



# **DUBAI GEM ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR**

## **2017-2018**

### **Term 1- 2017**

Staff return	Tuesday 5th September 2017
<b>Staff Professional Development (1)</b>	Wednesday, 6th September & Thursday, 7th September 2017
<b>Orientation:</b> New students and parents: Foundation- Year 9 - (8.00-9.00 am) AS/A Level - (9.00-11.00 am)	Thursday 7th September 2017
<b>School reopens for all students</b>	Sunday 10th September 2017
<b>Students Orientation:</b> 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
<b>Coffee Morning</b>	Saturday, 30th September 2017
<b>Mid-Term Break / Diwali Holiday</b>	Thursday 19th October 2017
<b>Open Day 1 (Whole school) - By appointment only- Buses leave at 12:00 noon</b> <b>Timings: 12:30- 4:00 pm</b>	Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
<b>Staff Professional Development (2)- Non instructional day</b>	Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
Public holidays to mark the birthday of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), Martyrdom Day and UAE National Day	Thursday, November 30 until Sunday, December 3, both days inclusive.
First Term Examinations. ( Year 4 – Year 11)	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> –Thursday 14th December 2017
<b>End of Term</b>	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
<b><u>Winter break :</u></b> Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2017-Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018- <b>School reopens on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>	

## Term 2 – 2018

Term starts	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
<b>Staff Professional Development (3) - Non instructional day</b>	Tuesday, 16th January 2018
<b>Open Day 2</b> <b>Reports: By appointment only-</b> <b>Buses leave at 12:00 noon</b> <b>Timings: 12:30- 4:00 pm</b>	Thurs. 18th January 2018.
StarNite Film Awards (Secondary)	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Grade 11 Mock Examinations	Sunday, 25th February 2018-21 <sup>st</sup> March 2018
<b>Staff Professional Development (4)- Non instructional day</b>	Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018
Carnival (10.00- 4.00 pm)	Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Post Carnival Holiday	Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
<b>End of Term (12:00)</b>	Thursday, 22nd March 2018
<b>Spring break : Sunday 25th March- Thursday 5th April 2018.</b> <b>School reopens on Sunday 8th April 2018</b>	

Third term: Last day for Students: **Thursday, 28th June 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.**