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ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION

2025/2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR BASIC SCHOOLS

The Management of the Ghana Education Service (GES) wishes to inform all Heads of Basic Schools and relevant stakeholders of the approved 2025/2026 Academic Calendar for Basic Schools (Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior High Schools).

Regional Directors are hereby requested to ensure that all Heads of Basic Schools within their respective regions take note of the provisions in the attached calendar and strictly adhere to them to ensure the smooth and effective running of the academic year.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Prince C. Agyemang-Duah'.

PRINCE C. AGYEMANG-DUAH (MR.)
DIRECTOR, SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTIONS DIVISION
For: AG. DIRECTOR-GENERAL

CC: The Chairman, GES Council, Accra
 The Ag Director-General, GES HQ, Accra.
 The Ag Deputy Director-General (MS), GES HQ, Accra
 The Ag Deputy Director-General (Q&A), GES HQ, Accra

2025/2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR BASIC SCHOOLS

(KG/PRIM/JHS)

LEVEL	FIRST TERM (15 Weeks)			SECOND TERM (12 Weeks)			THIRD TERM (13 Weeks)				
	IN SCHOOL		VACATION	IN SCHOOL		VACATION	IN SCHOOL		VACATION		
KG – JHS 2	2 nd Sept., 2025	18 th Dec., 2025	19 th Dec., 2025	7 th Jan., 2026	8 th Jan., 2026	1 st April, 2026	2 nd April, 2026	20 th April, 2026	21 st April, 2026	23 rd July, 2026	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR 24 th July, 2026
JHS 3	2 nd Sept. 2025	18 th Dec.,2025	19 th Dec, 2025	7 th Jan., 2026	8 th Jan., 2026	1 st April, 2026	2 nd April, 2026	20 th April, 2026	21 st April, 2026	BECE: 4 TH -11 TH MAY 2026	

NOTE:

All Public Holidays should be observed accordingly

Mid-Term of Two Days for the Basic Schools Each Term

1st Term Mid Term Break 31st October – 3rd November, 2025 (2 Days)