

Academic year 2019/20

Autumn term 2019

- Start of term: Monday 2 September 2019
- Half term: Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October 2019
- End of term: Thursday 19 December 2019 (1:30 finish for pupils)
- Christmas holiday: Friday 20 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2020

Spring term 2020

- Start of term: Monday 7 January 2020
- Half term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020
- End of term: Friday 3 April 2020 (1:30 finish for pupils)
- Easter holiday: Monday 6 April to Friday 17 April 2020

Summer term 2020

- Start of term: Monday 20 April 2020
- May day: Monday 4 May 2020
- Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2020
- End of term: Wednesday 22 July 2020 (1:30 finish for pupils)

Bank holidays

- 25 December 2019 (Christmas day holiday)
- 26 December 2019 (Boxing day)
- 1 January 2020 (New Year's day holiday)
- 10 April 2020 (Good Friday)
- 13 April 2020 (Easter Monday)
- 4 May 2020 (May day)
- 25 May 2020 (spring bank holiday)
- 31 August 2020 (summer 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.

2nd September 2019

3rd September 2019

6th January 2020

20th April 2020

21st April 2020

Occasional days

The schedule also allows for the three occasional days holiday for pupils and staff to be set in consultation with each school's governing body. In considering the dates of these three 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 2020.

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

28th October 2019

23rd July 2020

24th July 2020

*Eid 2020 estimated to be May 24th *(Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2020)*

Diwali 2019 Saturday 27th October – 31st October