

Academic Year 2025 - 2026

School : GEMS Founders School Al Mizhar

System/s : National curriculum for England

**AUGUST**

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18 Aug - First working day for teachers (New Staff INSET)

25 Aug - First day of the academic year

**NOVEMBER**

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17 Nov - Staff Professional Development (Half day for students)

20-28 Nov - Sports Days

28 - 29 Nov - Y04 Residential Camp (in school)

**February**

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2nd Feb - Staff Professional Development Day (Half day for students)

4 - 6 Feb - Y06 Residential Camping Trip (Al Ain)

9th Feb - PTC (Parents Teachers Meeting)

9 - 12 Feb - Y05 Residential Camping Trip (Hatta)

14 - 28 Feb - Armenia Ski Trip

18 Feb - 18 March - Ramadan (TBC)

**May**

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26-29 May - Eid Al Adha (TBC)

- First and Last working day for students
- First day for teacher induction
- School Public Holidays/Days to note
- School breaks (Half term, Winter, Spring, Summer)
- Staff Professional Development (Half day for students)
- School events
- PTC (Parents Teachers Meeting)

School signature

**SEPTEMBER**

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4 Sep - Prophet's Birthday (TBC)

22 Sep - Staff Professional Development Day (Half day for students)

**DECEMBER**

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1, 4 & 5 Dec - Sport Days

1st & 2nd Dec - National Day

8 Dec - 2 Jan - Winter Break

8 - 11 Dec - Umrah Trip

**March**

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19-22 March - Eid Al-fitr (TBC)

16 Mar - 27 Mar - Spring Break

30 Mar - 3rd term start

**June**

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15th June - Staff Professional Development (Half day for students)

16th Jun - Islamic New Year (TBC)

19-23 Jun - Sri Lanka Trip

**OCTOBER**

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6 Oct - PTC (Parents Teachers Meeting)

13-17 Oct - Half Term Break

**January**

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5 Jan - 2nd Term Start

**April**

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20 Apl - PTC (Parents Teachers Meeting)

27 Apr - Staff Professional Development Day (Half day for students)

**July**

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3rd Jul - Last day of the academic year

<b>Total Teaching/ Instructional Days</b>	182
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August 25th, 2025 / Jul 3rd, 2026

KHDA Approved
14-Aug-25