

September 2023

Headlines

Dear Parent/Carer

It is nearly the end of September, and we are already well into the first term. I thought it would be helpful to set out the term dates and upcoming INSET days.

Our term dates are detailed on the Term Dates page of our website [Term Dates - The Dorcan Academy](#)

As we have our Open Evening on Thursday 5 October 2023 we will be finishing early on that day and the timetable for the day will be as follows:

Tutor time: 8:30 – 8:40 – i.e. time to get registered and check uniform and equipment

Lesson 1: 8:40 – 9:30

Lesson 2: 9:30 – 10:20

Toilet break and drink only: 10:20 – 10:30

Lesson 3: 10:30 – 11:20

LUNCH: 11:20 – 11:50, followed by Lesson 4 – 11:50 – 12:40

Tutor registration – 12:40 and release at 12:45

Friday 6 October will be an INSET day and no students will be on site.

Term will then finish on Friday 20 October 2023 which is a normal school day, and this date differs from Swindon's term dates.

Students will return to school on Thursday 2 November 2023 as 1 November will also be an INSET day.

We will finish at noon on Thursday 21 December 2023 for the Christmas break and students will return on Tuesday 9 January 2024 as Monday 8 January will be an INSET day.

I look forward to working in partnership with you again this year as we continue our journey to be an outstanding school of first choice at the heart of our local community.



S. Bareham

Mrs Bareham
Headteacher