



Department of Education and Children's Services

SCHOOL TERM DATES, INSERVICE & MID-TERM HOLIDAYS 2016-17

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| AUTUMN 2016 | Schools Open: | Monday, 15 August 2016 (Teachers) Thursday, 18 August 2016 (Pupils) | | Term Length (Working Days/Attendance Days) | | |
| | Schools Close: | Friday, 14 October 2016 | | Teachers: | 44 (LH&U) 42 (B) | |
| | In-Service | Monday, 15 to Wednesday, 17 August 2016 (Two Centre-Based) | | | | |
| | Mid-Term Local Holidays | Wednesday, 12 October 2016 | | Barra Schools | | |
| | | Thursday, 13 October 2016 | | Barra Schools | | |
| | Friday, 14 October 2016 | | All Schools (National Mod) | | | |

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| WINTER 2016 | Schools Open: | Tuesday 25 October 2016 (Teachers) Wednesday 26 October 2016 (Pupils) | | Term Length (Working Days/Attendance Days) | | |
| | Schools Close: | Wednesday 21 December 2016 | | Teachers: | 40 (LH&U) 41 (B) | |
| | In-Service | Tuesday, 25 October 2016 (School-Based) | | | | |
| | Mid-Term Local Holidays | Friday, 25 November 2016 | | Lewis, Harris and Uist Schools | | |
| | | Monday, 28 November 2016 | | Lewis, Harris and Uist Schools | | |
| | Friday, 9 December 2016 | | Barra Schools | | | |

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| SPRING 2017 | Schools Open: | Thursday, 5 January 2017 | | Term Length (Working Days/Attendance Days) | | |
| | Schools Close: | Friday, 31 March 2017 | | Teachers: | 59 | |
| | In-Service | Wednesday, 8 February 2017 (School-Based) Schools Closed to Pupils | | | | |
| | Mid-Term Local Holidays | Thursday, 9 February 2017 | | All Schools | | |
| | | Friday, 10 February 2017 | | All Schools | | |
| | Monday, 13 February 2017 | | All Schools | | | |

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| SUMMER 2017 | Schools Open: | Tuesday, 18 April 2017 | | Term Length (Working Days/Attendance Days) | | |
| | Schools Close: | Friday, 30 June 2017 | | Teachers: | 52 (LH&U) 53 (B) | |
| | In-Service | Friday 28 April 2017 Lewis, Harris and Uist Schools | | | | |
| | Mid-Term Local Holidays | Monday, 1 May 2017 | | All Schools | | |
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| GENERAL | Local Holidays (Mid-term) | 8 days |
| IN-SERVICE | 15-17 August 2016 | 3 days |
| | 25 October 2016 | 1 day |
| | 8 February 2017 | 1 day |
| ATTENDANCE | Teacher Attendance | 195 days |
| | Pupil Attendance | 190 days |
| DATES FOR INFORMATION | National Mod 2016 (Stornoway) | 14 – 22 October 2016 |
| | Good Friday & Easter Monday | 14 & 17 April 2017 |
| | Proposed start date for session 2017/18 | 14 August 2017 (Teachers) |
| | | 17 August 2017 (Pupils) |