UPLANDS TERM CALENDAR 2027

	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
UPLANDS Est. 1928	01 January: New Year's Day	16 June: Youth Day
	21 March: Human Rights Day (observed Mon 22 March)	09 August: Women's Day
	26 March: Good Friday	24 September: Heritage Day
	29 March: Easter Monday / Family Day	16 December: Day of Reconciliation
	27 April: Freedom Day	25 December: Christmas Day
	01 May: Workers' Day	26 December: Day of Goodwill (observed Mon 27 Dec)

TERM	ACADEMIC TERM DATES	NOTES ON START AND END OF EACH TERM	HALF TERM LONG WEEKENDS	NOTES
Lent Term TERM 1	Wednesday 13 January - Friday 19 March	School offices open on Tuesday 05 January. **All Prep boarders** arrive at 11h00 and **New College boarders** arrive from 14h00 on Monday 11 January. Orientation for **new College pupils** and parents on Tuesday 12 January. **Existing College boarders** arrive from 14h00 on Tuesday 12 January. **Academics commence on Wednesday 13 January for all pupils.**	**Half Term:** Friday 12 February – Monday 15 February **Boarding Houses are closed** School closes on Thursday afternoon and re-opens on Tuesday morning.	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
Pentecost Term TERM 2	Tuesday 13 April – Friday 25 June	Boarders return from 14h00 Monday 12 April Academics resume on Tuesday 13 April **Note: 16 June may be a normal school day**	**Half Term:** Friday 21 May – Monday 24 May **Boarding Houses are closed** School closes on Thursday afternoon and re-opens on Tuesday morning.	
Michaelmas Term TERM 3	Tuesday 20 July – Friday 17 September	Boarders return from 14h00 on Monday 19 July Academics resume on Tuesday 20 July	**Half Term:** Friday 20 Aug – Monday 23 Aug **Boarding Houses are closed** School closes on Thursday afternoon and re-opens on Tuesday morning.	
Christmas Term TERM 4	Tuesday 5 October - Wednesday 01 Dec	Boarders return from 14h00 on Monday 04 October Academics resume on Tuesday 05 October Pupils finish exams on Fri 26 Nov, Staff at school until Wednesday 01 December		

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