



## Term Dates 2023-24

**Ermysted's Grammar School**

### Autumn Term

<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday, 4 September 2023</i>
<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Tuesday, 5 September 2023</i>
<i>Year 7 &amp; 12 Induction</i>	<i>Tuesday, 5 September 2023</i>
<b>First day of term</b>	<b>Wednesday, 6 September 2023</b>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday, 30 October 2023 to Friday, 3 November 2023 inclusive</i>
<b>Last day of term</b>	<b>Friday, 22 December 2023</b>

### Spring Term

<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday, 8 January 2024</i>
<b>First day of term</b>	<b>Tuesday, 9 January 2024</b>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday, 12 February 2024 to Friday, 16 February 2024 inclusive</i>
<b>Last day of term</b>	<b>Friday, 22 March 2024</b>

### Summer Term

<b>First day of term</b>	<b>Monday, 8 April 2024</b>
<i>Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, 6 May 2024 (school closed to all)</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday, 27 May 2024 to Friday, 31 May 2024 inclusive</i>
<b>Last day of term</b>	<b>Thursday, 18 July 2024</b>

Five of the days when the School is closed will be professional development days for teachers and holidays for pupils (three of which are listed above; the remaining two are run in twilight sessions during the year).

It is both the Governors and the Headteacher's expectation that as term dates are published well in advance, parents should plan holidays etc. accordingly. Taking a pupil on leave during term time interrupts learning and disrupts a pupil's educational progress. The school strongly discourages such absence and will only grant leave of absence in exceptional circumstances. Leave is unlikely to be granted for the purposes of a family holiday. Parents are asked to note that where a pupil is absent from school without the School's permission, such an absence is recorded as unauthorised.