

A TYPICAL DAY

at Buckswood



Weekdays

Time	Event	
0700	Wake up	Bell goes and time to get up. The day is starting and time to climb into my uniform – where did I put my school tie?
0730-0815	Breakfast	What is it today for breakfast, a full English, my favourite or perhaps croissants with a cup of coffee, some fruit. Time for a quick catch up with my friends at breakfast.
0815	Room Inspection	I have to get my room tidy, bed made and desk in order ready for the Headmaster, or senior housemaster, to walk around to say good morning and check to see that we are all in order – as he tells us an organized morning means an organized day.
0845	Registration	The school day starts. Off to see my form tutor to get any messages for the day.
0900	2 Lessons	Maths then English! Not far to walk as everything is on campus.
1050	Morning break	Tea, juice and a bit of fruit or a quick snack from the tuck shop.
1105	2 Lessons	Humanities.
1255	Lunch	Being a 6th former I have a choice, I can either go to TJs the 6th form center and grab a sandwich from Sue or have a full sit down lunch in the dining room. Lunchtime is that chillax time to have with your friends before we go back to lessons.
1345	2 Lessons	Sports today, football on the astro or tennis on the tennis courts. A great time to let off some steam.
1535	Tea break	Tea and a sticky bun in the courtyard before prep.
1600-1700	Lesson 7	An hour of extra-curricular activities, from stocks and shares society, dance or cooking or perhaps a session in the gym or prep club. The junior school have prep during this time with their clubs on a Wednesday.
1700-1745	Access time	Access time is a really useful time for me as I can go and see my teachers, who stay behind after prep, to help any of us that need that little extra assistance. For example, I did not understand something the other day in physics and I did not want to slow the class down so I went and asked for more clarification – I get it now!
1700-1880	Free time	Time to go back to my house, shower, get changed and chill a bit. The school runs an activity program called 101 things to do at Buckswood that encourages us to try new things. This is also a time to catch up with my House tutor and to sort out any outstanding bits and bobs that might need to be sorted for the forthcoming weekend or perhaps signing up for an activity that week.
1830	Supper and Roll call	Roll call time is at 6pm and then it's supper.
1930-2030	Activities or free time	Activity time or free time. There is usually an inter house basketball or football competition, as well as cooking and other activities available. In the winter months the hive is a great place to meet up with people or to watch something on the big cinema screen.
2030-2130	Prep	Time for homework in our bedrooms. A silent hour where we can finish all of our prep and organise our tasks ready for the next day.
2130-2200	House time	Toast, tea, a Skype home... and bed!
2230	Bed time	It has been a long day – but a great day!

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Saturdays

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0830	Breakfast	Get up and breakfast are a bit later on a Saturday – wow a lie in!
1000	Lessons	There are academy sports, private study, independent learning sessions to choose from.
1100	Hot dogs for break	The Headmaster comes in to serve hot dogs for break – after all the running around in the morning this is a very popular break time snack. Time to catch up with friends from other houses to work out what we are going to do at this afternoon.
1130	Lessons	Change activities and try something new.
1245	Lunch	A quick snack before town.
1330	FREE TIME!	The School bus will drop us in town and runs throughout the afternoon shuttling us in and out. Hastings is great, there are lots of shops and coffee shops and a few super markets where we can fill up our tuck boxes with noodles!
1830	Supper	An evening meal and roll time.
1945	Activities	Every Saturday evening there is always a fun event on campus – tonight is pizza making and then the Oscars!
2230	Bed	It has been a long day and I need to sleep!

Sundays

Time	Event	
0930	FREE TIME!	We can get out of bed up until 11am but for 6 th formers the early morning bus will take you to town for a coffee with my friends and some people watching. Full day trips leave early as well and if you are a golfer you can get a full days golf in.
1245	Lunch	Brunch – a good English tradition
1400	Activities	On Sunday we can stay at school and catch up on some work or we have the opportunity to go out on a trip. This is planned by the staff well in advance so that we can work out what we want to do. Trips include, Brighton, Eastbourne, London or perhaps paintballing or cycling. We are all encouraged to keep busy and join in.
1830	Supper and roll call	Chef makes a really nice chocolate sponge on a Sunday evening.
1930	Dorm time	This is a time to tie up loose ends and organise the for the forthcoming week. Time to sort out my laundry, get my uniform ready, finish some prep. Plan the week ahead and the following weekend with my tutor and to phone home!!
2230	Bed time	Where has the time gone – week 4 already over...