April	**Term Begins**
Friday	4 June	**King's Birthday EXEAT Weekend**
Monday	7 June	(Boarding closed 5pm 4 June - 6pm on 7 Jun)
Thursday	24 June	**Matariki EXEAT Weekend**
Sunday	27 June	(Boarding closed 5pm 24 Jun - 6pm on 27 Jun)
Friday	2 July	**Term Ends** (Half Day)

Second Semester

Term 3 - Monday 26 July – Friday 24 September (9 weeks)

Monday	26 July	**Term Begins**
Wednesday	28 Jul-3 Aug	**AS/A2 (CIE) School Examinations**
Friday	27 August	**Mid-term EXEAT Weekend**
Monday	30 August	(Boarding closed 5pm 27 Aug - 6pm on 30 Aug)
Thursday	9-15 September	**NCEA L2/L3 School Examinations**
Friday	24 September	**Term Ends (Half Day)**

Term 4 - Monday 11 October – Thursday 2 December (8 weeks)

Monday	11 October	**Term Begins**
Friday	22 October	**Labour Weekend EXEAT**
Tuesday	26 October	(Boarding closed 5pm 22 Oct - 6pm on 25 Oct)
Wednesday	8 December	**Term Ends** (Half Day)

There may occasionally be sports fixtures on the Saturday following the end of term or during term EXEAT Weekend. Students in such teams would be expected to represent their teams on those occasions.

Subject Options Day:

- *If a student has not gained the prerequisite standard for taking a subject they have selected, they will need to attend this day in order to gain approval to continue with that subject option or gain approval for an alternative subject option.*
- *If a student has changed their mind and wishes to make a voluntary subject change, they will need to attend this day in order to gain approval for that change. International students may communicate their changes to Catherine de La Mothe Fenelon.*

Orientation Days:

- *All new students (day and boarding) are expected to attend both orientation Days.*
- *All returning boarders return on the evening of Tuesday 26 January.*
- *All returning day students return on the morning of Wednesday 27 January.*
- *Housemasters will communicate arrangements directly with student leaders supporting orientation days.*