



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

School Term Dates: Proposals for 2021/22

Brighton & Hove City Council has a duty to set school term dates for its community schools, community special schools and maintained nursery schools. Governing bodies of voluntary-aided schools (Church of England and Catholic schools) set their own dates and academy trusts set the dates for academies and free schools.

During a normal school year, pupils are required to attend school for 190 days. An additional five days are allowed for in-service training (INSET) for staff.

Brighton & Hove City Council is seeking views on the two proposals outlined overleaf:

- **Proposal 1:** Easter break w/c 11 April (bank holiday weekend in the middle) with Feb half-term w/c 21 February
- **Proposal 2:** Easter break w/c 4 April (bank holiday weekend at end) with autumn term starting a day earlier to compensate for school day lost on Easter Monday; February half-term w/c 14 February

To consider:

- West Sussex has approved Proposal 1, aligning with Hampshire
- East Sussex has approved Proposal 2, aligning with Surrey and Kent
- Primary offer day (school admissions) is Tuesday 19 April 2022

How we are seeking views from stakeholders

The usual procedure is for three key stakeholder groups to agree on the models to go out for wider circulation. The groups are:

- Secondary and Continuing Education Chairs of Governors
- Partnership Chairs (headteachers who chair the school partnerships in the city)
- Education & Skills Union Consultative Group

Unfortunately, not all the above meetings could take place due to the COVID-19 lockdown. Therefore, so as not to delay the consultation further, this is being sent to all stakeholders at the same time. As well as the above groups, we are consulting with:

- Headteachers (**to also disseminate to staff and parents/carers**)
- Governing boards
- Youth Council (representative group of children and young people)
- Diocese of Chichester (Church of England) and Diocese of Arundel and Brighton (Catholic)
- City councillors

How to respond

Please email comments to governor.support@brighton-hove.gov.uk before Monday 22 June 2020, stating your preferred option and the reasons for this. The Interim Executive Director of Families, Children and Learning will determine the term dates, taking into account comments received. The finalised dates will then be circulated to schools via the Schools' Bulletin and published on the [council website](#).

School Term Dates 2021/22: Proposal 1

(Easter break w/c 11 April; Feb half-term w/c 21 Feb)

	September 2021						October 2021					November 2021					December 2021				
Monday	30	6	13	20	27			4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
Tuesday	31	7	14	21	28			5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	9			6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Saturday	4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Sunday	5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	

	January 2022					February 2022					March 2022					April 2022					
Monday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Tuesday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Wednesday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Thursday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Friday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	

	May 2022					June 2022					July 2022					August 2022					
Monday		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
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Key

- Bank holidays (see details below)
- School holidays
- INSET day (4 more to be agreed by each school)

First day of term for pupils

Last day of term

Bank holidays 2021/22

Christmas Day	Monday 27 December 2021
Boxing Day	Tuesday 28 December 2021
New Year's Day	Monday 3 January 2022
Good Friday	Friday 15 April 2022
Easter Monday	Monday 18 April 2022
May Day	Monday 2 May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 30 May 2022
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 29 August 2021

Number of days (total requirement 195)

Autumn 1 st half	37
Autumn 2 nd half	35
Spring 1 st half	34
Spring 2 nd half	30
Summer 1 st half	24
Summer 2 nd half	35
TOTAL	195 days (incl 5 inset days)

School Term Dates 2021/22: Proposal 2




(Easter break w/c 4 April with autumn term starting a day earlier as school day lost due to Easter Monday)


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Monday	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
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