



Dear parents and carers,

Consultation on proposal for school term dates for the academic year 2020/21

I am writing to you as part of a consultation process to make changes to the school’s term dates for 2020/21. The proposed changes, alongside the rationale for the proposal and timescales are set out below. I am keen to get your feedback before putting in place any changes for September 2020. The proposed new term dates outlined in the table below will align with the majority of Avanti’s other schools and are founded on what we as a professional educational leaders believe will support us in our quest to continue to raise standards in the school.

	START	FINISH	LENGTH
Term 1	Tuesday 1 September 2020	Friday 23 October 2020	39 days
Autumn Break 2020	Monday 26 October 2020	Friday 30 October 2020	5 days
Term 2	Monday 2 November 2020	Wednesday 16 December 2020	33 days
Christmas Break 2020	Thursday 17 December 2020	Friday 1 January 2021	12 days
Term 3	Monday 4 January 2021	Friday 12 February 2021	30 days
Spring Break 2021	Monday 15 February 2021	Friday 19 February 2021	5 days
Term 4	Monday 22 February 2021	Thursday 1 April 2021	29 days
Easter Break 2021	Friday 2 April 2021	Friday 16 April 2021	11 days
Term 5	Monday 19 April 2021	Friday 28 May 2021	29 days
Late spring break 2021	Monday 31 May 2021	Friday 4 June 2021	5 days
Term 6	Monday 7 June 2021	Friday 23 July 2021	35 days
TOTAL			195 days

The proposed calendar is for 195 days in total. Pupils will attend for 190 days and the school will have 5 staff development days when pupils will not attend. For 2020/2021 these will be on:

Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Friday 23rd October 2020

Monday 22nd February 2021

Friday July 2 2021

Consultation period

The consultation period will begin on Monday May 4 2020 and end at 17.00 on Monday June 8 2020. We will then consider the comments and will inform all stakeholders of the outcome before the end of June 2020 to facilitate any changes that may occur from September 2020.

To respond to the consultation please click on the link below:

<https://avanti.org.uk/avantigardens/curriculum-review/>

Yours sincerely



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