

		PROGRAMME CALENDAR AND KEY DATES 2026/27			
Week No.	Date w/c	FE Weeks	Cross-College Dates/Bank Holidays	2026/27	Notes/for discussion
1	27/07/2026		Summer break for staff		
2	03/08/2026		Summer break for staff		
3	10/08/2026		A Level results day 13 August 2026	19+ enrolment commences	
4	17/08/2026	GCSE results day 20 August 2026	All colleagues except TTO return from leave Wednesday 19 August	Full time 16-18 enrolment commences Thursday 20 August Position statement deadline and team SAR validation w/c 17/08/26	
5	24/08/2026		Term-time-only contract-holders return Monday 24 August 2026	A Level induction 27/28 August. Monday 24 August-Thursday 27 August: full-time enrolment continues - Late applicant event Friday 28th August	TTO contract week 1. Late applicant event split into two - those on 28th August induction start on Tuesday, 1st September. Notts schools return on 2nd September
6	31/08/2026	1	Induction, full-time students (all levels, except A Levels)	Late applicant event part 2 - Tuesday 1st September, Full-time induction Tuesday - Friday 1-4 September.	Those who do late applicant on 1st September start induction Wednesday-Friday
7	07/09/2026	2		CPD window 1st September to 11 October - CPD requests	Potential late applicant event Tuesday 8th September
8	14/09/2026	3			
9	21/09/2026	4			
10	28/09/2026	5			
11	05/10/2026	6			
12	12/10/2026	7	Students finish Friday 16 October 2026		
13	19/10/2026		October student reading week - students and apprentices to be set work	Mandatory staff development Monday-Friday 19-23 October	TTO only staff normal working week
14	26/10/2026		October half term (one week)	NCC schools have two weeks (w/c 19/10/26 and 26/10/26)	
15	02/11/2026	8			
16	09/11/2026	9			
17	16/11/2026	10			
18	23/11/2026	11		CPD window	
19	30/11/2026	12			
20	07/12/2026	13			
21	14/12/2026	14	Term ends Friday 18 December 2026		
22	21/12/2026		Christmas closure	Public holiday Friday 25 December 2026 Four concessionary days 21,22,23,24 December 2026	In line with Nottinghamshire schools
23	28/12/2026		Christmas closure	Public Holidays Monday 28 December 2026 and Friday 1st January 2027 Three directed leave days 29,30,31 December 2026	
24	04/01/2027	15	Term starts Monday 4 January 2027		
25	11/01/2027	16			
26	18/01/2027	17			
27	25/01/2027	18		GCSE mock examinations (English and mathematics) - college closure mornings of 28,29 January. A Levels operating as normal.	
28	01/02/2027	19		GCSE mock examinations (English and mathematics) - college closure mornings of 2,3 February. A Levels operating as normal.	
29	08/02/2027	20	Students finish Friday 12 February 2027		
30	15/02/2027		February half term		In line with Nottinghamshire schools
31	22/02/2027	21			
32	01/03/2027	22		CPD window	
33	08/03/2027	23			
34	15/03/2027	24			
35	22/03/2027	25	End of term Thursday 25th March 2027	Good Friday 26th March 2027	
36	29/03/2027		Easter holiday	Easter Monday 29th March 2027	In line with Nottinghamshire schools
37	05/04/2027		Easter holiday		
38	12/04/2027	26	Term starts Monday 12 April 2027		
39	19/04/2027	27			
40	26/04/2027	28		CPD window	
41	03/05/2027	29	May Day Monday 3rd May 2027	College closed part days for GCSE examinations - dates TBC	
42	10/05/2027	30			
43	17/05/2027	31			
44	24/05/2027	32	Students finish Friday 28th May 2027		In line with Nottinghamshire schools
45	31/05/2027		May half term	College closed part days for GCSE examinations - dates TBC	
46	07/06/2027	33			
47	14/06/2027	34			
48	21/06/2027	35	End of college year for students Friday 25th June 2027	Potential applicant summer schools	
49	28/06/2027		CPD week, industry placement and SAR/Team close down	Monday 28 Jun SAR and team close down, Tues 30 June - Fri 3 July, Mandatory CPD events, industrial placement. End of college year for staff Friday 2nd July 2027. Potential applicant summer schools	Term-time-only contract week 38. Staff on 40 or 42-week contracts to finish in line with their contracts in July.
50	05/07/2027		Summer break for staff	Potential applicant summer schools	
51	12/07/2027		Summer break for staff		
52	19/07/2027		Summer break for staff		