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SCHOOL TERM DATES AND MID TERM HOLIDAYS: 2026-27

AUTUMN 2026: TERM 1	Teachers' Attendance Days: 44 Pupils' Attendance Days: 41
Monday, 10 August 2026	**Schools open for teachers**
Monday, 10 August 2026	*In-Service day for teachers (school based)*
Tuesday, 11 August 2026	*In-Service day for teachers (centre-based U&B)*
Wednesday, 12 August 2026	*In-Service day for teachers (centre-based L&H)*
Thursday, 13 August 2026	**Schools open for pupils**
Thursday, 8 October 2026	**Schools close for teachers and pupils**
Friday, 9 October 2026	*Occasional Holiday – all schools*
WINTER 2026: TERM 2	Teachers' Attendance Days: 41 Pupils' Attendance Days: 40
Wednesday, 21 October 2026	**Schools open for teachers**
Wednesday, 21 October 2026	*In-Service day for teachers (school based)*
Thursday, 22 October 2026	**Schools open for pupils**
Friday, 27 November 2026	*Mid-term holiday – all schools*
Monday, 30 November 2026	*Mid-term holiday – all schools*
Tuesday 22 December 2026	**Schools close for teachers and pupils**
SPRING 2027: TERM 3	Teachers' Attendance Days: 57 Pupils' Attendance Days: 56
Tuesday 5 January 2027	**Schools open for teachers and pupils**
Friday, 12 February 2027	*Mid-term holiday – all schools*
Monday, 15 February 2027	*Mid-term holiday – all schools*
Tuesday 16 February 2027	*Mid-term holiday – all schools*
Wednesday 17 February 2027	*In-service date for teachers (school based)*
Thursday, 25 March 2027	**Schools close for teachers and pupils**
SUMMER 2027: TERM 4	Teachers' Attendance Days: 53 Pupils' Attendance Days: 53
Monday, 12 April 2027	**Schools open for teachers and pupils**
Friday, 30 April 2027	*Mid-term holiday – all schools*
Monday, 4 May 2027	*Mid-term holiday – all schools*
Friday, 25 June 2027	**Schools close for teachers and pupils**

GENERAL DATES	DETAILS
10-12 August 2026 21 October 2026 17 February 2027	In-Service Days In-Service Day In-Service Day
9-17 October 2026	National Mod
26 March 2027 29 March 2027	Good Friday Easter Monday
16 August 2027 19 August 2027	Proposed start date for teachers 2027 Proposed start date for pupils 2027