

WEEK 1**APRIL****MONDAY 14**

- 9.00 am Housemasters with Headmaster (-10.15am)
- 10.15 am Common Room with Headmaster: Routine Administration (-11.45am)
- 11.45 am Coffee
- 12.15 pm Heads of Department with Headmaster (-1.15pm)
- 1.15 pm Lunch
- 2.15 pm Common Room in Departments (-3.15pm)
- 3.15 pm Housemasters with Tutors (-4.15pm)
- 4.30 pm Headmaster with Senior Leadership Team (-5.45pm)
Meeting of Staff Cricket Coaches. N1

TUESDAY 15

- 9.00 am IT/Child Protection Issues. Mr David Turner and Mrs Chispa Prini-Garcia (-9.30am)
- 9.30 am *How Good is Our School* Feedback. Senior Leadership Team Preparation for Inspection. Mr Stephen Campbell (-10.45am)
- 10.45 am Coffee
- 11.15 am *Care Commission Standards*. Mr Nigel Rickard
- 12.15 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm Place2Be. Mr Jonathan Wood and Ms Frances Griffin
- 8.00 pm Start of Summer Term

WEDNESDAY 16**DAY 3**

- 8.30 am Day boys report to Housemasters
- 8.45 am Start of Term Service. Whole School and Common Room
- 9.30 am 'Handshaking'. Whole School and Common Room
- 9.45 am Tutors to Houses
- 10.10 am Period 3 followed by normal timetable
Enlightened Curriculum: Shell Trip to Stock Market Challenge
- 6.00 pm Rugby v Edinburgh BATS: 1XV (a) Raeburn Place

THURSDAY 17**DAY 4**

- 2.00 pm Sub Aqua: Dive at St Abbs (-7.00pm)
- 4.00 pm Meeting of the Heads of Department (1)
Junior Drama Production Rehearsal (-6.00pm)
- 7.00 pm Cercle Cinémane

FRIDAY 18**DAY 5**

- GCSE PE Moderation. Hosting Loretto and St Leonards
- 8.15 am Chapel Choir Rehearsals begin
- 10.00 am Visit of WO A Cooper, Royal Marine & Royal Navy Liaison Officer
- 7.30 pm Boarders' Ceilidh. St George's

SATURDAY 19

DAY 6

Boarding-In Weekend

- Chalmers West Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award Expedition
- 9.30 am Pringle Cricket v Edinburgh Academy: 3XI, U11 (h) 1XI, 2XI, U10 (a)
- 11.30 am Cricket v Loretto: 1XI (h)
- 2.00 pm Cricket v Loretto: 2XI (h) U15A (a)
- 5.00 pm Tennis v Dunfermline Tennis Club: U14 (a)
Tennis v Hatton Sports Club: U16 (h)

SUNDAY 20

- Chalmers West Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award Expedition
- 12.30 pm Pringle Trip to Strathclyde Country Park (-6.00pm)
- 5.00 pm Tennis v West Lothian: U18 (a)
- 7.00 pm Whole School Service: Celebration of Confirmation

WEEK 2

APRIL

MONDAY 21

DAY 7

- Instrumental Lessons and Music Activities begin
- Chalmers West Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award Expedition
- 4.00 pm **Enlightened Curriculum: Higher Education and Careers Event** with St Margaret's and St George's. Fifth and Lower Sixth to attend. Theatre, Napier Schools
Young Farmers Club. Room B1 (-5.30pm)
- 4.30 pm Upper Sixth Merchistonian Club Meeting. Robertson Hall
- 7.00 pm First Fifth and Sixth Form Prep Session. Spawforth Library (-9.00pm)

TUESDAY 22

DAY 8

- 2.00 pm Pringle Cricket v St Mary's Melrose: U11, U9 (h)
Clay Pigeon Shooting Practice (-5.30pm)
- 2.30 pm Cricket v Loretto: U14A, U14B (h)
- 4.00 pm Junior Drama Production Rehearsal (-6.00pm)
- 7.00 pm Last Upper Sixth Cooking and Gathering Session
- 8.00 pm Chalmers East House Forum

WEDNESDAY 23

DAY 1

- Oxbridge Visit
- 2.00 pm Pringle Cricket v Loretto: U10A (a)

THURSDAY 24

DAY 2

- 1.30 pm Clay Pigeon Shooting Practice. Cluny Clays (-5.30pm)
Scottish Power Primary Schools' Cross Country Championships

