

Final dates as decided by the Portfolio Holder for Children, Schools and Young People

Harrow School Term Dates 2021 - 2022

Term	Dates	School Days
Autumn Term 2021 15.8 weeks 79 days	Wednesday 1 September 2021 to Friday 22 October 2021	38
	<i>Half Term Monday 25 October 2021 to Friday 29 October 2021</i>	
	Monday 1 November 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021	35
Spring Term 2022 10.6 weeks 53 days	Tuesday 4 January 2022 to Friday 11 February 2022	29
	<i>Half Term Monday 14 February 2022 to Friday 18 February 2022</i>	
	Monday 21 February 2022 to Friday 1 April 2022	30
Summer Term 2022 12.6 weeks 63 days	Tuesday 19 April 2022 to Friday 27 May 2022	28
	<i>Half Term Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022</i>	
	Monday 6 June 2022 to Friday 22 July 2022	35
Total	<i>School Days including INSET days</i>	195

Note: INSET days are arranged by schools.

Bank Holidays

30 August 2021 (Summer Bank Holiday)
 27 December 2021 (Christmas Day Hols)
 3 January 2022 (New Years Day Hol)
 15 April 2022 (Good Friday)
 18 April 2022 (Easter Monday)
 2 May 2022 (May Day Bank Holiday)
 30 May 2022 (Spring Bank Holiday)
 29 August 2022 (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
- A 10 school day break at Christmas
- A 10 school day break at Easter/Spring
- A 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 draft Harrow School Term Dates 2021-2022 comply with the Harrow agreed principles, with the exception of:

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