

## Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers



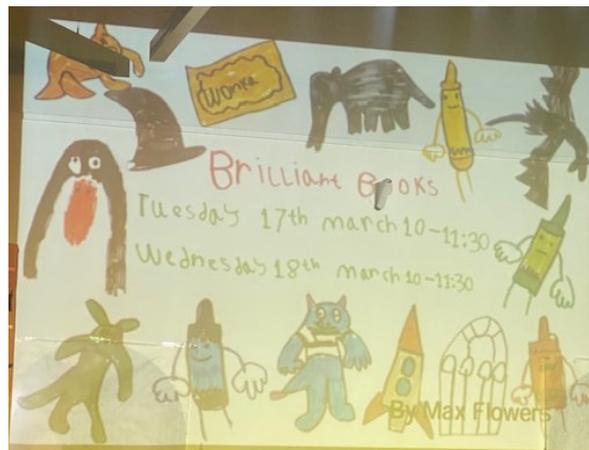
I hope that you have had a great week and looking forward to the Easter break. Just to remind you that we will enjoy an early finish on Friday 27 March, transport/taxis onsite at 13.15 and parents 13.30, the staggered time allows us to ensure that your child's collection goes as smooth as possible.

First School Easter Celebration and Easter Egg Hunt/ Coffee Morning will be on Friday 27 March from 09.45 to 11.30.

We have been enjoying several events at school over this past week.

### Middle School Production

Our Middle School production was based on Brilliant Books. Our students were amazing as they brought their characters to life and their wonderful costumes. Thank you all the staff, that gave up their free time and the many hours that made this event possible. It was fantastic, well done !



## Headteacher Update

Brilliant Books cont..



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### You're Hired

Thank you to all those who took part in our You're Hired event, it was a huge success . We had 9 Business interviewers, where 43 Interviews were successfully completed.

Everyone was Hired– Well done!



Brighter Futures Together are pleased to be hosting Professor Amanda Kirby for an accessible session exploring understanding neurodiversity and practical everyday approaches that help children and young people thrive.

Thursday 19 March  
6.30–7.30pm  
Online  
Free to attend

The session will look at how different brains think and learn, why environment matters so much, and practical ways to support confidence and self-understanding.  
We have attached the flyer, and the booking link is here: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_dw0eIs5JQyGoltIaPUMJWw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dw0eIs5JQyGoltIaPUMJWw)

### Upper School Showcase

Will be held on Wednesday 25 March in the large hall—Further information from teachers to follow.

Thank you as always for your support, and I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Warm regards

**Helen Hannam**  
**Headteacher**



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# NEW HOIST!



- New hoist designed to help wheelchair users into our twin-karts
- Book Saturday mornings or inquire about weekday mornings

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Email: [smiles@absolutely-together.org](mailto:smiles@absolutely-together.org)  
Phone: 0300 303 3548



**PARALLEL**

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## Parallel Windsor

RACE FOR ABSOLUTELY TOGETHER

Sunday 5th July 2026

Windsor Great Park

10k, 5k, 1k, 100m, SuperSensory Race Options

Free entry, minimum sponsorship £50

Help us put more smiles on faces. Scan to register



**FACE**

### April 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long  
**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**  
Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	6 April 10am
School Anxiety	6 April 7pm
Facing Defiance	7 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Explained	13 April 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	13 April 7pm
Introduction to OCD	14 April 10am
What is ACT?	14 April 7pm
Decreasing Depression	20 April 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	20 April 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 April 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	21 April 7pm
<b>FREE Decreasing Depression</b>	<b>23 April 7-8pm</b>
Improving Family Communication	27 April 10am
Autism: Improving Communication	27 April 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	28 April 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 April 7pm



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Thank you to all those that have donated so far—your generosity means so much to us and will make a huge difference to our school.

Please support us with our Crowdfunder project with 'Help Us Refresh Our Sensory Garden & Sensory Rooms'.

We are reaching out to our school community and beyond to help us raise funds to refurbish our much-loved sensory garden and sensory rooms.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/send-sensory-garden--manor-green-school>

These spaces are not just areas within our school — they are safe havens. They provide calm, comfort, stimulation, and support for students who need sensory regulation to learn, grow, and thrive.

For many of our students, these environments are essential. They:

- Support emotional regulation
- Reduce anxiety and sensory overload
- Encourage communication and interaction
- Promote independence and wellbeing
- Create opportunities for therapeutic and sensory learning

Over time, our equipment and outdoor features have become worn and outdated. With your support, we hope to:

- Update sensory equipment and interactive resources
- Improve accessibility and safety
- Introduce new calming and stimulating features
- Create an inclusive, nurturing environment for every child

Every contribution — big or small — will make a meaningful difference to our students' daily experiences at school.

