



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Over the past term it has become increasingly apparent that there has been considerable questioning from families relating to the scheduling of the "Inset Week" in the coming academic year. In response to this there have been extensive discussions between, principals, trust leaders and trustees. The outcome of these discussions has been to look at what alternatives are available. The original barrier had been the timing of national tests and examinations. However, there has been some alteration to these timings, making it once again possible to offer "Inset Week" in the first week of June, as has been the case previously.

Please note there has also been a small correction to the length of the Christmas break to enable the trust to comply with its statutory responsibilities. The new dates have now been added on your academy website. We understand that changing scheduled holiday patterns is never ideal, but given the extent to which it has become apparent that the INSET week in June is valued, we have endeavoured to respond to our community feedback on this.

As a trust we also appreciate that a small number of families may have made commitments based on the original holiday planner. Should this be the case, please discuss this with the relevant academy principal as they will be understanding of any issues.

Finally, along with the updated pattern for the academic year 2023-24, you will also find attached a draft version of 2024-25 which we are currently consulting on. Should you wish to provide feedback on this proposed calendar please contact the central team via email: consultations@theforgetrust.co.uk

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding.

Trust Central Team

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 School Holidays

 Public Holidays

 INSET WEEK

Autumn Term

4th September - 20th October **7 weeks**
6th November - 22nd December **7 weeks**

Summer Term

15th April - 24th May **5 weeks 4 days**
10th June - 26th July **7 weeks**

Spring Term

4th January - 9th February **5 weeks 2 days**
19th February - 28th March **5 weeks 4 days**

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■ School Holidays

■ Public Holidays

■ INSET WEEK

Autumn Term

2nd September - 18th October **7 weeks**
4th November - 20th December **7 weeks**

Summer Term

22nd April - 23rd May **4 weeks 3 days**
9th June - 29th July **7 weeks 2 days**

Spring Term

6th January - 14th February **6 weeks**
24th February - 4th April **6 weeks**