

School Term Dates – Academic Year 2026/2027

Autumn Term

Schools Open	Monday 24 th August 2026
August Bank Holiday	Monday 31 st August 2026
Mid-Term Break	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd October 2026
Schools Close	Friday evening 18 th December 2026
Number of school days:	79

Spring Term

Schools Open	Monday morning 4 th January 2027
Mid-Term Break	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February 2027
Schools Close	Friday evening 19 th March 2027
Number of school days:	50

Summer Term

Schools Open	Monday morning 5 th April 2027
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2027
Mid-Term Break	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2027
Schools Close	Tuesday evening 6 th July 2027
Number of school days:	61

Total school days: 190

Teacher Days	Wednesday 19 th August 2026 Thursday 20 th August 2026 Friday 21 st August 2026 Plus two “twilight” sessions to cover the remaining two Training Days
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Total working days for staff: 195

The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006

Amendments have been made to the 2006 regulations in the [Education \(Pupil Registration\) \(England\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013](#). These amendments, as described below, will come into force on 1 September 2013.

Term-time holiday

The [Education \(Pupil Registration\) \(England\) Regulations 2006](#) currently allow headteachers to grant leave of absence for the purpose of a family holiday during term time in “special circumstances” of up to ten school days leave per year. Headteachers can also grant extended leave for more than ten school days in exceptional circumstances. Amendments to the 2006 regulations remove references to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that headteachers may **not** grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Headteachers should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if the leave is granted.

Our updated Attendance Policy will reflect these amendments and therefore holidays will not be authorised from September. A copy of our updated policy to reflect the changes is available on the school website. The Policy will be part of the next Full Governing Body agenda in September.

For more information:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/behaviour/attendance/a00223868/regulations-amendments>