



Cayman Islands Government Schools

2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1: 27 August – 20 December 2019		1 st Term - 75 Teaching Days + 9 Staff Planning/ Professional Development Days
August	15	Principals & Deputy Principals- ONLY return for duty Orientation for new staff - Principals to attend Student Support Services Staff (Team Leaders for Allied Health, Ed. Psy., Specialist Teachers, and Behaviour Support Service Manager) return for duty
	16	School Orientation for new staff; SENCOs, TLCs, LMs, HoDs/Subject Leads (secondary) , return for duty
	19	All Teachers and Support Service staff return for duty – Staff Planning Day
	20-23	Professional Development Days
	26	New Student Orientation/Staff Planning Day
	26	Release of Exam results/Initial Consulting – Year 12 Students
	27	Release of Exam results/Initial Consulting – Year 11 Students
	27	All schools re-open (with the exception of CIFEC)
	29	CIFEC Class Induction for All Year 12 students
	September	
October	1	Pupil Attitudes towards Self and School (PASS) Reception-Year 11 CAT4 – Years 4, 6 & 9 STEM Carib Conference KPMG Brain Bowl (Secondary)
	17-18	Professional Development Days
	21-25	Half-term Break (Students & Teachers)
November	11	Remembrance Day – Public Holiday
	12-15	Heritage Week
	26	Spelling Bee Finals (Primary)
	27	Spelling Bee Finals (Secondary)
December	6	Professional Development Day
	20	Schools Close - Students leave at 1:00 p.m. Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.
Term 2: 6 January 2020 – 9 April 2020		2 nd Term - 61 Teaching Days + 2 Staff Planning/Professional Development Days
January	1	New Year's Day – Public Holiday
	6	Schools Re-open
	27	National Heroes Day – Public Holiday
February	12-13	NCFA Adjudications (Cayman Brac)
	14	Professional Development Day
	17-21	NCFA Adjudications (Grand Cayman)
	24-28	Half-Term Break (Teachers & Students)
	26	Ash Wednesday
March	12-13	Inter-Primary Sports
	19-20	Inter-Secondary Sports
April	3	Professional Development Day
	9	Schools Close - Students leave at 1:00 p.m. Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.
	10	Good Friday – Public Holiday
Term 3: 20 April 2020 – 26 June 2020		3 rd Term - 47 Teaching Days + 1 Staff Planning/Professional Development Day
April	13	Easter Monday – Public Holiday
	20	Schools Re-open
	28	Pupil Attitudes towards Self and School (PASS) Year 11
May	18	Discovery Day – Public Holiday
	21	Pupil Attitudes towards Self and School (PASS) Reception-Year 10
	29	Professional Development Day
June	9-11	Key Stage 2 Examinations
	12	Key Stage 2 Examination Make-up day
	TBC	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
	26	Schools Close - Students leave at 1:00 p.m. Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.
	29-30	Contingency Storm/Emergency days -

2 Contingency Storm/Emergency Days

Total number of Teaching Days = 183; Total number of Staff Planning/Professional Development Days = 12

Total Teaching Days

August = 4
September = 21
October = 16
November = 20
December = 14

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 20th December, 2019 for students and 3:00 pm for teachers

1st Term = 75 days

January = 19
February = 14
March = 22
April = 6

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 9th April, 2020 for students and 3:00 pm for teachers.

2nd Term = 61 days

April = 9
May = 19
June = 19

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 26th June, 2020 for students and 3:00 pm for teachers.

3rd Term = 47 days

Total = 185 Days of Instruction

Staff Planning/ Professional Development Days

August 6
October 2
December 1
February 1
April 1
May 1

Total = 12

Contingency Storm/Emergency Days

June 29-30 - 2 days

KEY-

OTs- Occupational Therapists
Ed.Psych- Educational Psychologists
SENCO- Special Needs Coordinators
TLCs- Teaching and Learning Coordinators
LMs- Learning Mentors
HoDs- Head of Departments and Subject