



Dubai English Speaking School

Academic Calendar 2017 - 2018

Winter term

Sunday 10 th September	Start of Academic year for all pupils (FS1 & FS2 induction staggered starts from 10th)
Thursday 21 st September*	Hijri New Year's Day
Sunday 29 th & 30 th October	Staff INSET days (2 days NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)
Tuesday 31 st October to Thursday 2 nd November	Half term (3 days)
Thursday 30 th November*	Martyrs' Day
Sunday 3 rd December *	National Day
Thursday 14 th December	Term 1 ends

Spring term

Sunday 7 th January	Term 2 begins for all students
Sunday 11 th to 15 th February	Staff INSET days (5 days NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)
Thursday 22 nd March	Term 2 ends

Summer Term

Sunday 8 th April	Term 3 begins for all students
Thursday 12 th April*	Ascension of the Prophet
Sunday 27 th May	Staff INSET (1 day NO STUDENTS IN SCHOOL)
Thursday 14 th June*	Eid Al Fitr
Monday 2 nd July	Term 3 ends - for pupils and staff

**Islamic observances: actual dates to be confirmed*