



Arrangements for the final week of term



Monday, 15 and Tuesday, 16 December 2025	
As usual, although note ABRSM exams taking place both days.	
Wednesday, 17 December 2025	
All day	Christmas jumper day.
12:20	Lunch for pupils in Years 10–13.
13:30	Pupils in Year 7–9 meet in Houses with SHM, DHM, and Year 7–9 Tutors.
14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas lunch in Big School for the above.
14:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal lessons/Games for Year 10–13 pupils during P5&6. SHMs, DHMs and Year 7–9 Tutors to arrange cover if needed for P5&6.
14:45	Pupils in Year 7–9 return to Houses for entertainment/awards.
16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Junior House Suppers (no afternoon Chorister duties). After school arrangements/School transport as normal. All Y10–13 pupils to have taken home all belongings not needed for final two days.
Thursday, 18 December 2025	
P1–P6	As normal.
16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Y7–9 pupils to have taken home all belongings not needed for the final day. Houses close to pupils in Years 7–9. Any staying on site past this time go to the Lecture Theatre to be supervised by HFT. School transport runs as usual (at 17:30).
18:00	Pupils in Years 10–13 meet in House common rooms, with SHM, Year 10–13 Tutors and guests.
19:00	All seated in Big School.
20:30	All return to Houses for entertainment/awards.
21:45	Year 10&11 pupils depart from Houses.
22:00	Year 12&13 pupils depart from Houses.
Friday, 19 December 2025	
08:30–14:20	As normal.
14:20	Choir, Crucifer, Acolytes, and Readers walk over to the Cathedral for a rehearsal.
P6	Pupils with their Tutors in Tutor rooms.
16:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitors walk over to the Cathedral, to meet HFT and Cathedral stewards by the font at 16:30. All other pupils return to Houses for final tidying and uniform checks.
17:05	Pupils walk over to the Cathedral in Houses, supervised by House staff.
17:20	Pupils arrive at the Cathedral and are seated.
17:30	Nine Lessons and Carols service begins.
18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service ends. Pupils who are being collected from the Cathedral sign out there with their SHMS. Pupils who are not being collected from the Cathedral walk back to school with House staff.
19:00	Houses close for the Christmas holiday.