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Subject: Consultation on Term Dates for 2026-27

FAO: Head teachers, Academy Trusts and other interested parties

Consultation on Term Dates for West Northamptonshire schools for the 2026-27 academic year

West Northamptonshire Council is now consulting on proposed term dates for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools (LA maintained) for the 2026-27 academic year.

The consultation will run from **Monday 9 December 2024 – Monday 6 January 2025**

Please note that Academies, Free, Foundation and Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates, although they may choose to adopt those used by the local authority.

When choosing our term dates we have, wherever possible, tried to do this in conjunction with our neighbouring authorities. However, whilst proposed dates broadly align with those being considered by other authorities, we cannot guarantee that our term dates will be identical to those of all our neighbours as there is no formal mechanism for the regional or national setting of school term and holiday dates.

Once term dates have been agreed, all community and voluntary controlled schools will choose 5 of the allocated school days to set as INSET/Teacher Training days at their own discretion.

To view the proposed term dates and find out more about the consultation, including how to comment, please visit: [Term dates | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/term-dates)

Kind regards,

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