



OFFICE OF EDUCATION QUALITY ASSURANCE
LAGOS STATE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016–17

S/N	TERM	PERIOD	DURATION	
1	1st Term	Resumption: Monday, 19 th September, 2016	28 days	
2		Literacy Day: 28 th Sept, 2016		
3		First half: 19 th Sept - 25 th Oct 2016		
4		Open day: 26 th Oct. 2016 (Secondary)		
5		World Teachers' Day 5 th October 2016.		
6		Mid Term Break: Thursday 27 th and Friday 28 th October, 2016.		2 days
7		Second half: 31 st Oct – 16 th December 2016		35 days
8		Open day: 2 nd November 2016 (Primary)		
9		Vacation: Monday 19 th December, 2016.		3 weeks
10	2nd Term	Resumption: Monday 9 th January, 2017.(Schools Resumes)	33 days	
11		First half: Monday 9 th Jan – Wednesday 22 nd Feb. 2017		
12		Open day: Wednesday 22 nd February 2017 (Secondary)		
13		Mid Term Break: 23 rd Feb.-24 th February, 2017.		2 days
14		Open Day: 1 st March 2017 (Primary)		
15		Second half: 27 th Feb – 31 st March 2017		25 days
16	Vacation: Mon 3 rd April	2 Weeks		
17	3rd Term	Resumption: Tuesday 18 th April 2017	32 days	
18		First half: Tuesday 18 th April -31 st May		
19		Open Day: 31 st May , 2017 (Secondary)		
20		Mid Term Break: Thurs. 1 st and Fri 2 nd June, 2017		2 days
21		Second half: Mon 5 th June – 14 th July 2017		35 days
22		Open Day: 7 th June 2017 (Primary)		
23		Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE): 19 th – 30 th June, 2017.		10 days
24		Placement Examination: 22 nd July, 2017.		1 day
25		End of Term: Friday 14 th July, 2017		
26	Vacation: Monday 17 th July – Friday 8 th September, 2017	8 Weeks		

Year 2016

11th Sep. (Sun.) -Eid el Kabir *
 12th Sep. (Mon.) -Eid el Kabir Holiday
 1st Oct. (Sat.) -National Day
 11th Dec. (Sun.) -Eid el Moulud
 25th Dec. (Sun.) -Christmas Day
 26th Dec. (Mon.) -Boxing Day

Year 2017

1st Jan. (Sun.) -New Year's Day
 2nd Jan. (Mon.) -New Year Holiday
 14th Apr. (Fri.) -Good Friday
 17th Apr. (Mon.) -Easter Monday
 1st May. (Mon.) -Labour Day
 27th May, (Sat.) -Children's Day
 29th May, (Mon.) -Democracy Day
 25th Jun. (Sun.) -Eid el Fitri (End of Ramadan)
 26th Jun. (Mon.) -Eid el Fitri Holiday

TOTAL: 195

IN 2016/17 CHILDREN SHOULD ATTEND FOR 189 DAYS. TEACHERS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WORK FOR 195 DAYS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR. 6 DAYS WILL BE FOR OPEN DAYS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.