

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 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2024	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2024	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 2024	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024
<b>Spring</b>	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
<b>Summer</b>	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2025	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025

***May Day – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025***

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.

**Maes Ebbw Training Days**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – school closed to pupils

Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> 2025 – school closed to pupils

Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup> 2025 – school closed to pupils

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – school closed to pupils

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – school closed to pupils