## Appendix 1 – Proposed Terms Dates for 2025/26, 2026/27 and 2027/28

#### Determined School Term dates for 2025-26

## Standard School Year 2025/26 based on 6 terms with additional INSET days:

Term	School Days	Start Date	End Date	Bank holidays which fall within the term
1	35 days	01/09/25	17/10/25	
2	40 days	27/10/25	19/12/25	
3	30 days	05/01/26	13/02/26	
4	29 days	23/02/26	02/04/26	
5	24 days	20/04/26	22/05/26	4/05/2026
6	37days	01/06/26	21/07/26	

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## Bank Holidays

25 August 2025 - August Bank Holiday

25 December 2025 - Christmas Day

26 December 2025 - Boxing Day

1 January 2026 - New Year's Day

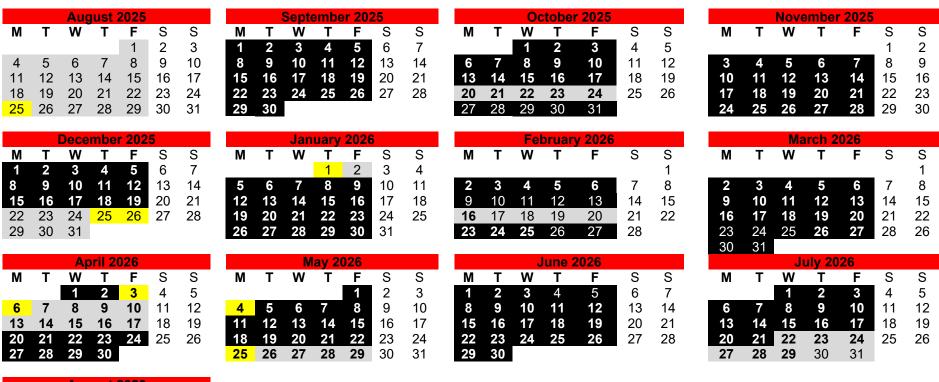
3 April 2026 - Good Friday

6 April 2026 - Easter Monday

4 May 2026 - May Day

25 May 2026 - Late May Bank Holiday

31 August 2026 - August Bank Holiday



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#### 2025/26

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Term 2	40 days	27/11/25 - 19/12/26
Term 3	30 days	05/01/26 - 13/02/26
Term 4	29 days	23/02/26 - 2/04/26
Term 5	24 days	20/04/26 - 22/05/26
Term 6	37 days	01/06/26 - 21/07/26



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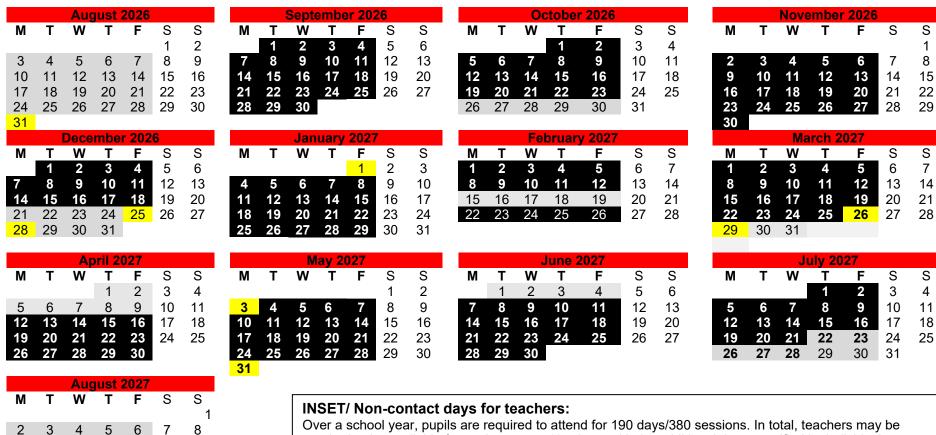
Term	School Days	Start Date	End Date	Bank holidays which
				fall within the term
1	39 days	1/09/26	23/10/26	
2	35 days	2/11/26	18/12/26	
3	30 days	4/01/27	12/02/27	
4	24 days	22/02/27	25/03/27	
5	34 days	12/04/27	28/05/27	3/05/2026
6	33 days	7/06/27	21/07/27	

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## Bank Holidays

- 31 August 2026 August Bank Holiday
- 25 December 2026 Christmas Day
- 28 December 2026 -in lieu Boxing Day being on a Saturday
- 1 January 2027 New Year's Day
- 26 March 2027 Good Friday
- 29 March 2027 Easter Monday
- 3 May 2027 May Day
- 31 May 2027 Late May Bank Holiday
- 30 August 2027 August Bank Holiday



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Term 5	34 days	12/04/27 - 28/05/27
Term 6	33 days	07/06/27 - 21/07/27

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Standard School Year based on

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#### Determined School Term dates for 2027-28

### Standard School Year 2027/28 based on 6 terms with additional INSET days:

Term	School Days	Start Date	End Date	Bank holidays which fall within the term
1	38 days	01/09/27	22/10/27	
2	35 days	01/11/27	17/12/27	
3	29 days	04/01/28	11/02/28	
4	30 days	21/02/28	31/03/28	
5	28 days	18/04/28	26/05/28	01/05/2028
6	35 days	05/06/28	21/07/28	

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## Bank Holidays

30 August 2027 - August Bank Holiday

27 December 2027 – in lieu of Christmas Day

28 December 2027 - in lieu of Boxing Day

3 January 2028 - New Year's Day

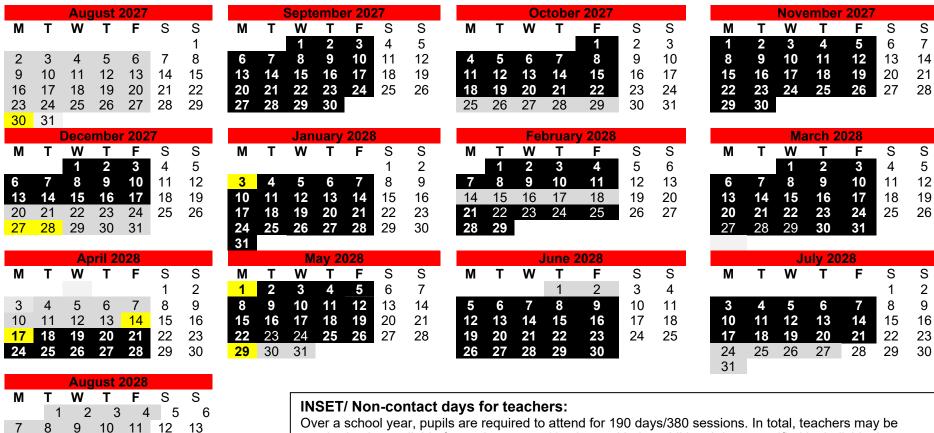
14 April 2028 - Good Friday

17 April 2028 - Easter Monday

1 May 2028 - May Day

29 May 2028 - Late May Bank Holiday

28 August 2028 - August Bank Holiday



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