If you would like to donate or support our fundraising efforts, please get in touch with Charlotte Deer

[Charlotte.deer@manorgreenschool.co.uk](mailto:Charlotte.deer@manorgreenschool.co.uk)

Together, we can create spaces where every child feels safe, supported, and inspired.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.





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## Headteacher Update Cont..

### Excellence Everywhere

Excellence Everywhere <https://youtu.be/UzkYHgkvY3A>



<p><b>ADHD Course</b></p> <p><b>A 3-week course</b></p>	<p><i>Hosted by Parenting Special Children:</i></p> <p><b>Topics Covered</b>          What is ADHD? Challenges &amp; concerns. Strengths and opportunities.          Learn to understand children's anxiety and how this relates to ADHD.          Gain an understanding of attention deficit behaviours &amp; how to manage these.</p>	<p><b>ADHD Support</b>          For Parents &amp; carers of children aged 3 and over, primary &amp; secondary school aged children.</p>	<p><b>Online:</b>          Wednesday 15th, 22nd, &amp; 29th April 2026.</p>	<p>7 - 9pm</p>
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Booking link : <https://parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/events/adhd-course-berkshire-east-april-2026/>

If this is not what you are looking for, please look at our website for more information, please note most workshops/courses are either fully booked, waiting for a new date or have limited spaces available. <https://www.gems4health.com/workshops/>

We do have a variety of demand support which is accessible directly from our website and available 24/7.

<https://www.gems4health.com/about-adhd/>

<https://www.gems4health.com/about-autism/>

<https://www.gems4health.com/learn-more/>



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## [Headteacher Update](#)

### [Vacancies at Manor Green School](#)

Caretaker  
Early Years Lead  
Specialist Support Assistants  
Family Support Worker Early Years  
Construction DT Teacher  
Supply Specialist Support Assistants  
Supply Maintenance Officer APT  
Supply Day and Evening Cleaners  
Apprentice SSA

[Vacancies | Manor Green School](#)

### [Second Hand Uniform](#)

The Uniform Shop is running low on green sweatshirts of all ages, but especially the smaller sizes. If anyone has any green sweatshirts in good condition that they would like to donate, they would be most welcome. Thank you .

I hope you enjoy this week's newsletter, I would like to thank you again for the donations we have received so far on our crowdfunder project and for your continued support as always.

Have a great weekend.

Warm regards

**Helen Hannam**  
**Headteacher**

### Parent Support Team

If you need help with Microsoft Teams or password resets, etc. please contact our ICT team on: [offsite.tech@manorgreenschool.co.uk](mailto:offsite.tech@manorgreenschool.co.uk)

### Privacy Notice

The school's privacy notice is available from the [website](#)

### Weekly emails

If you do not receive our weekly emails please me know:

[Charlotte.deer@manorgreenschool.co.uk](mailto:Charlotte.deer@manorgreenschool.co.uk) They are always available from the [website](#).

## Parent/Carer Social Events

### Hosted by Parenting Special Children

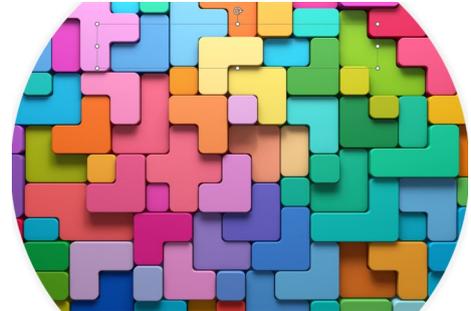
This neuro-affirming, strengths based, interactive workshop is designed to help parents/carers better understand the unique experiences of AuDHD (Autistic and ADHD) children and young people.

Exploring AuDHD strengths and challenges,  
Practical strategies for home and school,  
Reframing so called 'difficult' behaviours,  
Supporting child's self-esteem and self-advocacy.

Booking link

[:https://parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/events/audhd-workshop-berkshire-east-dec-2025/](https://parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/events/audhd-workshop-berkshire-east-dec-2025/)

Our workshops and courses are available to families who reside or is registered at a GP practice in East Berkshire , Slough, Windsor, Maidenhead and Bracknell.



### Hum Jolly - School Café 09.30 –11.00

Hum Jolly is a social gathering for all parents in our Asian community. We meet every fortnight on Tuesdays in our school café between 09.30 and 11.00.