- 2.00 pm Pringle Cricket v Stewart's Melville: 1XI, 2XI (h)
Sub Aqua: Dive at St Abbs (-7.00pm)
- 4.00 pm Junior Drama Production Rehearsal (-6.00pm)
PSE Talk: *The Dangers of Alcohol*. Chalmers West
- 4.30 pm Working Week Committee
- 6.30 pm ChildLine Scotland Discussion Workshop for Boarders
- 7.00 pm **Enlightened Curriculum: A Level English Theatre Trip:** Dario Fo's *Trumpets and Raspberries*. Royal Lyceum
- 7.45 pm Chalmers West House Forum

FRIDAY 25

DAY 3

- 4.30 pm **Enlightened Curriculum: *What Are You Doing About Our Planet?*** Talk. Edinburgh Academy
- 7.00 pm Salvation Army Home Concert (-8.00pm)
175th Anniversary: A Celebration of Merchiston Sport.
Memorial Hall, Dining Hall, Old Library

SATURDAY 26

DAY 4

- 9.30 am Pringle Cricket: Internal U10 Match
- 10.00 am J4/J5 Saturday Club (-12.00pm)
- 12.00 pm Pringle Cricket v Brockhurst: 1XI (h)
- 12.30 pm Fourth Form Parents' Meeting
- 2.00 pm Cricket v Fettes: 2XI, U15A, U15B (h) 1XI, 3XI (a)
- 5.00 pm Tennis v Barnton Park Lawn Tennis Club: U16 (h)
- 7.00 pm Merchiston Reel Club Charity Highland Ball. Memorial Hall, Old Library, Dining Hall

SUNDAY 27

- am Chalmers East and Chalmers West Trip to Hampden Park
Headmaster Preaching at Aysgarth Preparatory School, Yorkshire
- 10.00 am Junior Drama Production Rehearsal (-4.00pm)
- 11.00 am Cricket: Borders XI v Brockhurst. Merchiston hosting
pm Pringle Trip to North Berwick and Beach
- 5.00 pm Tennis v Waverley Lawn Tennis Club: U18 (h)
- 7.30 pm Evening Chapel Service. Revd Colin McPherson MA, BD
followed by Voluntary Communion

WEEK 3

APRIL/MAY

MONDAY 28

DAY 5

- 1.30 pm Scottish Power Primary Schools' Cross Country Championships
- 4.00 pm Young Farmers Club. Room B1 (-5.30pm)
- 7.00 pm International Students' Forum

TUESDAY 29**DAY 6**

- 8.20 am 175th Anniversary Talk: *Darwin and the Beagle*. Mr Matthew King. Headmaster's Assembly
- 12.30 pm Second Form Formal Lunch
- 1.30 pm 175th Anniversary: Whole School Photo
- 2.15 pm Cricket v The Forty Club: 1XI (h)
- 3.00 pm Cricket v Strathallan: 2XI, U15A, U15B (h)
Tennis v Stewart's Melville: U13 (h)
- 3.30 pm Athletics v Fettes, Edinburgh Academy & Stewart's Melville: U17, O17 (a)
Pringle Cricket v Loretto: U11 (a)
- 4.00 pm Meeting of the Housemasters (2)
Junior Drama Production Rehearsal (-6.00pm)

WEDNESDAY 30**DAY 7**

- Enlightened Curriculum: Bag a Book Day**
- 1.00 pm Police Personal Safety Talk. First Form
- 1.30 pm Uniform Committee
- 2.00 pm Pringle Cricket v St Mary's Melrose: U13 (h)
Police Talk. J4/J5

THURSDAY 1**DAY 8**

- Enlightened Curriculum: Bag a Book Day**
- 9.00 am **Enlightened Curriculum: Junior Mathematics Challenge**
Lower Sixth History Exam. Unit 3
- 1.30 pm House Photos
- 2.00 pm Sub Aqua: Dive at St Abbs (-7.00pm)
- 3.00 pm Tennis v Heriot's and Berwickshire High: U15 (h)
- 4.00 pm Junior Drama Production Rehearsal (-6.00pm)
- 8.00 pm Piping and Drumming Concert. Memorial Hall

FRIDAY 2**DAY 1**

- Enlightened Curriculum: Bag a Book Day**
- 7.00 pm First and Second Form Disco. St George's (-9.00pm)
- 7.30 pm Sixth Form Theme Night. 6A Club

