



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 - 2027

Autumn Term 2026/2027 - Term 1

Staff INSET Week	Monday 24th August 2026
Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (circa*)	Tuesday 25th August 2026
Pupils' Induction	Friday 28th August 2026 Jumeirah & Ranches Primary: FS2 to Year 6 new starters only Secondary: Years 8, 9, 10 and 12 new starters only Term starts for all Year 7
Term Starts	Monday 31st August 2026 School starts for all students
Half Term	Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October 2026
Martyr's Day and National Day* (circa*)	Wednesday 2nd to Friday 4th December 2026
Term Ends	Friday 11th December 2026

Spring Term 2026/2027 - Term 2

New Year's Day — Government Holiday	Friday 1 st January 2027
Term Starts	Monday 4th January 2027
Ramadan (circa*)	Sunday 7th February 2027 to Monday 8th March 2027
Eid-al-Fitr (circa*)	Monday 8th - Friday 12th March 2027
Term Ends	Friday 2nd April 2027

Summer Term 2026/2027 - Term 3

Term Starts	Monday 12th April 2027
Eid Al Adha (circa*)	Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th May 2027
Islamic New Year (circa*)	Saturday 5th June 2027
Term Ends	Friday 2nd July 2027
IB Results	Sunday 4 th July 2027 (TBC)

Approved by KHDA

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Government holidays are tentative and subject to government declaration.

*Islamic/National Holidays - actual dates are subject to change