

GULF ENGLISH SCHOOL CAIRO
SCHOOL CALENDAR
2026-2027



Term One

Sunday 16 th August 2026	FIRST DAY ADMINS
Monday 17 th August 2026	FIRST DAY SLT, PSLT, SSLT
Tuesday 18 th August 2026	FIRST DAY MLT
Wednesday 19 th August 2026	FIRST DAY ALL TEACHERS

Wednesday 19 th August to Sunday 6 th September 2026 inclusive	}	STAFF ONLY DAYS
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Thursday 27 th August 2026	<i>PROPHET MOHAMED'S BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</i>
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Monday 7 th September 2026	START OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 (FS2 – KS4)
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Thursday 10 th September 2026	FS1 First School Day
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Thursday 8 th October 2026	<i>ARMED FORCES DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</i>
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Saturday 24 th October to Saturday 31 st October 2026 inclusive	}	MID-TERM ONE BREAK – (Excluding KS4)
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Thursday 17 th December 2026	LAST DAY TERM ONE
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Saturday 19 th December 2026 to Saturday 9 th January 2027 inclusive	}	<i>BREAK BETWEEN TERM ONE AND TERM TWO – SCHOOL CLOSED (INCLUDING KS4)</i>
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Term Two

Sunday 10 th January 2027	FIRST DAY TERM TWO
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Thursday 28 th January 2027	<i>POLICE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</i>
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Sunday 7 th February 2027	<i>RAMADAN TIMINGS BEGIN</i>
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Monday 8 th February 2027	<i>FIRST DAY RAMADAN - SCHOOL CLOSED</i>
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Saturday 20 th February 2027 Saturday 27 th February inclusive	}	MID TERM TWO BREAK - KS4 OFF
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Wednesday 8 th March 2027	RAMADAN TIMINGS END
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Tuesday 9 th March to Saturday 13 th March 2027	}	<i>EID EL FITR - SCHOOL CLOSED</i>
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Thursday 8 th April 2027	LAST DAY TERM TWO - KS4 LAST SCHOOL DAY
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Saturday 10 th April to Saturday 17 th April 2027 inclusive	}	<i>BREAK BETWEEN TERM TWO AND TERM THREE – SCHOOL CLOSED (KS4 OFF)</i>
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Term Three

Sunday 18 th April 2027		FIRST DAY TERM THREE
Sunday 25 th April 2027		<i>PALM SUNDAY / SINAI LIBERATION DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED</i>
Sunday 2 nd May 2027		<i>EASTER - SCHOOL CLOSED</i>
Monday 3 rd May 2027		<i>SHAM AL NASSIM - SCHOOL CLOSED</i>
Sunday 16 th May 2027	}	<i>EID AL ADHA – SCHOOL CLOSED</i>
Thursday 20 th May 2027		
Sunday 6 th June 2027		<i>HIJRI NEW YEAR - SCHOOL CLOSED</i>
Wednesday 9 th June 2027		LAST DAY FOR FS1 STUDENTS
Thursday 10 th June 2027		LAST DAY FOR FS2 & KS1 STUDENTS
Monday 14 th June 2027		LAST DAY FOR KS2 STUDENTS
Tuesday 15 th June 2027		LAST DAY FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS
Wednesday 16 th June 2027 to Thursday 24 th June 2027 inclusive	}	STAFF ONLY DAYS
Thursday 24 th June 2027		
		Staff Brunch