

# School Holidays & Term Dates

## Inset Days and School Closures

**Please note:** Any fixed inset days that apply to all schools are on this page. Schools also have 4 extra inset days per year and the dates can differ. Check your inset days by using the [school closures list](#) or by [contacting your school](#).

Term dates are set on the basis of 195 days and inset days should be allocated from within the agreed dates. Monday, 3 September 2018 is already fixed as an inset day and the other four days are to be identified by schools. Schools will be encouraged to set Monday, 22 July as an inset day but closed in lieu of twilight training.

Download the [latest term dates iCal Calendar file](#) (64 KB iCal file)

## Spring Term 2018

**Term starts:** Wednesday 3 January

**Half Term:** Monday 19 February - Friday 23 February

**Term ends:** Thursday 29 March

**Holiday:** Friday 30 March - Wednesday 11 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 1 April

## Summer Term 2018

**Term starts:** Thursday 12 April

**May Day:** Monday 7 May

**Half Term:** Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June

**Term ends:** Friday 20 July

**Holiday:** Monday 23 July - Friday 31 August

## Autumn Term 2018

**Inset Day:** Monday 3 September

**Term starts:** Tuesday 4 September

**Holiday:** Monday 29 October - Friday 2 November

**Term ends:** Friday 21 December

**Holiday:** Monday 24 December - Friday 4 January

## **Spring Term 2019**

**Term starts:** Monday 7 January

**Half term:** Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February

**Term ends:** Friday 12 April

**Holiday:** Monday 15 April - Friday 26 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 21 April

## **Summer Term 2019**

**Term starts:** Monday 29 April

**May Day:** Monday 6 May

**Half term:** Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

**Term ends:** Monday 22 July

**Holiday:** Tuesday 23 July - Friday 30 August

## **Autumn Term 2019**

**Inset day:** Monday 2 September

**Term starts:** Tuesday 3 September

**Half term:** Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November

**Term ends:** Friday 20 December

**Holiday:** Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January

## **Spring Term 2020**

**Term starts:** Monday 6 January

**Half term:** Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

**Term ends:** Friday 3 April

**Holiday:** Monday 6 April - Friday 17 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 12 April

## **Summer Term 2020**

**Term starts:** Monday 20 April

**May Day:** Monday 4 May

**Half term:** Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

**Term ends:** Monday 20 July

**Holiday:** Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

## **Autumn Term 2020**

**Inset day:** Tuesday 1 September

**Term starts:** Wednesday 2 September

**Half term:** Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October

**Term ends:** Friday 18 December

**Holiday:** Monday 21 December - Friday 1 January

## **Spring Term 2021**

**Term starts:** Monday 4 January

**Half term:** Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February

**Term ends:** Thursday 1 April

**Holiday:** Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 4 April

## **Summer Term 2021**

**Term starts:** Monday 19 April

**May Day:** Monday 3 May

**Half term:** Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June

**Term ends:** Wednesday 21 July

**Holiday:** Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August

## **Academies, free schools, foundation schools and voluntary aided schools**

The dates above only apply to community, voluntary controlled, community special and maintained nursery schools in Staffordshire.

Other types of schools have freedom over their school terms and holiday dates.

They are encouraged to accept the dates set by Staffordshire County Council but they are not required to. You should contact your school for confirmation of term dates.

## **Exam Dates**

The Department for Education and Skills has [examinations information](#) as well as links to awarding bodies.