Please email

[shareen.hussain@manorgreenschool.co.uk](mailto:shareen.hussain@manorgreenschool.co.uk) if you would like more information

Tuesday 24 March 2026 Joint Hum Jolly & Coffee & Chat

Tuesday 21 April 2026

Tuesday 5 May 2026



### Coffee & Chat—School Café 09.30—11.00

Tuesday 24 March Joint Hum Jolly & Coffee & Chat

Friday 17 April 2026

Friday 15 May



**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND  
GETTING HELP TEAMS**



# LIVE WEBINARS 2026

**FOR  
PARENTS  
AND CARERS**



**TO SIGN UP, SCAN THE QR  
CODES ON THE NEXT PAGE**



**Dates: Various**



**Time: 6pm - 7pm**



**Microsoft Teams**

Please visit our website via the  
QR code for more information  
about our service





21/01/26  
Supporting Low Mood



05/02/26  
Supporting with Sleep  
Under 11's



26/02/26  
Supporting with sleep  
over 12's



24/03/26  
Building Positive  
Relationships at Home



22/04/26  
Exam Stress  
Under 11's

Scan the QR code to book your place

## Manor Green School Housekeeping

### Morning Drop Off

**PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT ALLOW ANY VEHICLES BRINGING STUDENTS ON THE SCHOOL SITE BEFORE 08:50. ANY VEHICLES ARRIVING EARLY WILL BE TURNED AWAY.**

**08:50 to 09:00:** School transport vehicles arrive on site.

**09:00:** Staff collect students from school transport.

**09:00 to 09:10:** Parents arrive on site.

**09:10:** Staff collect students from parents.

**09:20 to 09:30:** Link parents and Link school transport arrive on site

**09:30:** Staff collect all Link students

School staff **must** be at the front of the school at **09:00** ready to collect the students from the vehicles.

Staff will only wait at the front of the school for the delayed students until 09:20. Staff should wait in the reception area to help communication with the receptionist.

### Afternoon Pick Up

**PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT ALLOW ANY VEHICLES COLLECTING MANOR GREEN STUDENTS ON THE SCHOOL SITE BEFORE 14:40. ANY VEHICLES ARRIVING EARLY WILL BE TURNED AWAY.**

**14:20 to 14:30:** Link parents and Link school transport arrive on site

**14:30:** Link students taken to parents and transport

**14:40 to 14:50:** School transport vehicles arrive on site

**14:50:** Students on school transport taken to vehicles

**14:50 to 15:00:** Parents arrive on site

**15:00:** Students taken to parents

Staff **must** bring all students to the front of school at **14:50** for collection.

Students will be brought out to vehicles by school staff in the normal way.

Afternoon pick up: escorts should collect the students from the school staff.

### Foundation Park

A polite reminder that parents should not be parking at the entrance to Foundation Park when dropping off or picking up children. This is not a drop-off pickup point for the school and we need to respect our neighbours. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Contacting Staff at Manor Green School

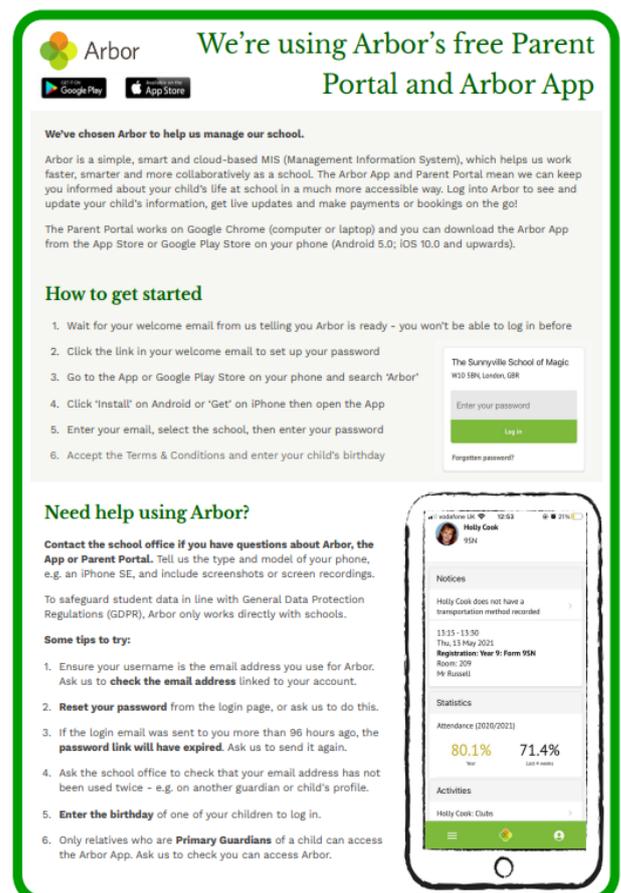
If you need to contact staff at school please follow school procedure by contacting the class teacher in the first instance with any concerns. This will then passed to the relevant assistant headteacher if it cannot be resolved with the teacher.

