

Appendix 1

School Term and Holiday dates 2017-18 Option 1 (recommended)

2017	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31

2018	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24

2018	July	August	Sept
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16

Dates in bold are expected dates of national assessments and exams.

Term days:		
Sept 4th - Oct 20th	35	Total = 193
Oct 30th - Dec 22nd	40	
Jan 8th - Feb 9th	25	
Feb 19th - Mar 29th	29	
Apr 16th - May 25th	29	
Jun 4th - Jul 20th	35	

This model matches proposals in
Northumberland
South Tyneside
Gateshead
Durham
Sunderland
Newcastle

Fit with survey preferences	
Takes account of Christmas / New Year bank holidays	Yes
Maximum holiday 6 weeks	Yes
No term-time longer than 6 weeks (public preference)	3 out of 6 half-terms fit this preference
No term-time longer than 7 weeks (HT/ chair of gov preference)	5 out of 6 half-terms fit this preference
Takes account of Easter bank holidays	Yes