

Academic year 2024/25

Autumn term 2024

Start of term: Monday 2nd September 2024

Monday 2nd September 2024 Training day

Tuesday 3rd September 2024 Training day

Half term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024

Friday 15th November 2024 Training day

End of term: Thursday 19th December 2024 (finish at 1.30pm)

Friday 20th December 2024 occasional day

Christmas holiday: Friday 20th December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025 (inclusive)

Spring term 2025

Start of term: Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 6th Jan 2025 Training day

Half term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025

End of term: Friday 4th April 2025 (finish at 1.30PM)

Easter holiday: Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April 2025

Summer term 2025

Start of term: Tuesday 22nd April 2025

May Day: Monday 5th May 2025

Spring bank holiday 26th May 2025

Half term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025

Friday 20th June 2025 Training day

End of term Wednesday 23rd July 2025 (finish at 1.30pm)

Thursday 24th July 2025 occasional day

Friday 25th July 2025 occasional day

Bank holidays

25 December 2024 (Christmas day)

26 December 2024 (Boxing day)

1 January 2025 (New Years day)

18 April 2025 (Good Friday)

21 April 2025 (Easter Monday)

5 May 2025 (Early May bank holiday)

26 May 2025 (Spring bank holiday)

25 August 2025 (August bank holiday)

Training days

The above schedule sets out 198 days in total, providing a framework for schools from which five days should be selected as training days for teachers, set by headteachers in consultation with their staff.

Occasional days

The schedule also allows for the 3 occasional day holidays for pupils and staff to be set in consultation with each school's governing body. In considering the dates of these 3 days, governing bodies should take account of the need to observe religious festivals other than Christmas and Easter. These should also be taken from within the 198 days specified in the schedule. Should the occasional days not be required for religious festivals it is recommended that they be used at the end of the Summer Term 2025

Please note that the total number of working days for teachers is 195 and for pupils is 190.