

Annual Teaching Block Calendar 2026-2027

Effective from 12 August 2026

A short client-facing summary of teaching blocks, payment deadlines, closure periods and the core reserved lesson place rule. This summary supports the full Terms & Conditions page and does not replace it.

Period	Teaching / closure dates	Invoice released	Payment deadline	Final grace ends	Lesson place status
Block 1 Autumn Foundation	Wed 12 Aug - Sun 11 Oct 2026	Wed 22 Jul 2026	Fri 31 Jul 2026	Fri 7 Aug 2026	Unpaid places on hold from Mon 10 Aug
Autumn Break	Mon 12 Oct - Sun 18 Oct 2026	-	-	-	School closed
Block 2 Winter Progress	Mon 19 Oct - Fri 18 Dec 2026	Mon 28 Sep 2026	Fri 9 Oct 2026	Fri 16 Oct 2026	Unpaid places on hold from Mon 19 Oct
Christmas Closure	Sat 19 Dec 2026 - Mon 4 Jan 2027	-	-	-	School closed
Block 3 Spring Development	Tue 5 Jan - Fri 2 Apr 2027	Mon 30 Nov 2026	Fri 11 Dec 2026	Fri 18 Dec 2026	Unpaid places on hold before January lessons
Spring Closure	Sat 3 Apr - Sun 18 Apr 2027	-	-	-	School closed
Block 4 Summer Performance	Mon 19 Apr - Sun 27 Jun 2027	Mon 29 Mar 2027	Fri 9 Apr 2027	Fri 16 Apr 2027	Unpaid places on hold from Mon 19 Apr
Summer Closure / Optional Lessons	Mon 28 Jun - Sun 15 Aug 2027	Separately arranged	Separately arranged	Separately arranged	Standard timetable closed

Lesson day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Annual scheduled lessons	39	40	41	41	41	39	39

Core Reserved Lesson Place Rule	Client Protection	Summer Period
Lesson fees reserve the student's weekly place, tutor time, room/online lesson time and administration. Student absences during Teaching Blocks are not credited, refunded or rescheduled.	If GSofM or the assigned tutor cancels and no suitable cover, alternative lesson or carry-forward arrangement is provided, an appropriate credit, replacement or refund route will be arranged.	The standard weekly timetable closes from Mon 28 Jun to Sun 15 Aug 2027. Optional summer lessons are separate, subject to tutor availability and invoiced separately.