

Dundee City School Holidays 2026/27

Term dates, holidays, in-service days and pupil return dates for every Dundee City council school.

2026/27 dates are Dundee City's own published calendar.

Term starts	18 August 2026
Term ends	2 July 2027
Summer holiday	3 July 2027 – 16 August 2027 (45 days)
In-service days	4

2026/27 holidays and in-service days

PERIOD	STARTS	ENDS	DAYS	TYPE
October Holiday	12 October 2026	23 October 2026	12	Holiday
November In-Service Days	12 November 2026	13 November 2026	2	In-service
Christmas Holiday	24 December 2026	6 January 2027	14	Holiday
February Mid-Term Holiday	12 February 2027	15 February 2027	4	Holiday
February In-Service Day	16 February 2027	16 February 2027	1	In-service
Spring Holiday	26 March 2027	9 April 2027	15	Holiday
May Day	3 May 2027	3 May 2027	1	Holiday
May In-Service Day	28 May 2027	28 May 2027	1	In-service
Victoria Day	31 May 2027	31 May 2027	1	Holiday
Summer Holiday	3 July 2027	16 August 2027	45	Holiday

When do pupils go back?

The first day pupils are back in class after each break, with weekends and any in-service day on the return already skipped.

After the October Holiday	26 October 2026
After the Christmas Holiday	7 January 2027
After the February Mid-Term Holiday	17 February 2027
After the Spring Holiday	12 April 2027
After the May Day	4 May 2027
After the Victoria Day	1 June 2027

Looking ahead: 2027/28

Confirmed. These 2027/28 dates are taken from Dundee City's own published calendar. Where the council has not yet published the following August's return date, the end of the summer holiday is estimated from the usual pattern.

Term starts 17 August 2027 and ends 29 June 2028.

PERIOD	STARTS	ENDS	DAYS	TYPE
August In-Service Day	16 August 2027	16 August 2027	1	In-service
October Holiday	11 October 2027	22 October 2027	12	Holiday
November In-Service Days	11 November 2027	12 November 2027	2	In-service
Christmas Holiday	23 December 2027	5 January 2028	14	Holiday
February Mid-Term Holiday	11 February 2028	14 February 2028	4	Holiday
February In-Service Day	15 February 2028	15 February 2028	1	In-service

Spring Holiday	3 April 2028	14 April 2028	12	Holiday
May Day	1 May 2028	1 May 2028	1	Holiday
May In-Service Day	26 May 2028	26 May 2028	1	In-service
Victoria Day	29 May 2028	29 May 2028	1	Holiday
Summer Holiday	30 June 2028	14 August 2028	46	Holiday

Source

Free from EduSCOT, Scotland's education guide for parents. The live page at <https://eduscot.co.uk/school-holidays/dundee-city> carries the same dates plus a calendar (.ics) download, a comparison with any other council and the council's clothing grant and placing-request deadline.
Official source: <https://www.dundeecity.gov.uk>