



NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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21 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Change to Staff Training (CPD) Day for 2026/2027 School Year

It has been decided to move our Year 7 Open Morning a week earlier from next year. This means our next Year 7 Open Morning will take place on Saturday 26 June 2027, and as a result, the CPD day immediately before Open Morning will also move a week earlier, from Friday 2 July to Friday 25 June.

Therefore, on Friday 25 June 2027, school will be closed to students, and Friday 2 July will be a normal school day. The revised term dates are below and also on our website.

I hope this gives you sufficient notice of the change and does not cause any inconvenience. In the unlikely event you have already made plans that involve your child being out of school on Friday 2 July, please contact us as soon as possible at attendance@newsteadwood.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Norman
Headteacher

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School Term and Holiday Dates September 2026 – July 2027

Autumn 2026

Term: Wednesday 26 August – Friday 16 October
Wednesday 26 August – CPD Day **closed to students**
Thursday 27 August – CPD Day **closed to students**
Friday 28 August – Open to Year 7 and 12
Bank Holiday Monday 31 August – **School closed**
Tuesday 1 September – All students return to school
Friday 25 September – Selection Test Day **closed to students**
Half Term: Monday 19 October – Friday 30 October
Term: Monday 2 November – Friday 18 December

Spring 2027

Term: Monday 4 January – Friday 12 February
Monday 4 January – CPD Day **closed to students**
Half Term: Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February
Term: Monday 22 February – Thursday 25 March
(Good Friday 26 March, Easter Monday 29 March)

Summer 2027

Term: Monday 12 April – Friday 28 May
Monday 12 April – CPD Day **closed to students**
Bank Holiday Monday 3 May – **School closed**
Half Term: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June
Term: Monday 7 June – Friday 23 July
Friday 25 June – CPD Day **closed to students**
Thursday 22 July – CPD Day **closed to students**
Friday 23 July – CPD Day **closed to students**