

Hounslow recommended term and holiday dates

Academic year - 2011/2012

The term dates set out below are based on a 189 pupil-day academic year in 2011/2012. Five staff training days (INSET) days are included in the year which are in addition to the school holidays. For the 2011/2012 academic year, there will be a reduction from the standard 190 pupil-day year in recognition of the additional bank holiday to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations. This change is to ensure that school staff benefit from the extra bank holiday in parity with other workers.

These dates are those recommended by the Local Government Association (LGA) for adoption by Local Authorities nationally and following consultation have been agreed as Hounslow Authority's recommended school year.

The late May Bank Holiday will be moved to 4 June 2012 and an extra Bank Holiday will be added on 5 June 2012. There will therefore be a total of nine Bank Holidays in England and Wales in 2012.

Exams in 2012 will be timetabled in accordance with the change of half term to week commencing 4th June 2012. Both of these changes have been effected through The Education (School Day and School Year) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010, Statutory Instrument 604.

Governors of Academies, Foundation and voluntary aided schools have the responsibility for determining the dates and times of their school terms and holidays but in order to assist parents and staff may also wish to adopt this framework.

Please note that the following term dates are not mandatory and some Hounslow schools may choose to set different dates. **For information about individual schools it is recommended that parents/carers contact schools directly.**

Autumn term 2011: Monday 5 September 2011 to Tuesday 20 December 2011

The date that pupils will return to school can vary so please check with your individual school.

Half term: Monday 24 October 2011 to Friday 28 October 2011

Christmas holidays: Wednesday 21 December 2011 to Tuesday 3 January 2012

Spring term 2012: Wednesday 4 January 2012 to Friday 30 March 2012

Half term: Monday 13 February 2012 to Friday 17 February 2012

Spring Break: Monday 2 April 2012 to Friday 13 April 2012

Good Friday: 6 April 2012

Easter Monday: 9 April 2012

Summer term 2012: Monday 16 April 2012 to Friday 20 July 2012

May Day: Monday 7 May 2012

Spring Bank holiday: Monday 4 June 2012

Queen's Jubilee: Tuesday 5 June 2012

Half term: Monday 4 June to Friday 8 June 2012

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Half term: Monday 29 October 2012 to Friday 2 November 2012

Christmas holidays: Monday 24 December 2012 to Friday 4 January 2013

Spring term 2013: Monday 7 January 2013 to Thursday 28 March 2013

Half term: Monday 18 February 2013 to Friday 22 February 2013

Spring Holiday Break: Tuesday 2 April 2013 to Friday 12 April 2013

Good Friday: Friday 29 March 2013

Easter Monday: Monday 1 April 2013

Summer term 2013: Monday 15 April 2013 to Tuesday 23 July 2013

Half term: Tuesday 28 May to Friday 31 May 2013

May Day: Monday 6 May 2013

Spring Bank holiday: Monday 27 May 2013