



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



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

May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

TERM DATES AND INSET DATES 2026/27

Please find below term dates and INSET days for the academic year 2026/27. 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

Friday 4 September* to Friday 18 December *2026

*(Students return to school on Monday 7 September and finish for the term at 1.30pm on Friday 18 December 2026)

HALF-TERM - 26-30 October 2026

Term 1 INSET Days

Friday 4 September 2026

Friday 20 November 2026

Term 2

Monday 4 January to Thursday 25 March 2027

HALF-TERM - 15-19 February 2027

Term 2 INSET Days

Friday 5 February 2027

Term 3

Monday 12 April – Monday 26 July* 2027

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

HALF-TERM – 31 May – 4 June 2027

Term 3 INSET days

Monday 21 June 2027

Monday 26 July 2027

INSET days - summary

Friday 4 September 2026

Friday 20 November 2026

Friday 5 February 2027

Monday 21 June 2027

Monday 26 July 2027

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 later in the summer term.

Yours sincerely

J de Rijk

Head of School

