

**GEMS**مدرسة جيمس البرشاء الوطنية
Al Barsha National School

STUDENT CALENDAR

SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

TERM 1

Term 1 Begins	Monday 26 August 2024
Staggered Start for students	Monday 26 – Wednesday 28 August 2024
All Students Onsite	Thursday 29 August 2024
Students' Online due to Staff Development Day	Friday 11 th October 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 14 – Friday 18 October 2024
Return to School	Monday 21 October 2024
Students' Online due to Staff Development Day	Friday 8 November 2024
Commemoration Day	*Sunday 1 December 2023
National Day (Public Holiday)	*Monday 2 & Tuesday 3 December 2024
End of Term 1 Break	Monday 16 December – Friday 3 January 2025
New Year's Day	Wednesday 1 January 2025

TERM 2

Ramadan Starts/Ends*	*Thursday 27 February – Friday 28 March 2025
Back to School/Term 2 Starts	Monday 6 January 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday 10 – Wednesday 12 February 2025
End of Term 2 Break	Monday 24 March – Friday 4 April 2025
Eid Al Fitr (Public Holiday) *	*Saturday 29 March – Tuesday 1 April 2025

TERM 3

Back to School/Term 3 Starts	Monday 7 April 2025
Students' Online due to Staff Development Day	Wednesday 4 June 2025
Arafat Day (Public Holiday) *	*Thursday 5 June 2025
Eid Al Adha (Public Holiday) *	*Friday 6 June 2025
Return to School	Monday 9 June 2025
Islamic New Year	Thursday 26 June 2025
Last Day for Students and Teachers	Friday 27 June 2025

**(dates to be confirmed by UAE Ministry/KHDA at a later date)* Some Islamic dates are subject to the visibility of the new moon and may therefore vary slightly from published dates. GEMS Al Barsha National School reserves the right to alter any dates as required for the benefit of the school.