

CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2027-2028



School term and holiday dates are set by the local authority for Community and Voluntary Controlled (VC) schools and maintained nursery schools. Own admission authority schools may not follow the term dates set by the local authority. As in previous years, we are proposing to consult on and publicise term dates for 2027-2028 and recommend that all the schools in Plymouth adopt them. Both Devon and Cornwall Councils are proposing to take the same approach. The dates for 2026-2027 have already been agreed and are available on the PCC website.

As with the 2026-2027 dates, the proposed 2027-2028 dates for Plymouth schools closely match those proposed by Devon County Council and Cornwall Council, variations are due to Plymouth working on a 200-day calendar, Devon on 197 days and Cornwall on 195 days.

The proposed dates for Plymouth schools continue to support the City Council's aims of setting school terms of more or less equal length and reducing the number of part weeks at the beginning and end of terms.

The tables below compare the proposed dates for Plymouth, Devon and Cornwall Councils.

2027-2028

TERM	Plymouth	Devon	Cornwall
1	1 Sept – 22 Oct 2027	2 Sept – 22 Oct 2027	TBC
2	1 Nov – 17 Dec 2027	1 Nov – 22 Dec 2027	
3	4 Jan – 11 Feb 2028	6 Jan – 11 Feb 2028	
4	21 Feb – 31 Mar 2028	21 Feb – 31 Mar 2028	
5	18 Apr- 26 May 2028	18 Apr- 26 May 2028	
6	5 June – 24 July 2028	5 June – 25 July 2028	

* Governing bodies can choose to use three of their Occasional Days to make the February holiday a full week.

We undertook a consultation with stakeholders to ascertain the views of all interested parties on the proposed school term and holiday dates. There were no negative responses.