SATURDAY 3**DAY 2**

- Boarding-In Weekend**
- Enlightened Curriculum: Bag a Book Day**
- 7.50 am Arrival of Visitors from Germantown Friends School
- 10.30 am Information Morning and *Experience Pringle!* (-1.00pm)
- 11.00 am Cricket v Dollar Academy: 1XI (h) 2XI, U15A, U14A (a)
- 12.30 pm Pringle Cricket v Cargilfield: 1XI, U11 (h) 2XI (a)
- 6.30 pm British Schools Clay Pigeon Shooting Championships (-4 May)

SUNDAY 4

- 10.00 am Whole School Service. Boys' Service
- 11.00 am Upper Sixth Parents and Sons Gathering. Castle Gates
- 12.30 pm Pringle Blair Drummond Safari Park Trip
- Junior Drama Production Dress Rehearsal (-6.00pm)
- pm Chalmers East and Chalmers West Megabowl Trip
- 2.00 pm Fifth and Sixth Form Prep Session
- 5.00 pm Tennis v Meadows City Tennis Club: U14 (h)

WEEK 4**MAY****MONDAY 5****DAY 3**

- Enlightened Curriculum: Bag a Book Day**
- 4.00 pm Young Farmers Club. Room B1 (-5.30pm)
- 4.30 pm Junior Drama Production Technical Rehearsal (-6.00pm)
- 6.30 pm **Enlightened Curriculum: Final of the Peyrebrune**
Declamations. Memorial Hall

TUESDAY 6**DAY 4**

- A2 German Speaking Tests
- Enlightened Curriculum: Upper Sixth to attend A2 Geography**
Conference. St George's (-1.00pm)
- 8.20 am **175th Anniversary Talk: Napier.** Mr Stephen Campbell.
Headmaster's Assembly
- 1.30 pm Summer Sports Photos
- 2.00 pm Cricket v Stewart's Melville: 1XI (h) Lothian Schools Cup
- Cricket v Stewart's Melville: 3XI (h)
- Clay Pigeon Shooting Practice (-5.30pm)
- 2.30 pm Cricket v Glasgow Academy: U15A (a)
- 3.00 pm Pringle Cricket v Clifton Hall: U11B (a)
- 3.30 pm Tennis v Stewart's Melville: 1VI (h)
- 4.00 pm Junior Drama Production Rehearsal (-6.00pm)
- 5.00 pm Meeting of the Board of Governors: Finance and General
Purposes Committee (-7.00pm)

WEDNESDAY 7**DAY 5**

- 2.00 pm Pringle Cricket v Stewart's Melville: 2/3XI, U11 (a)
- 4.00 pm Lower Sixth Assessments to Tutors

THURSDAY 8**DAY 6**

- A2 French and Spanish Speaking Tests
- 1.30 pm Summer Sports Photos
- 2.00 pm Sub Aqua: Dive at St Abbs (-7.00pm)
- 2.30 pm Tennis v Glenalmond: 1VI, 2VI, U15 (a)
- 4.00 pm Junior Drama Production Rehearsal (-6.00pm)
- 4.30 pm Athletics v Watson's: U14, U15, U17, O17 (a)

FRIDAY 9**DAY 7**

Enlightened Curriculum: Book Passport Scheme Starts.
Spawforth Library (-19 June)

- 4.00 pm Start of Pringle Weekend Leave for J4/J5
- 6.30 pm Pringle Drama Evening. Theatre
- 7.30 pm Chalmers West Disco at St George's (-10.00pm)
- 8.00 pm Start of Pringle Weekend Leave for First, Second and Third Form

SATURDAY 10**DAY 8**

- 11.30 am Cricket v Edinburgh Academy: 1XI (h)
- 2.00 pm Cricket v Edinburgh Academy: 3XI, U15B, U14A (h) 2XI, U15A, U14B (a)
- Athletics v Edinburgh Academy: U17, O17 (h)
- 5.00 pm Tennis v David Lloyd Tennis Centre: U16 (a)

