

**2026/2027 APPROVED HARMONISED ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DURATION
FIRST TERM	STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SPD) MONDAY, 7TH - FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2026		2 days
	RESUMPTION	Monday, 14th September 2026.	
	FIRST HALF	Monday, 14th September - Friday, 30th October, 2026.	34 days
	OPEN DAY	Thursday, 29th October 2026 - Primary	1 day
		Friday, 30th October 2026 - Secondary	
	MID-TERM BREAK	Monday, 2nd November - Friday, 6th November, 2026.	5 days
	SECOND HALF	Monday, 9th November - Friday, 18th December, 2026.	30 days
	CELEBRATIONS	Independence Day - Thursday, 1st October 2026.	1 day - public holiday
		World Teachers' Day - Monday, 5th October 2026.	Observance
	VACATION	Monday, 21st December, 2026 - Friday, 8th January, 2027.	15 days
TOTAL DAYS IN SCHOOL (FIRST TERM)			64 Days
SECOND TERM	RESUMPTION	Monday, 11th January 2027.	
	FIRST HALF	Monday, 11th January - Friday, 19th February, 2027.	30 days
	OPEN DAY	Thursday, 18th February 2027 - Primary	1 day
		Friday, 19th February 2027 - Secondary	
	MID-TERM BREAK	Monday, 22nd February - Friday, 26th February 2027.	5 days
	SECOND HALF	Monday, 1st March - Friday, 16th April, 2027.	31 days
	CELEBRATIONS	Eid-el-Fitr - Wednesday, 10th March - Thursday, 11th March, 2027.	2 days - public holiday
		Good Friday - Friday, 26th March 2027.	1 day - public holiday
		Easter Monday - Monday, 29th March 2027.	1 day - public holiday
	VACATION	Monday, 19th April - Friday, 30th April, 2027.	10 days
TOTAL DAYS IN SCHOOL (SECOND TERM)			61 Days
THIRD TERM	RESUMPTION	Monday, 3rd May 2027.	
	FIRST HALF	Monday, 3rd May - Friday, 11th June, 2027.	27 days
	OPEN DAY	Thursday, 10th June 2027 - Primary	1 day
		Friday, 11th June 2027 - Secondary	
	MID-TERM BREAK	Monday, 14th June - Friday, 18th June, 2027.	5 days
	SECOND HALF	Monday, 21st June - Friday, 30th July, 2027.	30 days
	CELEBRATIONS	Workers' Day - Saturday, 1st May 2027.	1 day - public holiday
		Eid-el-Kabir - Monday, 17th May & Tuesday, 18th May 2027.	2 days - public holiday
		Children's Day - Thursday, 27th May 2027.	Observance
		Democracy Day - Saturday, 12th June 2027.	1 day - public holiday
	END OF SESSION	Friday, 30th July 2027.	
	VACATION	Monday, 2nd August 2027	
TOTAL DAYS IN SCHOOL (THIRD TERM)			57 Days

TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS IN SCHOOL 2026/2027 ACADEMIC SESSION - 182 Days**Important Notice:**

- International Literacy Day is 8th September 2026.
- International Day of Education is 24th January 2027
- Schools are allowed to pick any two days between Monday, 7th and Friday, 11th September 2026 for their SPD
- Observance of Open Day is mandatory, while the timing is at the school's discretion.
- Observance of Public Holiday is mandatory and subject to Federal Government announcement.
- Schools operating international curricula that wish to be considered for dates outside the 2026/2027 Approved Harmonised Academic Calendar must comply with the approved flexibility guidelines and submit their Calendar Flexibility Application on or before Friday, 21st August 2026. The Flexibility Application Form can also be accessed online via: <https://forms.gle/NNQCXQhGx7EPgMvy7>