

Wednesday 7th February 2024



Dear parents/carers

**Re: Changes to term dates for Trust secondary schools**

We are writing to confirm that there have been changes to the term dates for 2025-2026.

The London Borough of Hillingdon has changed its dates for maintained schools and therefore the Trust schools have all changed their dates to ensure that they are the same as other Hillingdon schools. The changes are as follows:

- The Easter holiday will be Monday 30th March 2026 to Friday 10th April 2026 and therefore the last day of term will be Friday 27th March 2026 and schools will reopen on Monday 13th April 2026. This means that the Easter weekend is in the middle of the two-week holiday rather than at the end. The previously published dates were the holidays beginning on Monday 23rd March 2026 with schools reopening after the Easter weekend on Tuesday 7th April 2026.
- As there will be one fewer day because of the Bank Holidays, there will be an additional non-school day on Monday 1st December 2025; this means that students will not attend school on Thursday 27th November 2025 and Friday 28th November 2025 for the two staff INSET days and both secondary schools will be closed on Monday 1st December 2025 (this is referred to as an occasional day).

Each school has updated its term dates and these are available on the school's website.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform parents that the registered address for Vanguard Learning Trust has changed from Vyners to Field End Junior School as the Trust's central team base is at the latter (this can be noted at the footer of this letter).

Should you have any questions about the changes to the term dates, parents/carers should contact the school office as an enquiry.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'Martina Lecky', is positioned above the printed name.

Dr Martina Lecky  
Chief Executive Officer