



Holiday Dates 2026 – 2027

TERM	SCHOOL OPENS ON...	SCHOOL CLOSES AT THE END OF THE DAY ON...
SUMMER TERM 2 2026		Friday 17th July 2026
AUTUMN TERM 1 2026	Wednesday 2nd September	Friday 23rd October
AUTUMN TERM 2 2026	Monday 2nd November	Friday 18th December
SPRING TERM 1 2027	Monday 4th January 2027	Friday 12th February
SPRING TERM 2 2027	Monday 22nd February	Thursday 25th March
SUMMER TERM 1 2027	Monday 12th April	Thurs 27th May
SUMMER TERM 2 2027	Monday 7th June	Friday 16th July

Other Bank Holidays when school is closed

Monday 3rd May (May Day)

INSET Days when school is closed to pupils

INSET 1: Tuesday 1st September 2026

INSET 2: Friday 28th May 2027

INSET 3: Monday 19th July 2027

INSET 4: Tuesday 20th July 2027

INSET 5: Wednesday 21st July 2027

What does the law say about attendance at school?

The law requires all children between the ages of 5 and 16 to be in full time education. As the parent/carer of a child of compulsory school age it is your duty under Section 7 of the Education Act 1996 to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

- 5 minutes late each day means three whole days lost each year
- 17 days missed from school each year equates to a whole GCSE grade
- Attendance affects learning
- Attendance affects future outcomes
- Attendance affects wellbeing and a sense of belonging

Holidays taken during term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised holiday absence may be subject to a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine).

Please read our full [Attendance Policy here.](#)