

Westminster City Council

Determined school term and holiday dates for academic year 2023-24

		Days
AUTUMN TERM	Monday 4 September - Friday 20 October	35
School holiday	Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October	
	Monday 30 October - Thursday 21 December	39
School holiday	Friday 22 December – Friday 5 January	
SPRING TERM	Monday 8 January - Friday 9 February	25
School holiday	Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February	
	Monday 19 February - Thursday 28 March	29
School holiday	Friday 29 March - Friday 12 April (Easter weekend 29 March - 1 April)	
SUMMER TERM	Monday 15 April - Friday 24 May (May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 6 May)	29
School holiday	Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May (Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 27 May)	
	Monday 3 June - Wednesday 24 July	38
Total		195

Public Holidays

Christmas Day	Monday 25 December 2023
Boxing Day	Tuesday 26 December 2023
New Year's Day	Monday 1 January 2024
Good Friday	Friday 29 March 2024
Easter Monday	Monday 1 April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 27 May 2024
August Bank Holiday	Monday 26 August 2024.

Notes

The above are the recommended school terms and holiday dates for nursery, primary and secondary schools. Please note that many schools now have the autonomy to determine their own term dates. You are advised to contact your child's school directly to confirm their term dates.

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 recommending a common transition day for Year 6 pupils to visit the secondary school that they will be attending. 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 2023 – **Wednesday 5th July 2023**
- For pupils starting secondary school September 2024 – **Wednesday 3rd July 2024**