### Arbor Management Information System App

We use Arbor to communicate with parents.

Please contact Nicola Camano at

[data@manorgreenschool.co.uk](mailto:data@manorgreenschool.co.uk) If you are experiencing problems with logging in



**Arbor** We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; IOS 10.0 and upwards).

#### How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

**Need help using Arbor?**

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

**Some tips to try:**

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.

The screenshot shows the login page for 'The Sunnyville School of Magic' and a mobile app interface for 'Holly Cook' showing notices, statistics (80.1% attendance), and activities.

**Building for the Future** – A Wokingham based, parent led charity providing activities, support and therapy for children with disabilities and/or additional needs and their families. There is a fully accessible play area where they run their stay and play sessions. Click [here](#) for further details.

**Jump In** – An indoor trampoline park. SEN sessions are for anyone aged 4+ who prefers a quieter session without music and reduced lighting. Jump In can be found in Slough and Camberley. Visit the [website](#) for further details.

**Coral Reef Waterworld** – One of the largest interactive water worlds in England with a range of waterslides, an erupting volcano, pirate ship and lots more. The Accessible for Everyone sessions are an opportunity exclusively for customers with disabilities their families, carers and friends to enjoy Coral Reef and its iconic waterslides. These run once per month. Please check their [website](#) for further details on dates and to book.

*GEMS Hosted by The Autism Group:*

Understanding and responding to distressed behaviour in autistic young people' with the aims being; To understand physical responses to anxiety, distress and overwhelm.

To explore what this might look like and think about who is challenging who! To learn some strategies to try to help.

**Clip n' Climb** – Clip n' Climb Reading offer SEND sessions on a Tuesday. Click [here](#) for more details.

**Chance to Dance Stars** – A dance school for students and families in the disabled community. Classes run in Bracknell and Reading. Please click [here](#) for further information.

**Thames Valley Adventure Playground** – Is a charity that offers a unique range of adventurous, therapeutic and educational play activities for both children and adults, mild or profound. Visit their [website](#) for more detail.

For more information click [here](#).

**The Autism Group** – A Maidenhead based charity committed to supporting and enhancing the lives of young people on the spectrum, their parents and carers. They offer workshops, clubs and parent support services. Click [here](#) to visit their website.

**Together, one step at a time.** An inclusive SEND community providing sensory safe sessions for families based in Reading, Berkshire. Click [here](#) for more details.

**Me2 Club** is an inclusion charity for children and young people (aged 5-19 years) with additional needs and disabilities in Wokingham and Reading Boroughs. You can find out more on their website [here](#).

**Bracknell Trampoline Centre** – They run two SEND classes during term time, for children and adults with special educational needs and disabilities (age 5+) on Saturdays 12.30pm and 1.30pm. Participation is by invitation only

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MANOR GREEN SCHOOL MENU DATES 2025 - 2026

WK1 03/11/25, 24/11/25, 15/12/25, 19/1/25, 09/02/26, 09/03/25

WK2 10/11/25, 01/12/25, 05/01/26, 26/01/26, 16/02/26, 16/03/26

WK3 17/11/25, 08/12/25, 12/01/26, 02/02/26, 23/03/26, 23/03/26



MANOR GREEN SCHOOL  
AUTUMN & WINTER MENU 2025 - 2026



	Week One	Week Two	Week Three
Monday	Toad in the Hole Sweet & Sour Quorn with Noodle Veg of the Day True Sponge with Custard	Beef Bolognese Bean & Vegetable Hot Pot Veg of the Day Jam Sponge and Custard	Chicken Enchiladas with Jacket Wedges Shepherdess Pie Veg of the Day Eve Pudding with Custard
Tuesday	Chilli Con Carne with Rice Vegetable Wrap Veg of the day Fruity Flapjack with Custard	Sausage & Mash Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Veg of the Day Flapjack with Custard	Beef Lasagne Vegetarian Sausages & Steamed Potatoes Veg of the day Apple flapjack with Custard
Wednesday	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes And Gravy Mixed Bean Casserole Veg of the Day Rice Pudding with Jam	Roast of the Day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Pasta Baked Veg of the Day Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard	Roast of the day with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Vegetarian Burrito Veg of the Day Lemon Drizzle with Custard with Custard
Thursday	Chicken Curry with Rice Lentil & Sweet Potatoes Curry with Rice Veg of the day  Peach Crumble with Custard	Chicken Curry with Rice Quorn & Vegetable Curry with Rice Veg of the day Pineapple Upside Down with Custard	Chicken Curry with Rice Chickpea & Potatoes Curry with Rice  Veg of the Day  Fruit Crumble with Custard
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips Margherita Pizza Veg of the Day Carrot Cake with Custard	Fish Fingers with Chips Creamy & Vegetable Pie Veg of the Day Chocolate Short Bread with Custard	Fish Fingers with Chips Vegetable Sausage Toad in the Hole Veg of the Day Apple Pie with Custard

