

## IV

### January

**Saturday 19** Cinema

**Sunday 20** Craft Afternoon

### February

**Saturday 02** PJ & Film Night

**Sunday 03** Panto

**Saturday 09** Bridge Evening

**Sunday 10** Inter House Cake Decorating

### March

**Saturday 02** Swimming Pool Party

**Sunday 03** Kidzania\*

**Saturday 09** Social with Prep Schools

**Sunday 10** Crazy Golf

**Saturday 16** Games Evening

**Sunday 17** Crime Solving Day

**Saturday 23** Disney Karaoke

**Sunday 24** Drusillas Park

## UIV

### January

**Saturday 19** Cinema

**Sunday 20** Temper Temper\*

### February

**Saturday 02** PJ & Film Night

**Sunday 03** Roller Disco

**Saturday 09** Disco & Karaoke

**Sunday 10** Cake Icing Workshop

### March

**Saturday 02** Swimming Pool Party

**Sunday 03** Floristry Workshop

**Saturday 09** Social with Prep Schools

**Sunday 10** Go Ape

**Saturday 16** Pamper Evening

**Sunday 17** Crime Solving Day

**Saturday 23** Hip Hop Dance Workshop

**Sunday 24** Drusillas Park

## LV

### January

**Saturday 19** Supper at Wagamama's

**Sunday 20** Inter House Cake Decorating Competition

### February

**Saturday 02** Disco and Karaoke

**Sunday 03** Go-Karting

**Saturday 09** Cinema

**Sunday 10** Bowling

### March

**Saturday 02** PJ & Film Night

**Sunday 03** "Hotel" Theatre Trip \*

**Saturday 09** Chinese Takeaway

**Sunday 10** Crime Solving Day

**Saturday 16** Around the World in 80 Questions (Trivia Quiz)

**Sunday 17** Guildhall Museum (Rochester)

**Saturday 23** Pamper Night

**Sunday 24** Go Ape

## V

### January

**Saturday 19** Disco & Karaoke

**Sunday 20** Go Karting

### February

**Saturday 02** Cinema

**Sunday 03** Street Dance Workshop

**Saturday 09** Murder Mystery Dinner

**Sunday 10** Cambridge Trip

### March

**Saturday 02** Chinese Takeaway

**Sunday 03** Clip & Climb

**Saturday 09** Games Evening

**Sunday 10** Escape Room\*( less P&S GCSE Students)

**Saturday 16** PJ & Film Night

**Sunday 17** Pamper Sessions

**Saturday 23** BBQ

**Sunday 24** Rocky's Animals Petting Zoo

## UV

### January

**Saturday 19** Afternoon Tea

**Sunday 20** Make Up Workshop

### February

**Saturday 02** Games Evening

**Sunday 03** Theatre Workshop

**Saturday 09** Murder Mystery Dinner

**Sunday 10** Cambridge Trip

### March

**Saturday 02** Fire Pit Bonding

**Sunday 03** Pedicures

**Saturday 09** Supper at Wagamama's

**Sunday 10** Victoria and Albert Gallery Trip (Dior Exhibition)

**Saturday 16** PJ & Film Night

**Sunday 17** Cookery Workshop

**Saturday 23** Cinema

**Sunday 24** Rocky's Animals Petting Zoo

### \*Compulsory Year Group Activity\*

All activities marked with asterisks are compulsory and the whole year group must attend. We appreciate your support with this.

### Saturday Specials

Saturday Special activities are always on-site and are run in shorter time slots so that girls can attend around their sports matches. The primary focus of the Saturday Specials is for those girls not in matches, so they have something to do in the afternoon before the main year group event in the evening.

### Closed Weekend

All students must be in School for the whole weekend: no Exeats permitted.

### Floating Exeats

As a school we recommend taking up to two Floating Exeats per term. When planning these, please check the Printed Diary for other events including sports matches and School Services. The electronic diary always offers the most up-to-date information.

### School Service and Voluntary Service

If you are on a Floating Exeat you do not need to be back in School for these.

### Whole School Service

If you are on a Floating Exeat you must be back in time for this.

### Key

 Global Citizenship	 Creativity and Culture
 Mind and Spirit	 Physical Health and Wellbeing
 Skills for Life	 Just for fun



## Weekends at Benenden

When the Programme is published, our girls find it very helpful to discuss with parents, during the holidays, which weekends would work for Floating Exeats. Their weekends become very busy and with so much on offer it is not uncommon for this to be a hard decision!

We are very experienced at settling girls into Benenden and an awful lot of care goes into providing a balanced and exciting programme. A few compulsory events happen per year and these are intended to help the girls forge friendships out of Houses and, in some instances, support their curriculum. Therefore, your daughter cannot take a Floating Exeat if there is a compulsory Weekend Programme event for her year group.

**A Reminder:** The safety of your daughter in all Weekend Programme activities is paramount and therefore the girls must stay together at all times. There cannot be any separate arrangements made for dropping off, collection of, or meetings with girls during activities. We cannot stress enough how much arrangements like this compromise the safety and overall experience of all the students in our care.



**BENENDEN**  
A COMPLETE  
EDUCATION

Benenden's ethos is to provide A Complete Education and full participation in The Weekend Programme is just that.

The aim is always that the girls further their relationships and take their learning outside the classroom whilst pushing themselves out of their comfort zone, and most of all having fun! As you can see there really is something for everyone and it truly is a unique programme.

A growing number of activities are undertaken with different boys' schools and prep schools and these always prove very popular. We aim to provide a range of different events: some here at Benenden, some away, some sporty, some black tie, but all good fun and in preparation for life after Benenden. The girls often cite socials as being a highlight of their time here and enjoy seeing old friends as well as meeting new ones.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions at all.

**Weekend Programme Team**  
[weekendoffice@benenden.kent.sch.uk](mailto:weekendoffice@benenden.kent.sch.uk)



**The Weekend**  
Spring 2019