SUNDAY 11

- 12.00 pm Outdoor Education: Rock Climbing. Trapain Law (-5.30pm)
- pm Chalmers East and Chalmers West Go-karting Trip
- 2.00 pm Prep Session for Fifth and Sixth Form. Spawforth Library (-5.00pm)
- 5.00 pm Tennis v Blackhall Tennis Club: U14 (a)
- Tennis v Lomond Park 2: U16 (h)
- 7.30 pm Evening Chapel Service. Chaplaincy Team
- 8.00 pm End of Pringle Weekend Leave

WEEK 5**MAY****MONDAY 12****DAY 1**

- 4.00 pm Young Farmers Club. Room B1 (-5.30pm)
- 6.00 pm Lower Sixth Assessments to Housemaster

TUESDAY 13**DAY 2**

- 10.00 am First and Second Form Language Morning and Lunch with St George's
- 2.00 pm Cricket v Manderston CC: 1XI (h)
- Cricket v Strathallan: U14A, U14B (a)
- Athletics v Strathallan: U17, O17 (a)
- Clay Pigeon Shooting Practice (-5.30pm)
- 2.30 pm Golf v Loretto (a)
- Tennis v Watson's: 1VI, U13 (a)
- 4.30 pm Enlightened Curriculum: Author Visit: Chris Ryan. Memorial Hall
- 6.30 pm Staff Cricket v Scottish Widows

WEDNESDAY 14**DAY 3**

- AS Spanish Speaking Tests
- 1.00 pm** Police Drugs Talk. Second Form. Old Library
- 2.00 pm** Pringle Cricket v Loretto: U10B (h)
Pringle Cricket v Belhaven: U10 (h)
- 4.15 pm** IT Committee (-5.45pm)
- 6.00 pm** **Enlightened Curriculum:** Concert with Local Primary Schools.
Memorial Hall

THURSDAY 15**DAY 4**

- Visit of Mr Peter Hauser, Headmaster of Toowoomba Grammar School, Queensland, Australia
- 1.00 pm** **First Form-Shell Report Cards to Housemasters**
- 2.00 pm** School Improvement Plan Revision Group (1). Old Library (-4.00pm)
Pringle Cricket v Loretto: 1XI (a)
Sub Aqua: Dive at St Abbs (-7.00pm)
- 3.00 pm** Pringle Cricket v South Morningside: U12 (h)
- 4.30 pm** Shell Sexual Health Talk with Mrs Moussa

FRIDAY 16**DAY 5**

- AS French Speaking Tests
- 4.30 pm** Blakerston Camp Departs (-18 May)
- 7.30 pm** Tour Pipe Band and Close Harmony Concert. Ladybank Church, Fife
Chalmers East Italian Meal with St George's. Ciao Roma
Third Form Summer Ball. St George's

SATURDAY 17**DAY 6**

- Boarding-In Weekend**
- 10.00 am** Saturday Club: J4 and J5 Outdoor Pursuits
- 11.30 am** Cricket v Glenalmond: 1XI (a)
- 2.00 pm** Pringle Cricket v Belhaven: 1XI, U11 (h) 2XI (a)
Cricket v Glenalmond: 2XI, 3XI, U14A, U14B (h) U15A, U15B (a)

SUNDAY 18

- 11.00 am** Pringle Cricket v Peebles: U13, U11 (a)
Pringle Trip to Knockhill
- pm** Chalmers East and Chalmers West Outing with Kilgraston
- 2.00 pm** Prep Session for Fifth and Sixth Form. Spawforth Library (-5.00pm)
- 5.00 pm** Tennis v David Lloyd Tennis Centre: U14 (a)
Tennis v Colinton Lawn Tennis Club: U18 (a)
- 7.30 pm** Evening Chapel Service. Mrs Rosemary Gillon MA

WEEK 6

MAY

MONDAY 19

DAY 7

- Enlightened Curriculum: Pringle World Issues Week**
12.30 pm Third Form Rich and Poor Lunch
1.30 pm Pringle World Issues Week Presentation. Memorial Hall
4.00 pm Young Farmers Club. Room B1 (-5.30pm)

TUESDAY 20

DAY 8

- 2.30 pm** Tennis v Fettes: 1VI, 2VI (a)
3.00 pm Pringle Cricket v Clifton Hall: U11B (h)
5.00 pm Meeting of the Board of Governors: Education and Pastoral Committee (-7.00pm)
6.30 pm **Enlightened Curriculum: Beating Retreat.** Palace of Holyrood House
Staff Cricket v Murrayfield DAFS (h)
7.45 pm Chalmers West House Forum

