



DUBAI GEM ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

2017-2018

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
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 th –Thursday 14th December 2017
End of Term	Thursday, 14 th December 2017
<u>Winter break :</u> Sunday 17 th December 2017-Thursday 4 th January 2018- School reopens on Sunday 7th January 2018	

Term 2 – 2018

Term starts	Sunday 7 th January 2018
Staff Professional Development (3) - Non instructional day	Tuesday, 16 th January 2018
Open Day 2 Reports: By appointment only- Buses leave at 12:00 noon Timings: 12:30- 4:00 pm	Thurs. 18 th January 2018.
StarNite Film Awards (Secondary)	Friday, 26 th January 2018
Grade 11 Mock Examinations	Sunday, 28 th February 2018
Staff Professional Development (4)- Non instructional day	Thursday, 1 st March 2018
Carnival (10.00- 4.00 pm)	Saturday, 17 th March 2018
Post Carnival Holiday	Sunday, 18 th March 2018
End of Term (12:00)	Thursday, 22 nd March 2018
<u>Spring break</u> : Sunday 25th March- Thursday 5th April 2018. School reopens on Sunday 8th April 2018	

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.**