

## 2020-2021 school calendar – regional comparison

How the Leeds school calendar compares against our neighbouring authorities:									
	Start of year	Half-term	Christmas hols		Half-term	Easter hols		Half-term	End of year
Bradford <i>approved</i>	Thur 3 Sept	26-28 Oct	Fri 18 Dec	Mon 4 Jan	15-17 Feb	Fri 26 March	Mon 12 April	31 May – 4 June	Fri 23 July
Calderdale <i>draft</i>	Mon 7 Sept	26-30 Oct	Fri 18 Dec	Mon 4 Jan	15-19 Feb	Thurs 1 April	Mon 19 April	31 May – 4 June	Tues 27 July
Kirklees <i>draft</i>	Mon 7 Sept	26-30 Oct	Fri 18 Dec	Mon 4 Jan	15-19 Feb	Fri 26 March	Mon 12 April	31 May – 4 June	Mon 26 July
<b>Leeds</b> <i>draft</i>	Mon 7 Sept	26-30 Oct	Fri 18 Dec	Mon 4 Jan	15-19 Feb	Thurs 1 April	Mon 19 April	31 May – 4 June	Tues 27 July
North Yorks <i>published</i>	Mon 7 Sept	26-30 Oct	Fri 18 Dec	Mon 4 Jan	15-19 Feb	Fri 26 March	Mon 12 April	31 May – 4 June	Mon 26 July
Wakefield <i>published</i>	Mon 7 Sept	26-30 Oct	Fri 18 Dec	Mon 4 Jan	15-19 Feb	Fri 26 March	Mon 12 April	31 May – 4 June	Mon 26 July
York <i>published</i>	Mon 7 Sept	26-30 Oct	Fri 18 Dec	Mon 4 Jan	15-19 Feb	Fri 26 March	Mon 12 April	31 May – 4 June	Mon 26 July
	All dates match except Bradford	All dates match	All dates match	All dates match	All dates match	Leeds matches Calderdale only	Leeds matches Calderdale only	All dates match	Leeds breaks up one day later than most

### Points to note for the Academic Year 2020-21

- September start date is broadly the same across our neighbours.
- October, February and May half terms are consistent with neighbouring authorities
- Christmas holiday dates match with all neighbouring authorities
- The Leeds fixed Easter school break means in 2021 we break up one week later than most neighbouring authorities. However, the Easter bank holidays do fall within the school Easter holiday (at the beginning)
- The July finish date is broadly the same across West Yorkshire. Some schools may be likely to take disaggregated training days on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July