WEDNESDAY 21

DAY 1

- J4/J5 Dalguise Trip Departs (-23 May)
1.30 pm Pringle Cricket v Fettes: 1XI, 2XI (h)
2.00 pm Pringle Cricket v Fettes: 3XI, U11 (a)
8.00 pm **Enlightened Curriculum: Beating Retreat.** Edinburgh Castle
Pringle World Issues Week Scripture Union Meetings (-9.30pm)

THURSDAY 22

DAY 2

- 2.00 pm** Sub Aqua: Dive at St Abbs (-7.00pm)
Cricket v Lothian Schools: U15A (h)
Pringle Cricket v Dollar: 1XI, 2XI (a)
2.30 pm Cricket v North Edinburgh: U14A (h)
4.30 pm Tennis v Loretto: 1VI, 2VI (a)
7.00 pm **175th Anniversary: Art & Design and Design & Technology Exhibition**
(-9.00pm)
Cercle Cinémane
8.00 pm Chalmers East House Forum

FRIDAY 23

DAY 3

- 12.00 pm** **Enlightened Curriculum: Deadline for Entries to the Kingsley Darling Verse Prize**
5.00 pm Tennis v Waverley Lawn Tennis Club: U14 (h)
6.30 pm Pringle World Issues Week Film (-8.00pm)
7.00 pm **175th Anniversary: Commemoration Dinner Dance.** Edinburgh International Conference Centre

SATURDAY 24**DAY 4**

- 8.30 am Pringle 1XI Cricket Tour to Ireland (-27 May)
- 9.30 am Merchistonian Club AGM
- 10.30 am **175th Anniversary:** Commemoration Day Service. Guest Speaker: Dr David Millar BA, BSc, MSc, Merchistonian (1980-85), Clinical Neuro-Psychologist, Regional Neuroscience Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 12.00 pm **175th Anniversary:** Commemoration Day Concert featuring the Pipe Bands (Castle Band & Senior Band), Jazz Band, Concert Band, Close Harmony Group and Rock Bands
- 12.25 pm Start of Half Term
- 1.00 pm **Fifth Form ETR Cards to Housemaster**
Cricket v Merchistonians: 1XI (h)
- 1.30 pm Tennis v Merchistonians: 1VI (h)
- 2.00 pm Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award Expedition (-26 May)

SUNDAY 25

Half Term
Scottish Schools TR Competition. Barry Buddon

- 6.00 pm Shell Parents' Meeting
- 7.00 pm Pringle Parents' Forum. Pringle Library
- 8.00 pm End of Half Term
Parents' Forum

FRIDAY 30**DAY 5**

- ESOL Examinations: Key English Test (KET), Preliminary English Test (PET). Basil Paterson College
- 11.00 am **Enlightened Curriculum:** Author Visit for J4-First Form: Jimmy Docherty. Pringle Centre
- 1.00 pm **J4/J5 Subject Reports to SIMS**
- 4.00 pm Cricket: 1XI Depart for Gordonstoun
- 4.30 pm Blakerston Camp Departs (-1 June)
- 7.00 pm Third Form Games Evening with St Margaret's (-9.00pm)

SATURDAY 31**DAY 6**

- Pringle Boarding-In Weekend**
- 8.30 am Pringle U11 Cricket Tour to York (-1 June)
- 10.00 am J4/J5 Saturday Club and BBQ with St George's (-1.00pm)
- 11.00 am Cricket v Gordonstoun: 1XI (a)
- 1.00 pm Cricket v Malsis: U11 (a)
- 5.00 pm Tennis v Waverley Lawn Tennis Club: U16 (a)

SUNDAY 1

Brock Shield TR Competition. Barry Buddon
 pm Chalmers East and Chalmers West Cinema Trip
 10.00 am Whole School Service. Pringle Boys' Service
 11.00 am Pringle Cricket v Peebles: U13, U11B (h)
 Pringle Cricket v Aysgarth: U11 (a)
 2.00 pm Cricket v Edinburgh U14: U15A (h)
 Cricket v Scottish Borders U14: U14A (h)
 Prep Session for Fifth and Sixth Form. Spawforth Library (-
 5.00pm)
 Pringle Games and Cooking Afternoon with St George's

