

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2025/26



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Term Time	Holidays	
Bank Holiday	INSET days	
Term 1: Mon 1 st Sept – Fri 24 th Oct 2025	40 days	
Term 2: Mon 3 rd Nov – Fri 19 th Dec 2025	35 days	
Term 3: Mon 5 th Jan - Fri 13 th Feb 2026	30 days	
Term 4: Mon 23 rd Feb – Fri 27 th Mar 2026	25 days	
Term 5: Mon 13 th April – Fri 22 nd May 2026	29 days	
Term 6: Mon 1 st June – Mon 20 th July 2026	36 days	
Total	195 days*	

	Full Governors
	Curriculum and Standards
	Resources
	Staffing and Retention
	Ethos

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2025/26 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend). Academies and free schools are not legally bound by school day and school year regulations; however, the DfE has stated they should be working towards a minimum of 32.5 hours per school week by September 2024 at the latest.

Please Note: As per the Governance handbook, academies and free schools can choose to set their own term dates. Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.