Helm Academy Term Dates Academic Year 2025-26

Thursday 4 th September – Friday 5 th September – Staff Inset Monday 8 th September – School open to pupils		
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Friday 24 th October – last day of Autumn 1		
Autumn Term Half term – 25 th October – 2 nd November		
Monday 3 rd November – School open to pupils		
Thursday 18 th December – Last day of Autumn 2		
Friday 19 th December – Staff inset		
Christmas Holiday – 22 nd December – 4 th January		
Monday 5 th January – School open to pupils		
Friday 13 th February – last day of Spring 1		
Spring Term Half term – 14 th February – 22 nd February		
Monday 23 rd February – School open to pupils		
Wednesday 1 st April – last day of Spring 2		
Easter Holiday – 2 nd April – 19 th April		
Monday 20 th April – School open to pupils	Monday 20 th April – School open to pupils	
Monday 4 th May – Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed to all		
Friday 22 nd May – Last day of Summer 1		
half term – 23 rd May – 31 st May		
Summer Term Monday 1 st June – School open to pupils		
Friday 10 th July – Last day of Summer 2		
Summer Holidays start for pupils 11 th July		
Monday 13 th and Tuesday 14 th July Staff inset		
Wednesday 15 th July – School closed to all for summer		

EMPOWERING MINDS, NAVIGATING FUTURES

The Helm Academy yearly calendar has been developed based on the Leeds Local authority published school dates, however, please see below for variations.

The length of the day gives 34.5 hours of education per week

Children are required to attend school for a minimum of 32.5 hours per week, or 1267.5 hours per year

The extra 2 hour per week equates to 36.7 week per year, which in turn allows for an extra 2 weeks and two days holiday in the academic year, whilst still allowing the children to attend school for the same number of hours across the year.

Leeds LA	Helm Academy	
Autumn - 75 days	Autumn – 69 days	
Spring – 59 days	Spring – 59 days	
Summer 61 days	Summer – 55 days	

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