WEEK 8

JUNE

MONDAY 2

DAY 7

Common Entrance Examinations (-5 June)
 Revision Week – First Form-Shell
 1.00 pm **Fifth Form Tutor Reports to SIMS**
 2.00 pm Meeting of the Board of Governors (-4.00pm)
 4.00 pm Young Farmers Club. Room B1 (-5.30pm)

TUESDAY 3

DAY 8

1.00 pm **Sixth Form ETR Subject Comments to SIMS**
 4.00 pm Meeting of the Heads of Department (2)

WEDNESDAY 4

DAY 1

1.00 pm Third Form Drugs Talk. Old Library
 6.00 pm **175th Anniversary: A Celebration of Pringle Music**
 6.30 pm Staff Cricket v Tynninghame CC (h)

THURSDAY 5

DAY 2

2.00 pm Pringle Cricket v Watson's: U11 (h) 1XI, 2XI, 3XI (a)
 Sub Aqua: Dive at St Abbs
 2.30 pm Cricket v Watson's: U14A, U14B (h) U15A, U15B (a)
 2.30 pm Golf v Fettes
 4.00 pm Students' Forum. Old Library
 7.00 pm Cercle Cinémane

FRIDAY 6

DAY 3

10.00 am Visit of Col JS Douglas OBE, Army Liaison Officer. Old Library
 1.00 pm **Fifth Form Housemaster Reports to SIMS**
Sixth Form Tutor Reports to SIMS
 7.30 pm Chalmers West Ceilidh and Supper with St George's. Memorial
 Hall, Dining Hall

SATURDAY 7**DAY 4**

- Boarding-In Weekend**
- 11.30 am Second Form Parents' Presentation and Lunch with Mr and Mrs Lucas
Cricket v Newcastle RGS: 1XI (a)
- 1.30 pm Cricket v Newcastle RGS: 2XI, U14A (h) U15A (a)
Pringle Cricket v Riley House: 3XI, U11 (h) 2XI (a)
- pm **175th Anniversary:** Merchistonian Touch Rugby Tournament
- 2.00 pm Cricket v Fettes: 3XI (h)
Pringle Cricket v Newcastle RGS: 1XI (h)
- pm Pringle Social at Kilgraston

SUNDAY 8

- 11.30 am Pringle Cycle Trip to Cramond Island
- 12.00 pm Outdoor Education: Rock Climbing at North Berwick Law
pm Chalmers West Paintballing Trip
- 2.00 pm Prep Session for Fifth and Sixth Form. Spawforth Library (-5.00pm)
- 5.00 pm Tennis v St Serfs Tennis Club: U14 (h)
Tennis v Dean Lawn Tennis Club: U18 (a)
- 7.30 pm Evening Chapel Service. Dr Ian Mitchell BSc, PhD

WEEK 9**JUNE****MONDAY 9****DAY 5**

- Start of School Exams**
- 9.00 am School Improvement Plan Revision Group (2). Old Library (-6.00pm)
- 12.00 pm **Enlightened Curriculum:** Deadline for Entries to the Edwards Reading Prize
- 1.00 pm **J4/J5 Form Teacher Reports to SIMS**
- 4.00 pm Young Farmers Club. Room B1 (-5.30pm)
- 7.00 pm International Students' Forum (-8.00pm)

TUESDAY 10**DAY 6**

- ESOL Examination: First Certificate in English (FCE). Basil Paterson College
- 2.30 pm Cricket v Stewart's Melville: 2XI, U15A, U14A (h) 3XI, U15B, U14B (a)
Tennis v Strathallan: 1VI, 2VI (a)
Golf v Strathallan
- 3.00 pm Athletics v Stewart's Melville U14, U15, U17, O17 (h)
- 4.00 pm Meeting of the Housemasters (3). Old Library

WEDNESDAY 11**DAY 7**

- ESOL Examination: Certificate in Advanced English (CAE). Basil

Paterson College
J4/J5 Trip to North Berwick
2.00 pm Cricket v Cargilfield: U10B (a)
4.15 pm IT Committee (-5.45pm)

THURSDAY 12

DAY 8

2.00 pm Sub Aqua: Dive at St Abbs (-7.00pm)
4.00 pm School Forum. Old Library (-6.00pm)

FRIDAY 13

DAY 1

1.00 pm **Sixth Form Reports to Headmaster**
2.30 pm Pringle Cricket v Fettes: 3XI (h)
5.00 pm Tennis v Mortonhall Tennis Club: U14 (h)
7.00 pm **175th Anniversary: McLeod Cup and Forbes Bowl Music Competitions. Robertson Hall. Adjudicator: Mr NE Glead MA Cantab, Director of Music, Bedales School**

