

Final dates as decided by the Portfolio Holder for Children, Schools and Young People

Harrow School Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Term	Dates	School Days
Autumn Term 2023 14.8 weeks 74 days	Monday 4 September 2023 to Friday 20 October 2023	35
	Half Term Monday 23 October 2023 to Friday 27 October 2023	
	Monday 30 October 2023 to Thursday 21 December 2023	39
Spring Term 2024 10.8 weeks 54 days	Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024	25
	Half Term Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024	
	Monday 19 February 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024	29
Summer Term 2024 13.4 weeks 67 days	Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024	29
	Half Term Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024	
	Monday 3 June 2024 to Wednesday 24 July 2024	38
Total	<i>School Days including INSET days</i>	195

Note: INSET days are arranged by schools.

Bank Holidays

28 August 2023 (August Bank Holiday)
 26 December 2023 (Christmas Day Hols)
 1 January 2024 (New Years Day Hol)
 29 March 2024 (Good Friday)
 1 April 2024 (Easter Monday)
 6 May 2024 (May Day Bank Holiday)
 27 May 2024 (Spring Bank Holiday)
 26 August 2024 (August Bank Holiday)

Occasional Days

Governing bodies may agree to up to 3 additional closure days to take account of the need to observe Non-Christian religious festivals. If 3 occasional days are adopted then the school year will be 198 days and the additional days must be added to the end of the summer term.

Harrow agreed principles

The former Education Strategy Consultative Forum agreed a set of principles to apply to School Term Dates for Harrow. These are as follows:

- The school year to be set with 195 days, incorporating 5 development days
- Schools to determine the development days
- The school year to start on the first useful day in September
- The October break to be one full week, the last full week in October
- A 10 school day break at Christmas
- A 10 school day break at Easter/Spring
- A one week break in February and May/June
- A summer break of 5-6 weeks (not more than 6 weeks)

Comment in relation to the Harrow agreed principles

The draft Harrow School Term Dates 2023-2024 comply with the Harrow agreed principles, with the exception of:

- A longer 11 day school break at Christmas (rather than a 10 day break)
- A longer 12 day school break at Easter (rather than a 10 day break)