

# Bi-borough (Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster City Council) Proposed School Term and Holiday Dates for the Academic Year 2027-28

|                        |                                                                                        | Days          |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>AUTUMN TERM</b>     | <b>Wednesday 1 September - Friday 22 October</b>                                       | <b>38</b>     |
| School holiday         | Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October                                                  |               |
|                        | <b>Monday 1 November - Friday 17 December</b>                                          | <b>35</b>     |
| School holiday         | Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January                                                  |               |
| <br><b>SPRING TERM</b> | <br><b>Tuesday 4 January - Friday 11 February</b>                                      | <br><b>29</b> |
| School holiday         | Monday 14 February - Friday 18 February                                                |               |
|                        | <b>Monday 21 February - Friday 31 March</b>                                            | <b>30</b>     |
| School holiday         | Monday 3 April – Monday 17 April<br>(Easter weekend 14 April to 17 April)              |               |
| <br><b>SUMMER TERM</b> | <br><b>Tuesday 18 April - Friday 26 May</b><br>(May Day Bank Holiday will be on 1 May) | <br><b>28</b> |
| School holiday         | Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June<br>(Spring Bank Holiday will be on 29 May)               |               |
|                        | <b>Monday 5 June - Friday 21 July</b>                                                  | <b>35</b>     |
|                        | <b>Total</b>                                                                           | <b>195</b>    |

## Public Holidays

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Christmas Day        | Monday 27 December 2027  |
| Boxing Day           | Tuesday 28 December 2027 |
| New Year's Day       | Monday 3 January 2028    |
| Good Friday          | Friday 14 April 2028     |
| Easter Monday        | Monday 17 April 2028     |
| May Day Bank Holiday | Monday 1 May 2028        |
| Spring Bank Holiday  | Monday 29 May 2028       |
| August Bank Holiday  | Monday 28 August 2028    |

## Notes

These are the proposed recommended school term and holiday dates for nursery, primary, and secondary schools. Voluntary Aided schools and Academies can propose their own dates but are strongly encouraged to align with the suggested 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 suggesting a common transition day for Year 6 pupils to visit the secondary school that they will be attending, which is the first Wednesday in July. 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 2027 – **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2027**
- For pupils starting secondary school September 2028 – **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2028**