School Term Dates - Academic Year 2024/2025

Autumn Term

August Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2024

Schools OpenTuesday morning 27th August 2024Mid-Term BreakMonday 21st - Friday 25th October 2024Schools CloseFriday evening 20th December 2024

Number of school days: 79

Spring Term

Schools Open Monday morning 6th January 2025 Mid-Term Break Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2025

Schools Close Friday evening 11th April 2025

Number of school days: 65

Summer Term

Schools Open Monday morning 28th April 2025

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025

Mid-Term Break Monday 26th – Friday 30th May 2025 Schools Close Tuesday evening 8th July 2025

Number of school days: 46

Total school days: 190

Teacher Days Wednesday 21st August 2024

Thursday 22nd August 2024 Friday 23rd August 2024

Plus two "twilight" sessions to cover the remaining

two Training Days

Total working days for staff: 195

The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006

Amendments have been made to the 2006 regulations in the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013. These amendments, as described below, will come into force on 1 September 2013.

Term-time holiday

The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 currently allow headteachers to grant leave of absence for the purpose of a family holiday during term time in "special circumstances" of up to ten school days leave per year. Headteachers can also grant extended leave for more than ten school days in exceptional circumstances. Amendments to the 2006 regulations remove references to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that headteachers may **not** grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Headteachers should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if the leave is granted.

Our updated Attendance Policy will reflect these amendments and therefore holidays will not be authorised from September. A copy of our updated policy to reflect the changes is available on the school website. The Policy will be part of the next Full Governing Body agenda in September. For more information:

 $\underline{\text{http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/behaviour/attendance/a00223868/regulations-amendments}$