

August 2025

2025/26

Standard School Year based on 6 terms with additional INSET days

September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	
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INSET/ Non-contact days for teachers:

Over a school year, pupils are required to attend for 190 days/380 sessions. In total, teachers may be required to be available for work on up to 195 days, with the additional days specified by individual schools as non-contact days. Schools may also require teachers to work additional hours before or after school sessions, as an alternative to full non-contact days, provided that any teacher is not required to work in aggregate more than 1,265 hours during a school year. Schools may therefore choose to require teachers to make up the full equivalent of the 5 non-contact days wholly through additional hours, or use a mixture of additional hours and non-contact days.

Term 1	35 days	01/09/25 - 17/10/25
Term 2	40 days	27/11/25 - 19/12/25
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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Confirmed Inset days:

1st September 2025 2nd September 2025 5th January 2026 23rd February 2026 22nd May 2026