



**A message on behalf of the Board of Directors of the St. John Paul II Multi-Academy regarding term dates for 2019-2020**

Dear Parents/ Person with Parental Responsibility

I am writing to you to inform you of the term dates for all six current schools in the St John Paul II Academy in the academic year 2019-2020. As with a number of other Catholic Schools in our area and in the city, these term dates deviate from those produced by the Local Authority. This is so pupils will be able to be in school during Holy Week to remember the passion and death of Our Lord leading up to the greatest Christian Festival of all, Easter Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead.

**St John Paul II Multi Academy Term Dates 2019/2020:**

**Autumn Term 2019**

Term Starts: Monday 2 September 2019  
Half Term: Monday 28 October 2019 to Friday 1 November 2019  
Term Ends: Friday 20 December 2019

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**Spring Term 2020**

Term Starts: Monday 6 January 2020  
Half Term: Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020  
Term Ends: Thursday 9 April 2020 (**Maundy Thursday**)

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**Easter Sunday 12 April**

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**Summer Term 2020**

Term Starts: Monday 27 April 2020  
Half Term: Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020  
Term Ends: Friday 17 July 2020

INSET days for the academic year 2019-2020 will be published in due course. We hope that by letting you know this information sixteen months before time will help you to arrange childcare, family time and travel plans during this holiday period. It is worth knowing that the Board of Directors will always intend to arrange term dates so that in future all pupils will be required to attend school during Holy Week.

I hope you are having a hopeful Advent and will enjoy a Happy and Holy Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J.B. Farrell  
Catholic Senior Executive Leader - (seconded for the academic year 2018-2019)  
St. John Paul II Multi Academy