

Bi-borough (Kensington and Chelsea / Westminster) Determined School Term and Holiday Dates for the Academic Year 2026-27

		Days
AUTUMN TERM	Wednesday 2 September - Friday 23 October	38
School holiday	Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October	
	Monday 2 November - Friday 18 December	35
School holiday	Monday 21 December – Friday 1 January	
SPRING TERM	Monday 4 January - Friday 12 February	30
School holiday	Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February	
	Monday 22 February - Thursday 25 March	24
School holiday	Friday 26 March - Friday 9 April (Easter weekend 26 March to 29 March)	
SUMMER TERM	Monday 12 April - Friday 28 May (May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 3 May)	34
School holiday	Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June (Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 31 May)	
	Monday 7 June - Thursday 22 July	34
Total		195

Public Holidays

Christmas Day	Friday 25 December 2026
Boxing Day	Monday 28 December 2026
New Year's Day	Friday 1 January 2027
Good Friday	Friday 26 March 2027
Easter Monday	Monday 29 March 2027
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 31 May 2027
August Bank Holiday	Monday 30 August 2027

Notes

The above are the proposed school terms and holiday dates for nursery, primary and secondary schools.

The dates show schools being open for 195 days. From these, five staff training dates are to be determined by the school's governing body. Some governing bodies may choose to hold staff training at 'twilight sessions' after the school day and to extend the school holiday for staff.

Schools which close for local elections are required to extend the summer term or coincide it with an 'inset' day.

We are suggesting a common transition day for Year 6 pupils to visit the secondary school that they will be attending, which is the first Wednesday in July. Schools are not bound by these suggested dates, though we would anticipate that using the recommended common transition day would have logistical advantages for both primary and secondary schools.

- For pupils starting secondary school September 2026 – **Wednesday 1st July 2026**
- For pupils starting secondary school September 2027 – **Wednesday 7th July 2027**