



School Term and Holiday Dates 2026 – 2029

(all dates inclusive)

Session 2026/2027 (revised)		
Autumn Term	Starts	<i>In-Service Closure: Monday 17 Aug 2026</i> <i>In-Service Closure: Tuesday 18 Aug 2026</i> Wednesday 19 August 2026
	Ends	Friday 9 October 2026
<i>Autumn Holiday</i>	<i>Starts</i>	<i>Monday 12 October 2026</i>
	<i>Ends</i>	<i>Friday 23 October 2026</i>
Winter Term	Starts	Monday 26 October 2026
		<i>In-Service Closure: Monday 9 Nov 2026</i> <i>In-Service Closure: Tuesday 10 Nov 2026</i>
	Ends	Tuesday 22 December 2026*
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Starts</i>	<i>Wednesday 23 December 2026</i>
	<i>Ends</i>	<i>Tuesday 5 January 2027</i>
Spring Term	Starts	Wednesday 6 January 2027
		<i>In-Service Closure: Thursday 11 February</i> <i>Mid Term Holiday:</i> <i>Friday 12 & Monday 15 February 2027</i>
	Ends	Thursday 25 March 2027
<i>Spring Holiday</i>	<i>Starts</i>	<i>Good Friday Holiday: Friday 26 March 2027</i>
	<i>Ends</i>	<i>Friday 9 April 2027</i>
Summer Term	Starts	Monday 12 April 2027
		<i>May Day Holiday: Monday 3 May 2027</i>
	Ends	Friday 2 July 2027
<i>Plus 1 occasional day holiday when the following schools will be closed:</i>		
Buckie High ASG	Elgin Academy ASG	
Tuesday 16 February 2027	Tuesday 16 February 2027	
Elgin High ASG	Forres Academy ASG	
Tuesday 16 February 2027	Tuesday 16 February 2027	
Keith Grammar ASG	Lossiemouth High ASG	
Monday 7 June 2027	Tuesday 16 February 2027	
Milne's High ASG	Speyside High ASG	
Tuesday 16 February 2027	Monday 7 June 2027	

* Term does NOT end on Friday 18 December 2026 and restart on 4 January 2027 (as shown in some publications)

Session 2027/2028		
Autumn Term	Starts	<i>In-Service Closure: Monday 16 Aug 2027</i> <i>In-Service Closure: Tuesday 17 Aug 2027</i> Wednesday 18 August 2027
	Ends	Friday 8 October 2027
<i>Autumn Holiday</i>	<i>Starts</i>	<i>Monday 11 October 2027</i>
	<i>Ends</i>	<i>Friday 22 October 2027</i>
Winter Term	Starts	Monday 25 October 2027
		<i>In-Service Closure: Monday 8 Nov 2027</i> <i>In-Service Closure: Tuesday 9 Nov 2027</i>
	Ends	Tuesday 21 December 2027
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Starts</i>	<i>Wednesday 22 December 2027</i>
	<i>Ends</i>	<i>Tuesday 4 January 2028</i>
Spring Term	Starts	Wednesday 5 January 2028
		<i>In-Service Closure: Thursday 10 February</i> <i>Mid Term Holiday:</i> <i>Friday 11 & Monday 14 February 2028</i>
	Ends	Friday 31 March 2028
<i>Spring Holiday</i>	<i>Starts</i>	<i>Monday 3 April 2028</i>
	<i>Ends</i>	<i>Friday 14 April 2028 (Good Friday)</i>
Summer Term	Starts	Monday 17 April 2028
		<i>May Day Holiday: Monday 1 May 2028</i>
	Ends	Thursday 29 June 2028
<i>Plus 1 occasional day holiday to be agreed by 31 March 2027</i>		

Session 2028/2029		
Autumn Term	Starts	<i>In-Service Closure: Monday 21 Aug 2028</i> <i>In-Service Closure: Tuesday 22 Aug 2028</i> Wednesday 23 August 2028
	Ends	Friday 13 October 2028
<i>Autumn Holiday</i>	<i>Starts</i>	<i>Monday 16 October 2028</i>
	<i>Ends</i>	<i>Friday 27 October 2028</i>
Winter Term	Starts	Monday 30 October 2028
		<i>In-Service Closure: Monday 6 Nov 2028</i> <i>In-Service Closure: Tuesday 7 Nov 2028</i>
	Ends	Friday 22 December 2028
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Starts</i>	<i>Monday 25 December 2028</i>
	<i>Ends</i>	<i>Friday 5 January 2029</i>
Spring Term	Starts	Monday 8 January 2029
		<i>In-Service Closure: Thursday 15 February</i> <i>Mid Term Holiday:</i> <i>Friday 16 & Monday 19 February 2029</i>
	Ends	Thursday 29 March 2029
<i>Spring Holiday</i>	<i>Starts</i>	<i>Friday 30 March 2029 (Good Friday)</i>
	<i>Ends</i>	<i>Friday 13 April 2029</i>
Summer Term	Starts	Monday 16 April 2029
		<i>May Day Holiday: Monday 7 May 2029</i>
	Ends	Friday 6 July 2029
<i>Plus 1 occasional day holiday to be agreed by 31 March 2028</i>		

Session 2029/2030		
<i>Dates expected to be agreed by 31 October 2027</i>		

Schools work in a group format, based on a Secondary school and its associated Primary schools. This is known as an Associated School Group (ASG). More information is available on the Moray Council website at:

www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_55590.html