

School Term and Holiday Dates 2008 – 2009

(all dates inclusive)

Session 2008/2009		
Autumn Term	Starts	<i>In-Service Closure: Monday 18 Aug 2008</i> Tuesday 19 August 2008
	Ends	Friday 10 October 2008
<i>Autumn Holiday</i>	<i>Starts</i>	<i>Monday 13 October 2008</i>
	<i>Ends</i>	<i>Friday 24 October 2008</i>
Winter	Starts	Monday 27 October 2008
		<i>In-Service Closure: Monday 17 Nov 2008</i>
		<i>In-Service Closure: Tuesday 18 Nov 2008</i>
	Ends	Friday 19 December 2008
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Starts</i>	<i>Monday 22 December 2008</i>
	<i>Ends</i>	<i>Friday 2 January 2009</i>
Spring Term	Starts	Monday 5 January 2009
		<i>Mid Term Holiday:</i>
		<i>Friday 13 & Monday 16 February 2009</i>
	Ends	Friday 27 March 2009
<i>Spring Holiday</i>	<i>Starts</i>	<i>Monday 30 March 2009</i>
	<i>Ends</i>	<i>Friday 10 April 2009 (Good Friday)</i>
Summer Term	Starts	Monday 13 April 2009
		<i>May Day Holiday: Monday 4 May 2009</i>
		<i>In-Service Closure: Thursday 21 May 2009</i>
		<i>In-Service Closure: Friday 22 May 2009</i>
	Ends	Thursday 2 July 2009
<i>Plus 1 occasional day holiday (O) and 1 additional In-Service closure (I)* when the following schools will be closed:</i>		
Buckie High & feeder schools	Elgin Academy & feeders	
Monday 8 June 2009 (O) Monday 22 June 2009 (I) *	Thursday 12 February 2009 (O) Thursday 4 June 2009 (I) *	
Elgin High & feeder schools	Forres Academy & feeders	
Thursday 12 February 2009 (O) Thursday 4 June 2009 (I) *	Thursday 12 February 2009 (O) Monday 25 May 2009 (I) *	
Keith Grammar & feeders	Lossiemouth High & feeders	
Monday 1 June 2009 (O) Monday 25 May 2009 (I) *	Friday 1 May 2009 (O) Tuesday 5 May 2009 (I) *	
Milne's High & feeders	Speyside High & feeders	
Friday 1 May 2009 (O) Friday 12 June 2009 (I) *	Monday 1 June 2009 (O) Friday 15 May 2009 (I) *	

* an additional In-Service day for sessions 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11 has been granted to all schools in Scotland by Fiona Hyslop, MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Education. The reason for these additional days is to allow more time for staff in schools to work on development related to the implementation of Curriculum for Excellence which is intended to further improve the educational experience and life chances of children and young people throughout Scotland.

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