

# King's College – Key Dates for 2027



## First Semester

### Term 1

Wednesday	20 January	<b>New Staff Induction &amp; Subject Options Day</b>
Thursday	21 January	<b>Staff Professional Development Day</b>
Friday	22 January	<b>Staff Professional Development Day</b>
Monday	25 January	<b>New Student &amp; Parent Orientation Day</b>
Tuesday	26 January	<b>New Student Orientation Day</b>
Wednesday	27 January	Pōwhiri – <b>Term Begins</b>
Monday	1 February	<b>Auckland Anniversary Day</b> (Boarding closed 5pm 29 Jan – 6pm on 1 Feb)
Monday	8 February	<b>Waitangi Day</b> (Boarding Open – Combined Houses model)
Saturday – Sunday	13-14 February	<b>Full Boarding Weekend</b> – All Boarding Houses
Saturday – Sunday	20-21 February	Y9 Boarders – <b>Te Putake Lodge only – Full Boarding Weekend</b>
Monday – Sunday	15-21 March	<b>Summer Tournament Week</b>
Friday – Wednesday	26-30 March	<b>Easter</b> (Boarding closed 5pm 25 Mar – 6pm on 30 Mar)
Friday	09 April	<b>Term Ends</b> (Half Day)

### Term 2

Tuesday	27 April	<b>Term Begins</b>
Monday	7 June	<b>King's Birthday</b> (Boarding closed 5pm 4 Jun – 6pm on 7 Jun)
Friday	25 June	<b>Matariki</b> (Boarding closed 5pm 24 Jun – 6pm on 27 Jun)
Friday	2 July	<b>Term Ends</b> (Half Day)

## Second Semester

### Term 3

Monday	26 July	<b>Term Begins</b>
Wednesday – Tuesday	28 July – 3 August	<b>AS/A2 (CIE) School Examinations.</b>
Monday	30 August	<b>Mid-term EXEAT</b> (Boarding closed 5pm 27 Aug – 6pm on 30 Aug)
Monday – Sunday	30 August – 5 September	<b>Winter Tournament Week</b>
Thursday – Wednesday	9 September – 15 September	<b>NCEA/New Y12/13 School Examinations</b>
Friday	24 September	<b>Term Ends (Half Day)</b>

### Term 4

Monday	11 October	<b>Term Begins</b>
Monday	25 October	<b>Labour Day</b> (Boarding closed 5pm 22 Oct – 6pm on 26 Oct)
Tuesday	26 October	<b>Staff Professional Development Day/Extended Mid-Term Exeat</b> as above
Thursday	2 December	<b>Term Ends</b> (Half Day)
Friday	3 December	<b>Staff Only Day</b>

There may occasionally be sports fixtures on the Saturday following the end of term or during an 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.

#### \*\* Orientation Days:

- All new students (day and boarding) are expected to attend the Orientation Days.
- All returning boarders return on the evening of Tuesday 26 January
- Returning day students are not expected to attend the Orientation Days, unless they are Year 13 student leaders. Returning Day students First day is 27 January.
- Housemasters will communicate arrangements directly with student leaders supporting orientation days.