



Headteacher: Mr Paul Beale, BSc (Hons), NPQH, PGCE

18th December 2025

Dear Parent and Carers,

Many of you will be aware that several trusts/schools have recently realigned the structure of the school year. After reviewing our own pattern, we have decided that a slight adjustment would benefit both pupils and staff, particularly in relation to the length of the autumn term.

Our priority is to maintain the total number of days pupils spend in school, whilst also enhancing the wellbeing of pupils and staff.

The main change is an extension to the October half-term break. We believe this adjustment will support pupil and staff wellbeing and improve attendance, especially given the national priority.

We can confirm that there will be no reduction to the number of teaching days.

Thank you for your continued support as we implement these changes.

Sapientia Education Trust

Term dates:

- **Autumn Term:**
- **Starts:** Thursday 3rd September 2026
- **Half-term:** 19th October - 30th October 2026
- **Last day:** Friday 18th December 2026

- **Spring Term:**
- **Starts:** Tuesday 5th January 2027
- **Half-term:** 15th February- 19th February 2027
- **Last Day:** Thursday 25th March 2027

- **Summer Term:**
- **Starts:** Monday 12th April 2027
- **Bank holiday/school closed:** 3rd May 2027
- **Half-term:** 31st May - 4th June 2027
- **Last Day -** Thursday 22nd July 2027

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