



Walsall Council

Consultation on 2019/20 and 2020/21 Term Dates for Walsall Schools

Representatives of the West Midlands regional local authorities met in the Autumn Term 2017 to discuss proposed term dates for 2019/20 and 2020/21.

All local authorities who were present, including the Black Country Local Authorities, agreed to recommend the same preferred models for the term dates, no alternative models were proposed.

When setting term dates for Walsall one of the key priorities is to ensure that as far as possible term dates for the borough are in line with those agreed by our neighbouring local authorities (Birmingham, Sandwell, Staffordshire and Wolverhampton); the purpose of this is to minimise the potential impact on schools with populations drawn both from within and outside of the borough and on parents who may have children attending schools in more than one area.

Proposed Models:

The term dates for 2019/20 and 2020/21 have already been agreed and published by Birmingham, Sandwell, Staffordshire and Wolverhampton local authorities. The published term dates for all four of these local authorities are the same as those which are proposed for Walsall.

Summary of proposed term dates for 2019/20:

The proposed term dates for 2019/20 included the following holidays:

- **Autumn Half Term Holiday 2019:**
A single week half term holiday from 28 October to 1 November 2019;
- **Christmas Holiday 2019:**
A full two week Christmas holiday from 23 December 2019 to 3 January 2020;
- **Spring Half Term Holiday 2020:**
A single week half term holiday from 17 February to 21 February 2020;
- **Easter Holiday 2020:**
A full two week holiday from 6 April to 17 April 2020 with the Good Friday Bank Holiday at the end of the first week and the Easter Monday Bank Holiday at the start of the second week;
- **Summer Half Term Holiday 2020:**
A single week holiday from 25 May to 29 May 2020. This week includes the Spring Bank Holiday;
- **Summer Holiday 2020:**
The Summer Term ends on Monday 20 July 2020. The duration of the summer holiday is 5 full weeks and 5 days including the August Bank Holiday which falls on 31 August 2020.

Summary of proposed term dates for 2020/21:

The proposed term dates for 2020/21 include the following holidays:

- **Autumn Half Term Holiday 2020:**
A single week half term holiday from 26 October to 30 October 2020;
- **Christmas Holiday 2020:**
A full two week Christmas holiday from 21 December 2020 to 1 January 2021;
- **Spring Half Term Holiday 2021:**
A single week half term holiday from 15 February to 19 February 2021;
- **Easter Holiday 2021:**
A holiday duration of two full weeks and 1 day from 2 April to 16 April 2021 with the Good Friday Bank Holiday falling on Friday 2 April and the Easter Monday Bank Holiday on Monday 5 April 2021.
- **Summer Half Term Holiday 2021:**
A single week half term holiday from 31 May to 4 June 2021. This week includes the Spring Bank Holiday.
- **Summer Holiday 2021:**
The Summer Term ends on Wednesday 21 July 2021. The duration of the summer holiday is a minimum of 5 full weeks and 3 days depending on the start date for the Autumn term 2021. The holiday includes the August Bank Holiday which falls on 30 August 2021.

Consultation:

Consultation on the proposed term dates begins on Monday 4 June 2018. The consultation period runs for two weeks ending at 5:00 pm on Friday 15 June 2018.

Consultation responses should be made using the response form given at the end of this document and should be submitted by 5:00 pm on Friday 15 June 2018.

Please send your consultation response to:

Kate Mann – Service Manager, Admissions and Pupil Place Planning

Zone 2E, Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall WS1 1TP

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Proposed Term Dates 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019:

Term starts:	Monday 2 September 2019
Half Term:	Monday 28 October 2019 to Friday 1 November 2019
Term ends:	Friday 20 December 2019
Christmas holiday:	Monday 23 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2019
Total number of days:	75 days

Spring Term 2020:

Term starts:	Monday 6 January 2020
Half Term:	Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020
Term ends:	Friday 3 April 2020
Easter holiday:	Monday 6 April 2020 to Friday 17 April 2020
Total number of days:	60 days

Summer Term 2020:

Term starts:	Monday 20 April 2020
Half Term:	Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020
Term ends:	Monday 20 July 2020
Summer holiday begins:	Tuesday 21 July 2020
Total number of days:	60 days

Total number of days for the year: 195

Bank holidays 2019/20:

August bank holiday:	Monday 26 August 2019
Christmas Day:	Wednesday 25 December 2019
Boxing Day:	Thursday 26 December 2019
New Year's Day:	Wednesday 1 January 2020
Good Friday:	Friday 10 April 2020
Easter Monday:	Monday 13 April 2020
May Day:	Monday 4 May 2020
Spring Bank Holiday:	Monday 25 May 2020
August Bank Holiday:	Monday 31 August 2020

Proposed Term Dates 2020/21

Autumn Term 2020:

Term starts: Monday 1 September 2020
Half Term: Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020
Term ends: Friday 18 December 2020
Christmas holiday: Monday 21 December 2020 to Friday 1 January 2021
Total number of days: 74 days

Spring Term 2021:

Term starts: Monday 4 January 2021
Half Term: Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021
Term ends: Thursday 1 April 2021
Easter holiday: Friday 2 April 2021 to Friday 16 April 2021
Total number of days: 59 days

Summer Term 2021:

Term starts: Monday 19 April 2021
Half Term: Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021
Term ends: Wednesday 21 July 2021
Summer holiday begins: Thursday 22 July 2021
Total number of days: 62 days

Total number of days for the year: 195

Bank holidays 2020/21:

August bank holiday: Monday 31 August 2020
Christmas Day: Friday 25 December 2020
Boxing Day: Monday 28 December 2020
New Year's Day: Friday 1 January 2021
Good Friday: Friday 2 April 2021
Easter Monday: Monday 5 April 2021
May Day: Monday 3 May 2021
Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 31 May 2021
August Bank Holiday: Monday 30 August 2021

CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM

Proposed Term Dates 2019/20

It will help us to analyse consultation responses, if you would indicate your interest in the proposal:

Pupil

Parent/carer of a pupil

Governor

Member of staff

Other

Please state your interest

1. Do you have any comments on the proposed term dates for 2019/20?

Comment:

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Thank you for completing this consultation response form.

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