

| Holiday Dates 2023 – 2024 |  |   |
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| TERM                      | SCHOOL OPENS ON                        | SCHOOL CLOSES AT THE END<br>OF THE DAY ON |
| SUMMER TERM 2 2023        |  | Friday 21st July 2023                     |
| <b>AUTUMN TERM 1 2023</b> | Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 | Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023    |
| <b>AUTUMN TERM 2 2023</b> | Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023   | Friday 22nd December 2023                 |
| SPRING TERM 1 2024        | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024    | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024     |
| SPRING TERM 2 2024        | Monday 26th February 2024              | Thursday 28th March 2024                  |
| SUMMER TERM 1 2024        | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024     | Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024        |
| SUMMER TERM 2 2024        | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024       | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024         |

INSET 1: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 INSET 2: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 INSET 3: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 INSET 4: Monday 22nd July 2024 INSET 5: Tuesday 23rd July 2024

## What does the law say about attendance at school?

The law requires all children between the ages of 5 and 16 to be in full time education. As the parent/carer of a child of compulsory school age it is your duty under Section 7 of the Education Act 1996 to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

- 5 minutes late each day means three whole days lost each year
- 17 days missed from school each year equates to a whole GCSE grade
- Attendance affects learning
- Attendance affects future outcomes
- Attendance affects wellbeing and a sense of belonging

Holidays taken during term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised holiday absence may be subject to a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine).

Please read our full <u>Attendance Policy here.</u>