

Onside Education

Term Dates 2026–2027

Autumn Term 2026

Event	Date
Staff Training Day (INSET)	Tuesday 1 September 2026
Pupils Return	Wednesday 2 September 2026
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October 2026
Term Ends	Friday 18 December 2026
Christmas Holiday	Monday 21 December 2026 – Friday 1 January 2027

Spring Term 2027

Event	Date
Pupils Return	Monday 4 January 2027
Half Term Holiday	Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February 2027
Term Ends	Thursday 25 March 2027
Easter Holiday	Monday 29 March – Friday 9 April 2027
Easter Sunday	Sunday 28 March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Event	Date
Pupils Return	Monday 12 April 2027
May Day Bank	Monday 3 May 2027

Holiday	
Half Term Holiday	Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2027
Term Ends	Wednesday 21 July 2027
Summer Holiday	Thursday 22 July – Wednesday 1 September 2027

Additional INSET Days

In accordance with Staffordshire Local Authority guidance, schools are required to provide five staff training (INSET) days each academic year. One day has been designated as:

- Tuesday 1 September 2026

The remaining four INSET days will be determined by Onside Education and communicated to parents, carers and commissioning schools in advance.

School Day

Time	Activity
09:00	Arrival & Registration
09:15	Period 1
10:00	Period 2
10:45	Break
11:15	Period 3
12:00	Period 4

12:45	Lunch
13:30	Period 5
14:15	PM registration
14:30	End of School Day

Total School Days

- **190 pupil days**
- **5 staff training (INSET) days**

These dates follow the published Staffordshire County Council term dates for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools for the 2026–2027 academic year. Academies and independent schools may vary, however Onside Education has chosen to align its calendar with the Staffordshire model.