

# THE WILLIAM HENRY SMITH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2023/2024

Please be aware that the Department for Education insists that leave (this includes holidays) can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances therefore requests should be in writing from the parent/carer with whom the child lives and sent to the school as far in advance as possible. Unfortunately, the school is only allowed to give permission in exceptional circumstances and therefore parents/carers are strongly advised to submit a written request to the Principal before making any arrangements for leave/holidays. The DfE's position means that holidays taken during term time are usually unauthorised.

HOLIDAYS 2023	SCHOOL CLOSES	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
AUTUMN TERM COMMENCES		Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 <i>Students return Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 10.45am</i>
AUTUMN HALF TERM	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 <i>Students go home Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October @ 3.30pm</i>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 <i>Students return Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 10.45am</i>
CHRISTMAS	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023 <i>Students go home Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December @ 2.30pm</i>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 <i>Students return Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 10.45am</i>
HOLIDAYS 2024		
SPRING HALF TERM	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 <i>Students go home Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February @ 3.30pm</i>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 <i>Students return Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 10.45am</i>
EASTER	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024 <i>Students go home Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March @ 2.30pm</i>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 <i>Students return Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10.45am</i>
MAYDAY	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024 <i>Students go home Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May @ 1.30pm</i>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 <i>Students return Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 10.45am</i>
SUMMER HALF TERM (SPRING BANK HOLIDAY)	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 <i>Students go home Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May @ 3.30pm</i>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024 <i>Students return Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 10.45am</i>
SUMMER	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 <i>Students go home Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 2.30pm</i>	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 <i>Students return Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 10.45am</i>

### Staff Days for Development & Progress Days:

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

