

Provisional Term Dates 2025/26 academic year

Autumn Term 2025

26 August – 19 December inclusive

- **Term Begins:** Tuesday 26 August 2025
- **Half Term:** Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025
- **Term Ends:** Friday 19 December 2025
- **August Bank Holiday:** Monday 25 August 2025
- **Staff Training and Admin: (non-teaching) Days** Friday 29 August, Monday 1 September and Friday 24 October 2025

Spring Term 2026

5 January – 27 March inclusive

- **Term Begins:** Monday 5 January 2026
- **Half Term:** Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026
- **Term Ends:** Friday 27 March 2026
- **Easter weekend Bank Holidays:** Good Friday - 3 April 2026
Easter Monday - 6 April 2026

Summer Term 2026

13 April – 15 July inclusive

- **Term Begins:** Monday 13 April 2026
- **Half Term:** Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026
- **Term Ends:** Wednesday 15 July 2026
- **Bank Holidays:** Monday 4 May and Monday 25 May 2026
- **Staff Training and Admin: (non-teaching) Days** Friday 15 May and Monday 08 June 2026

Autumn Term 2026 (start of 2026/27 academic year)

Very likely to begin on **Tuesday 1 September 2026**** (although please note that if the Government agencies OFQUAL/JCQ/DfE were to instigate a 'draw forward' of A/GCSE exams and results' release dates in England for Summer 2026 by one week from their normal 'historic positioning' (currently GCSE results are expected to be scheduled for release on Thursday 27 August 2026), then **Autumn Term 2026** may alternatively start on **Tuesday 25 August 2026**. The College will continue to lobby OFQUAL/DfE/JCQ against any such potential change. A final decision re Summer 2026 exam results release dates, from OFQUAL/JCQ/DfE, is expected by Spring 2026 at the latest).

(**August Bank Holiday in 2026 is Monday 31 August)