

Dear Parent / Carer

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Date: 17 November 2022

Re: Changes to the 2023/24 Term Dates

Every Local Authority (LA) is responsible for setting term dates for the Community Schools within their area. The Royal Borough of Greenwich leads on the term dates for London, however, there is no formal agreement in place for all London Local Authorities to set the same dates.

Havering is bordered by two London LA's (Barking & Dagenham and Redbridge), and two non-London LA's (Essex and Thurrock).

The Havering 2023/24 term dates (which run from September 2023 through to August 2024) were set back in May 2022 to fall in line with the proposed dates set by The Royal Borough of Greenwich. However, at this time, our neighbouring LA's had not set their term dates. It has now been identified that the term dates Essex, Thurrock, Barking & Dagenham and Redbridge have set for the February 2024 half-term break differs from Havering's published dates.

We know that many families have children attending schools in both Havering and one of our neighbouring LA's. We are also aware that a large proportion of our school workforce live in a neighbouring LA and have children attending a school in their home Local Authority and for these families, having different term dates causes financial and practical difficulties.

Havering has therefore made the decision (in consultation with all Havering Schools) to amend the 2023/24 term dates to align with our neighbouring Local Authorities. This decision will ensure that families with children who attend schools in multiple boroughs and, where school staff have children attending a school in a different LA than their workplace, can effectively manage childcare arrangements.

This change means that for February 2024 the school holiday will now begin on Monday 19th February 2024 and end Friday 23rd February 2024 with children returning to school on Monday 26th February 2024.

In addition to this change, the 2023 Christmas holiday has also been amended meaning that the Christmas holiday will now begin on Wednesday 20th December 2023 and end Wednesday 3rd January 2024 with children returning to school on Thursday 4th January 2024.

You will find below a copy of the amended 2023/24 term dates for your information. Please be advised that these dates do not include the 5 non-pupil (INSET) days which schools are also able to set in agreement with their Governing Bodies. These non-pupil days will be communicated to you by the school directly in due course.

Kind Regards



For and on behalf of
The School Admissions Team

Please note: The below dates may vary for individual schools, especially Foundation, Voluntary Aided schools and Academies. You are strongly advised to check with your child's school before making any holiday or other commitments.

School Term and Holiday Dates - September 2023 to July 2024

(Adjusted to align with neighbouring boroughs)

In addition to the below, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated

September 2023						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2023						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November 2023						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

December 2023						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2024						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2024						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

March 2024						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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April 2024						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2024						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June 2024						
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July 2024						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August 2024						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Autumn term: Monday 4 September 2023 to Tuesday 19 December 2023 = 72 school days
Spring term: Thursday 4 January 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024 = 56 school days
Summer term: Monday 15 April 2024 to Wednesday 24 July 2024 = 67 school days



Bank Holidays



School Holidays