

CALENDAR

2026 - 2027

GEMS Founders School, Dubai

August						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

24 Aug - First working day for teachers
31 Aug - First day of the academic year

September						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

30 Sep - Professional Development Day (Half day)

October						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

19 - 23 Oct - Additional SSBD Support Days

November						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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13 Nov - Professional Development Day (Half day)

December						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

2nd, 3rd & 4th Dec - National Day
7 Dec - 18 Dec - Additional SSBD Support Days
21 Dec - 1 Jan - Winter Break

January						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1 Jan - Winter Break
4 Jan - 2nd Term Start
29 Jan - Professional Development Day (Half day)

February						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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7 Feb - 8 March - Ramadan (TBC)

March						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

8-12 March - Eid Al-fitr (TBC)
26 March - Professional Development Day (Half day)

April						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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5 Apr - 9 Apr - Additional SSBD Support Days

May						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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15-18 May - Eid Al Adha (TBC)
28 May - Professional Development Day (Half day)

June						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July						
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2nd Jul - Last day of the academic year

First Working day for Teachers	
First and Last working day for students	
School Public Holidays/Days to note	
School breaks (Winter, Summer)	
Staff Professional Development (Half day for students)	
Additional SSBD Support Days	

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