

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Cheshire West and Chester 2021- 2022 school term and holiday dates

Autumn 2021

- Wednesday 1 September – Friday 22 October (38 days)
- Half term – Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October
- Monday 1 November – Friday 17 December (35 days)
- Christmas holiday – Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

Spring 2022

- Tuesday 4 January – Friday 18 February (34 days)
- Half term – Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February
- Monday 28 February – Friday 1 April (25 days)
- Spring break – Monday 4 April – Monday 18 April (which includes Easter bank holidays)

Summer 2022

- Tuesday 19 April – Friday 27 May (28 days)
- Bank holiday – Monday 2 May
- Half term – Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June
- Monday 6 June – Friday 22 July (35 days)
- Summer holiday – Monday 25 July – Friday 2 September

Return to school – Monday 5 September 2022

The Education (School Day and School Year) (England) Regulations 1999 (SI 1999 No. 3181) requires schools to have at least 380 half-day sessions (190 days) in each school year, beginning with the first term to start after July. This is consistent with the 195 days a year required by a teacher's statutory conditions of service: the additional five days are for in-service training (known as INSET days).

The governing body of a school is responsible for setting five INSET days out of the school calendar. The school should communicate this information to parents – via such channels as a letter and/or school newsletter and also publish it on the school website. They should also provide this information to their local authority.

- Where schools have more than fifty percent of pupils from a neighbouring local authority (LA) they will be permitted to align their term and holiday dates with that LA
- Voluntary controlled primary schools are permitted to align their dates with the aided secondary school for which they are a named feeder school

