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Department of Education and Children's Services

SCHOOL TERM DATES, INSERVICE & MID-TERM HOLIDAYS 2017-18

AUTUMN 2017	Schools Open:	Monday, 14 August 2017 (Teachers) Thursday, 17 August 2017 (Pupils)	Term Length (Working Days/Attendance Days)	
	Schools Close:	Friday, 13 October 2017	Teachers:	44 (LH&U) 43 (B)
	In-Service	Monday, 14 to Wednesday, 16 August 2017 (Two Centre-Based)		
	Mid-Term Local Holidays	Thursday, 12 October 2017	Barra Schools	
		Friday, 13 October 2017	All Schools (National Mod)	

WINTER 2017	Schools Open:	Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (Teachers) Thursday, 26 October 2017 (Pupils)	Term Length (Working Days/Attendance Days)	
	Schools Close:	Thursday, 21 December 2017	Teachers:	40 (LH&U) 41 (B)
	In-Service	Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (School-Based)		
	Mid-Term Local Holidays	Friday, 24 November 2017	All Schools	
		Monday, 27 November 2017	Lewis, Harris and Uist Schools	

SPRING 2018	Schools Open:	Thursday, 4 January 2018	Term Length (Working Days/Attendance Days)	
	Schools Close:	Friday, 30 March 2018	Teachers:	59
			Pupils:	58
	In-Service	Wednesday, 7 February 2018 (School-Based) schools closed to pupils		
Mid-Term Local Holidays	Thursday, 8 February 2018	All Schools		
		Friday, 9 February 2018	All Schools	
		Monday, 12 February 2018	All Schools	

SUMMER 2018	Schools Open:	Monday, 16 April 2018	Term Length (Working Days/Attendance Days)	
	Schools Close:	Thursday, 28 June 2018	Teachers:	52
			Pupils:	52
	Mid-Term Local Holidays	Friday 4 May 2018	All Schools	
		Monday, 7 May 2018	All Schools	

GENERAL	Local Holidays (Mid-term)	8 days
IN-SERVICE	14-16 August 2017	3 days
	25 October 2017	1 day
	7 February 2018	1 day
ATTENDANCE	Teacher Attendance	195 days
	Pupil Attendance	190 days
DATES FOR INFORMATION	National Mod 2017	13 - 21 October 2017
	Good Friday & Easter Monday	30 March – 2 April 2018
	Proposed start date for session 2018/19	13 August 2018 (Teachers) 16 August 2018 (Pupils)