Harrow School Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Term	Dates	School Days
Autumn Term 2025 15 weeks 75 days	Monday 1 September 2025 - Friday 24 October 2025	40
	Half Term: Monday 27 October 2025 - Friday 31October 2025	
	Monday 3 November 2025 - Friday 19 December 2025	35
Spring Term 2026 11 weeks 55 days	Monday 5 January 2026 - Friday 13 February 2026	30
	Half Term: Monday 16 February 2026 - Friday 20 February 2026	
	Monday 23 February 2026 - Friday 27 March 2026	25
Summer Term 2026 13 weeks 65 days	Monday 13 April 2026 - Friday 22 May 2026	29
	Half Term: Monday 25 May 2026 - Friday 29 May 2026	
	Monday 1 June 2026 - Monday 20 July 2026	36
Total	School Days including INSET days	195

Note: INSET days are arranged by schools.

Bank holidays
25 August 2025 (Summer Bank Holiday)
25-26 December 2025 (Christmas Day Hols)
1 January 2026 (New Years Day Hol)
3 April 2026 (Good Friday)
6 April 2026 (Easter Monday)
4 May 2026(May Day Bank Holiday)
25 May 2026 (Spring Bank Holiday)
31 August 2026 (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
- 10 school days break at Christmas
- 10 school days break at Easter/Spring
- 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 Harrow School Term Dates 2025-2026 comply with the Harrow agreed principles, without any exceptions.