

**GEMS International School**  
**2024/2025 Parent Academic Calendar**

**Term 1**

August 26, 2024	New Student Orientation Day
August 27, 2024	First Day of School
September 12, 2024	PYP Back to School Night
October 3 - 4, 2024	Primary PTC's (no school for PYP students)
October 21 - 25, 2024	Half Term Break
October 28, 2024	Professional Development Day / PTC's for Secondary (no school for students)
December 2 - 3, 2024	National Day (TBC*) (no school for students)
December 13, 2024	Last Day of Term 1
December 16, 2024 - January 3, 2025	Winter Break

**Term 2**

January 6, 2025	First Day of School Term 2
January 27 - 31, 2025	Secondary Week Without Walls
February 3 - 5, 2025	Midterm Break
February 6 - 7, 2025	Primary & Secondary PTC's (no school for Students)
February 10 - 21, 2025	Grade 12 Trial Exams
February 17 - 21, 2025	Primary Week Without Walls
February 27, 2025	Ramadan Begins (TBC*) (timetable changes)
March 21, 2025	Last Day of Term 2
March 24, 2025 - April 4, 2025	Spring Break

**Term 3**

April 7, 2025	First Day of Term 3
April 28, 2025 - May 21, 2025	Grade 12 DP External Exams
May 15, 2025	PYP Student Led Conferences (PTC'S) (no PYP students in school)
May 19 - 30, 2025	Grade 11 Internal Exams
June 2 - 4, 2025	Mid Term Break   Eid Al Hada (TBC*)
July 2, 2025	Last Day of School for Term 3

*\* National Holidays are subject to change*