SATURDAY 14

DAY 2

9.30 am Pringle Cricket v Edinburgh Academy: U10A/B (a)
11.30 am Cricket v Strathallan: 1XI (h)
2.00 pm Cricket v Strathallan: U14A, U14B (h) 2XI, U15A, U15B (a)

SUNDAY 15

11.00 am CCF Piping and Drumming Competition. Loretto
pm Golf v Merchistonians
Chalmers East and Chalmers West Laser Quest Trip
2.00 pm Prep Session for Fifth and Sixth Form. Spawforth Library (-5.00pm)
5.00 pm Tennis v North Berwick Tennis Club: U18 (h)
7.30 pm Evening Chapel Service. Mr John Purves and Mr Edwin Backler: The Untouchables, India
9.00 pm End of Exam Leave for Lower Sixth Boarders

WEEK 10

JUNE

MONDAY 16

DAY 3

8.30 am End of Exam Leave for Lower Sixth Day Boys
Enlightened Curriculum: Start of Work Experience for Lower Sixth
10.15 am J4/J5 and First Form Sports followed by Lunch for Parents and Visitors
1.00 pm **First-Third Form Subject and Activity Reports to SIMS**
J4/J5 Reports to Headmaster
2.00 pm Pringle Cricket: Loretto 6-a Side Festival: 1XI (a)
4.00 pm Young Farmers Club. Room B1 (-5.30pm)

6.00 pm Pringle Cricket v Biggar Cricket Club: U11B (h)
7.00 pm GCSE Composition & Ensembles Concert. Robertson Hall (-9.00pm)

TUESDAY 17

DAY 4

2.30 pm Meeting of Edinburgh Schools' Heads of History. Old Library
Cricket v Fettes: 3XI (a)

WEDNESDAY 18

DAY 5

Musician in Residence: Mr Malcolm Harding, Former Director of Music, Bradfield College, Berks (-20 June)
Enlightened Curriculum: Senior Bag a Book Day. Spawforth Library
9.30 am Pringle Sponsored Walk
1.00 pm **Fourth Form-Shell Subject Reports to SIMS**
First-Third Form Tutor Reports to SIMS
Fourth-Sixth Form Activity Reports to SIMS

THURSDAY 19

DAY 6

Third Form Geography Field Trip
Enlightened Curriculum: Last Day of Book Passport Scheme. Spawforth Library
2.00 pm Sub Aqua: Dive at St Abbs
2.30 pm Cricket v Fettes: U15A, U15B (a)
Golf v Stewart's Melville
4.15 pm Library Committee. Spawforth Library (-5.15pm)
7.00 pm First Fifth and Sixth Form Prep Session. Spawforth Library (-9.00pm)

FRIDAY 20

DAY 7

Athletics: The Games: U13, U14, U15, U17, O17
Enlightened Curriculum: Start of Sixth Form Festival
First Form Trip to Loch Insh (-22 June)
J4/J5 Trip to Edinburgh Zoo
9.30 am Young Farmers Trip to Highland Show (-5.30pm)
1.00 pm **Fourth Form-Shell Tutor Reports to SIMS**
6.00 pm **Enlightened Curriculum: End of Work Experience for Lower Sixth**
7.00 pm **175th Anniversary: A Celebration of Merchiston Music.** Visiting Speaker: Mr Malcolm Harding, Former Director of Music, Bradfield College, Berks. Memorial Hall, Dining Hall, Old Library
7.15 pm **Enlightened Curriculum: Stratford Theatre Trip: *The Taming of the Shrew*.** RSC

SATURDAY 21

DAY 8

Boarding-In Weekend

- 9.30 am Pringle Cricket v Watson's: 1XI, 2XI, 3XI (h)
- Pringle Cricket v Compass: U9, U10 (h)
- Cricket v Watson's: U15A, U15B (h) U14A, U14B (a)
- 10.30 am Cricket v Watson's: 2XI (a)
- 11.30 am Cricket v Watson's: 1XI (a)
- 12.30 pm Pringle Trip to Royal Highland Show
- 7.15 pm **Enlightened Curriculum: Stratford Theatre Trip: *The Merchant of Venice*. RSC**

