

I am pleased to confirm that Welsh Government has now approved the Council's proposed term dates for the 2025/2026 academic year as follows:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Half Term Starts</b>	<b>Half Term Ends</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
<b>Autumn</b>	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2025	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2025	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2025	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025
<b>Spring</b>	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026
<b>Summer</b>	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2026	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2026

**May Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

These dates align across all South East Wales Local Authority areas and have also been agreed with the governing bodies of all VA schools across Newport.

**INSET DAYS – MAES EBBW SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS ON:-**

SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2025  
NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2025  
JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> 2026  
APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> 2026