Freshly made sandwiches, Tomato pasta, Fresh fruit, Cheese and crackers & salad available daily



Date	Time	Event
Monday 5 January 2026	08.45-16.30	Staff Training
Tuesday 6 January 2026	8.55	Term Begins for Students
Monday 12 January 2026	Morning	<b>Y9 Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio booster &amp; Meningitis ACWY/MMR catch-up</b>
Tuesday 13 January 2026	09.30-11.00	<b>Hum Jolly in School Cafe</b>
Wednesday 21 January 2026	13.30-14.30	Upper School Showcase
Friday 23 January	09.30-11.00	<b>Coffee &amp; Chat in school cafe</b>
Tuesday 27 January 2026	09.30-11.00	<b>Hum Jolly in school cafe</b>
Friday 6 February 2026	09.30 - 11.00	<b>Coffee &amp; Chat in school cafe</b>
Tuesday 10 February 2026	09.30 - 11.00	<b>Hum Jolly in school cafe</b>
Friday 13 February	15.15	Term Ends
Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February		<b>FEBRUARY HOLIDAY</b>
Monday 23 Febraury 2026	8.55	Term begins for Students
Tuesday 24 February 2026	10.30-11.00	Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio booster & Meningitis ACWY/MMR catch-up
Tuesday 3 March 2026	09.30-11.00	<b>Hum Jolly in School Cafe</b>
Thursday 5 March 2026		World Book Day
Friday 6 March 2026		Fundraising Day
Friday 13 March 2026	09.30-11.00	<b>Coffee &amp; Chat in school cafe</b>
Tuesday 17 March 2026	10.00-10.45	Middle School Production
Wednesday 18 March 2026	10.00-10.45	Middle School Production
Saturday 21 March 2026		Down Syndrome Day
Tuesday 24 March 2026	09.30-11.00	<b>oint Coffee &amp; Chat/Hum Jolly in School Cafe</b>
Thursday 27 February	09.311.00	<b>Stay &amp; Play and Coffee Morning</b>
Friday 27 March 2026	09.45-11.30	First School Easter Celebration
		Easter Egg Hunt
		Coffee Morning
		Term Ends
Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April 2026		Spring Holiday
3 April- Good Friday - 6 April Easter Monday		





## School Term Dates—Academic Year 2025-2026—School Year 195 days

### AUTUMN 2025 Term 1 (38 days)

Staff Training: Wednesday 3 September 2025

Term starts on: Thursday 4 September 2025

Term ends on: Thursday 23 October 2025

Staff Training: Friday, 24 October 2025

October Holiday: Monday 27 October to Friday 31st October 2025

### Term 2 (35 days)

Term starts on: Monday 3 November 2025

Term ends on: Friday 19 December 2025

Christmas Holiday: Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026

### SPRING 2026 Term 3 (30 days)

Staff Training: Monday 5 January 2026

Term starts on: Tuesday 6 January 2026 Term ends on: Friday 13 February 2026

February Holiday: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Term 4 (25 days) Term starts on: Monday 23 February 2026

Term ends on: Friday 27 March 2026 Spring Holiday:

Monday 30 March to Friday, 10 April 2026 (Good Friday – 3 April; Easter Monday – 6 April)

### SUMMER 2026 Term 5 (29 days)

Term starts on: Monday 13 April 2026 Bank Holiday Monday 4 May 2026

Term ends on: Friday 22 May 2026

May Holiday: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026

Term 6 (38 days)

Staff Training : Monday 1 June 2026

Term starts on: Tuesday 2 June 2026

Staff Training: Friday 17 July 2026

Staff Training: Monday 20 July 2026

Transition period for students: Tuesday 21 July to Wednesday 22 July 2026

Term ends on: Wednesday, 22 July 2026