SUNDAY 22

- 5.00 pm Tennis v Aberdour Tennis Club: U14 (a)
- 7.30 pm Evening Chapel Service. Review of the Year. Chaplaincy Team

WEEK 11

JUNE

MONDAY 23

DAY 1

- Enlightened Curriculum: Second Form Geography Field Trip**
- 8.00 am Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award Final Expedition (-25 June)
- Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award Final Expedition (-25 June)
- 1.00 pm **First-Third Form Reports to Headmaster**
- Sixth Form Report Proofreading to be Completed by Tutors**
- 6.00 pm Pringle Cricket v Biggar Cricket Club: U11B (h)
- 7.00 pm **175th Anniversary: Final of the Edwards Reading Prize**

TUESDAY 24

DAY 2

- 7.00 am **Enlightened Curriculum: Third Form History Trip to York (-9.00pm)**
- 9.00 am U14 Cricket Tour to Derbyshire (-26 June)
- 1.00 pm **Fifth Form Report Proofreading to be Completed by Tutors**
- 5.00 pm Cricket v Trent College: U14 (a)
- 8.00 pm Upper Sixth English A Level Meal

WEDNESDAY 25

DAY 3

- Book Collection day for Shell-Sixth Form
- 8.30 am U15 Cricket Festival. King's Bruton
- 9.00 am **Enlightened Curriculum: Sixth Form Young Driver Education Course**
- 1.00 pm **Fourth Form-Shell Reports to Headmaster**
- 1.30 pm Calendar Committee. Old Library
- 2.00 pm Cricket v Repton: U14 (a)
- Pringle Cricket v Ardvreck: U9 (h)
- 6.30 pm **175th Anniversary: Pringle Celebration of the Year**
- 7.30 pm Lower Sixth Play

THURSDAY 26

DAY 4

- End of the Sixth Form Festival
 J4/J5 Trip to Alnwick Castle
 2.00 pm Pringle Cricket v Ardvreck: 1XI, 2XI (h) U11 (a)
 4.00 pm Rogerson Roast
 7.00 pm Meetings for Parents of Boys Moving to Chalmers East and Rogerson East (-7.30pm)
 7.30 pm Chalmers East and Chalmers West End of Year Buffet for Parents and Boys. Marquee
 Lower Sixth Play

FRIDAY 27

DAY 5

- 10.00 am Cricket v MCC: 1XI (h)
 6.30 pm Whole School End of Term Service including First Prizegiving Drinks and Dinner Dance for Upper Sixth Form Leavers, Parents and Invited Guests. Memorial Hall, Marquee

SATURDAY 28

DAY 6

- 11.00 am 175th Anniversary: Prizegiving and Upper Sixth Graduation Ceremony. Prizes presented by Robert S Grant LLB, Merchistonian (1992-97); Associate, Linklaters, London; recently rowed across the Atlantic for Charity
 12.15 pm Pringle Leavers' Lunch
 1.00 pm Summer Term ends

FUTURE DATES

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| 1XI Cricket Tour to Gloucester | 29 June – 3 July |
| Close Harmony and Pipe Band Tour | 30 June – 7 July |
| Pringle Ru'a Fiola Trip | 1 – 8 July |
| Chinese Exchange to Zhuhai No 1 Middle School | 6 – 20 July |
| Bisley Target Rifle Meeting | 13 – 18 July |
| 1XV Rugby Tour to South America | 4 – 25 August |
| Big Activity Weekend | 23 – 24 August |

AUTUMN TERM 2008

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| Autumn Term starts | Wednesday 3 September, 8.00pm |
| Weekend Leave starts (for Pringle) | Friday 26 September, 5.30pm |
| Weekend Leave starts | Saturday 27 September, 1.15pm |
| Weekend Leave ends | Monday 29 September, 8.00pm |
| Half Term starts | Friday 17 October, 1.15pm |
| Half Term ends | Monday 27 October, 8.00pm |
| Weekend Leave starts | Friday 14 November, 1.15pm |
| Weekend Leave ends | Monday 17 November, 8.00pm |
| Autumn Term ends | Wednesday 10 December, 8.00pm |

LENT TERM 2009

Lent Term starts

Half Term starts

Half Term ends

Lent Term ends

Wednesday 7 January, 8.00pm

Friday 6 February, 1.15pm

Sunday 15 February, 8.00pm

Thursday 19 March, 1.15pm