



HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

TERM DATES 2026/27

(Updated July 2026 to include Year 5 day, planned early finishes for students and confirmed GLF INSET Days)

Term 1 2026 **Thursday 3rd September 2026 – Thursday 22nd October 2026**

Professional Learning Day 1 & 2*: Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September
Induction Day for Year 7: Thursday 3rd September
Induction Days for Year 7 and Year 12: Friday 4th September
Term starts for all other year groups: Monday 7th September

GLF Trust Day*: Friday 16th October

Term 2 2026 **Tuesday 3rd November – Friday 18th December 2026**

Professional Learning Day 3*: Wednesday 25th November
GLF Collaborates 1: Monday 7th December – early finish 1.25pm
Last Day of Term: Friday 18th December – early finish 1.25pm

Term 3 2027 **Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February 2027**

Term 4 2027 **Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March 2027**

GLF Collaborates 2: Tuesday 16th March – early finish 1.25pm
Last day of term: Thursday 25th March – early finish 1.25pm

Term 5 2027 **Tuesday 13th April 2027 to Friday 28th May 2027**

Professional Learning Day 4*: Monday 12th April 2027
Bank Holiday*: Monday 3rd May 2027

Term 6 2027 **Monday 7th June 2027 – Wednesday 21st July 2027**

GLF Collaborates 3: Thursday 17th June 2027 – early finish 1.25pm
GLF Trust Day 2*: Friday 25th June 2027
GLF Collaborates 4: Monday 5th July – early finish 1.25pm
Year 5 Day, Sixth Form unwrapped*: Thursday 8th July 2027 – school closed to Year 7,8,9 (excl. buddies)
Last day of Term: Wednesday 21st July – early finish 1.25pm

Easter and Summer Half Term Holiday Study Hubs

The school will be open and staffed for intervention sessions and supervised independent study from 9am-3pm. This is available for all students in Years 10 – 13.

Easter Study Hub: **Tuesday 30th March – Friday 2nd April 27 ; Monday 6th – Thursday 8th April 27**

Summer Half Term Study Hub: **Tuesday 1st June – Friday 4th June**