

19.12.2025

Dear Parent/Carer

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 has been 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.

Andy Robinson  
Deputy CEO  
**Sapientia Education Trust**

## Term dates: 2026-2027

### Autumn Term:

**Starts:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026

**Half-term:** 19<sup>th</sup> October - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026

**Last day:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

### Spring Term:

**Starts:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2027

**Half-term:** 15<sup>th</sup> February- 19<sup>th</sup> February 2027

**Last Day:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027

### Summer Term:

**Starts:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

**Bank holiday/ school closed:** 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Half-term:** 31<sup>st</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027

**Last Day -** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2027



Every child, Same chance

