


# UPLANDS TERM CALENDAR 2025

		PUBLIC HOLIDAYS		
		01 January: New Year's Day	16 June: Youth Day	
		21 March: Human Rights Day	09 August: Women's Day	
		18 April: Good Friday	24 September: Heritage Day	
		21 April: Easter Monday / Family Day	16 December: Day of Reconciliation	
		27 April: Freedom Day (observed Mon 28 April)	25 December: Christmas Day	
		01 May: Workers' Day	26 December: Day of Goodwill	
		TERM	ACADEMIC TERM DATES	NOTES ON START AND END OF EACH TERM
<b>Lent Term</b> TERM 1	Wednesday 15 January - Friday 04 April	School offices open on Monday 06 January. <b>All Prep boarders</b> arrive at 11h00 and <b>New College boarders</b> arrive from 14h00 on Monday 13 January. Orientation for <b>new College pupils</b> and parents on Tuesday 14 January. <b>Existing College boarders</b> arrive from 14h00 on Tuesday 14 January. <b>Academics commence on Wednesday 15 January for all pupils.</b>	<b>Half Term:</b> Thursday 20 February – Monday 24 February  School closes on Wednesday afternoon and re-opens on Tuesday morning. Boarding Houses are closed.	When planning return trips home, please bear in mind that pupils are expected to be at school until the close of the academic day, as advertised in the school calendar, on days prior to school holidays and long weekends. Boarders are expected to return the day prior to the start of school, or in time for the academic lessons
<b>Pentecost Term</b> TERM 2	Wednesday 30 April - Friday 27 June	Boarders return from 14h00 Tuesday 29 April Academics resume on Wednesday 30 April  Note: 01 May is a normal school day	<b>Half Term:</b> Friday 30 May – Monday 02 June  School closes on Thursday afternoon and re-opens on Tuesday morning. Boarding Houses are closed	
<b>Michaelmas Term</b> TERM 3	Tuesday 22 July - Friday 26 September	Boarders return from 14h00 on Monday 21 July Academics resume on Tuesday 22 July	<b>Half Term:</b> Friday 22 August – Monday 25 August  School closes on Thursday afternoon and re-opens on Tuesday morning. Boarding Houses are closed.	
<b>Christmas Term</b> TERM 4	Wednesday 08 October - Friday 28 November	Boarders return from 14h00 on Tuesday 07 October Academics resume on Wednesday 08 October  Pupils finish exams on Fri 28 Nov, Staff at school until Wednesday 03 December		