TRINITY ACADEMY
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

07 November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Term Dates 2026/2027

We have been looking carefully at term dates for the academic year 2026-27 and have agreed with the trustees of Emmanuel Schools Foundation that, in 2026, the new school year will start on **Monday 7 September 2026**. This means that families of children in our schools will be able to take a holiday during the whole of the bank holiday week if they wish to do so, as staff training will be taking place during that period.

Making this change means that the whole school year for 2026-27 will consist of 188 days rather than 190 days, a change that we are permitted to make as a Multi Academy Trust. We do not do this lightly and believe that in this case the benefits of taking this approach outweigh the cost allowing for a strong start to the year for students and staff alike.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that your child's attendance at the start of the year is crucially important and that taking holidays that will prevent students from returning on 7 September will not be permitted.

Our staff return to work on Wednesday 2 September 2026 to benefit from two days training and attendance at our whole Trust staff conference.

You can find the full list of term dates for 2026-27 here: http://trinity-academy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Term-Dates-2026-2027.pdf

With many thanks for your ongoing support, cooperation and partnership

Yours sincerely

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