



DUBAI GEM ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

2017-2018 (First Term)

Term 1- 2017

Staff return	Tuesday 5th September 2017
Staff Professional Development (1)	Wednesday, 6th September & Thursday, 7th September 2017
Orientation: New students and parents: Foundation- Year 9 - (8.00-9.00 am) AS/A Level - (9.00-11.00 am)	Thursday 7th September 2017
School reopens for all students	Sunday 10th September 2017
Students Orientation: Year 1 & 3 (8:00-9:00 am) Year 7 (9:30-10:30 am)	Sunday 10th September 2017
Islamic New Year*	Thursday, 21st September 2017
Coffee Morning	Saturday, 30th September 2017
Mid-Term Break / Diwali Holiday	Thursday 19th October 2017
Open Day 1 (Whole school) - By appointment only- Buses leave at 12:00 noon Timings: 12:30- 4:00 pm	Thursday, 26 th October 2017
Staff Professional Development (2)- Non instructional day	Sunday, 5 th November 2017
Commemoration Day*/ Martyr's Day Prophet Mohammed's Birthday	Thursday 30 th November 2017
National Day*	Saturday, 2nd December 2017
First Term Examinations. (Year 4 – Year 11)	Sunday 3rd –Thursday 14th December 2017
End of Term	Thursday, 14 th December 2017

**Winter break : Sunday 17th December 2017-Thursday 4th January 2018-
School reopens on Sunday 7th January 2018**

***Actual dates to be confirmed - do not book these holidays until confirmed as they depend on moon sightings and / or state announcements which are subject to change.**