



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



Executive Headteacher: **Mrs H Frost-Briggs BA (Hons)**
We are **AMBITIOUS**. We are **COMMITTED**. We are **PROUD**.

Dear Parents and Carers

TERM DATES AND INSET DATES 2025/26

Please find below term dates and INSET days for the academic year 2025/26. As is always the case, these remain broadly in line with the Derbyshire pattern and have been approved by governors. Dates are inclusive.

Term 1

Thursday 4 September* to Friday 19 December *2025

*(Students return to school on Monday 8 September and finish for the term at 1.30pm on Friday 19 December 2025)

HALF-TERM - 27-31 October 2025

Term 1 INSET Days

Thursday 4 September 2025

Friday 5 September 2025

Friday 21 November 2025

Term 2

Monday 5 January to Friday 27 March 2026

HALF-TERM - 16-20 February 2026

Term 2 INSET Days

Monday 2 February 2026

Term 3

Monday 13 April – Thursday 23 July* 2026

*(Students will finish at 1.30pm on Thursday 23 July)

HALF-TERM – 25 - 29 May 2026

Term 3 INSET days

Monday 22 June 2026



INSET days - summary

Thursday 4 September 2025

Friday 5 September 2025

Friday 21 November 2025

Monday 2 February 2026

Monday 22 June 2026

Please may I politely remind you that I am unable to authorise any holidays taken in term time. I hope that by giving you plenty of notice with respect to term dates for next year that you will be able to accommodate this.

Mr de Rijk will issue the full school calendar for the next academic year including the assessment and reporting calendar in the summer term.

Yours sincerely



J de Rijk
Head of School