

Dear parents and carers

21st January 2025

Each spring term, we publish term dates for the following academic year. I am writing to let you know that term dates for 2025/2026 are published below and will shortly be available on our website for easy reference.

I am writing to let you know that following consultation with other schools in SMART Trust and with other local schools and Trusts, we will be making a change to the allocation of holiday time throughout the year, starting from September 2025. As a group of SMART schools, we have made the decision to move to a two-week October half term. The five days of holiday will be reallocated as school days to the start of the school year in September and the end of the school year in July, so your child will still be entitled to the same overall number of school and holiday days in each year.

We hope that this change will give students, families and staff additional flexibility around family life and holiday time. We also hope that this will balance out the lengths of school terms more evenly across the year to support wellbeing.

The term dates for 2025/2026 are as follows:

AUTUMN TERM	
Monday 1 st September to Friday 19 th December	Half Term: Monday 20 th October to Friday 31 st October
SPRING TERM	
Monday 5 th January to Thursday 2 nd April	Half Term: Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February
SUMMER TERM	
Monday 20 th April to Friday 24 th July	Half Term: Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May
INSET: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 1st September SMART INSET: Friday 21st November SMART INSET: Monday 23rd February 	

Yours faithfully



Dan Wendon
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