

### Harrow School Term Dates 2026 - 2027

Term	Dates	School Days
<b>Autumn Term 2026</b> 14.6 weeks 73 days	Wednesday 2 September 2026 - Friday 23 October 2026	38
	<b>Half Term:</b> Monday 26 October 2026 - Friday 30 October 2026	
	Monday 2 November 2026 - Friday 18 December 2026	35
<b>Spring Term 2027</b> 10.8 weeks 54 days	Monday 4 January 2027 - Friday 12 February 2027	30
	<b>Half Term:</b> Monday 15 February 2027 - Friday 19 February 2027	
	Monday 22 February 2027 - Thursday 25 March 2027	24
<b>Summer Term 2027</b> 13.6 weeks 68 days	Monday 12 April 2027 - Friday 28 May 2027	34
	<b>Half Term:</b> Monday 31 May 2027 - Friday 4 June 2027	
	Monday 7 June 2027 to Thursday 22 July 2027	34
<b>Total</b>	School Days including INSET days	195

Note: INSET days are arranged by schools.

Bank holidays
31 August 2026 (Summer Bank Holiday)
25&28 December 2026 (Christmas Day Hols)
1 January 2027 (New Years Day Hol)
26 March 2027 (Good Friday)
29 March 2027 (Easter Monday)
3 May 2027(May Day Bank Holiday)
31 May 2027 (Spring Bank Holiday)
30 August 2027 (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 2026-2027 comply with the Harrow agreed principles, except for:

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