

AL SADIQ ISLAMIC ENGLISH SCHOOL

Parent/Student Academic Calendar – Key Term Dates Academic Year 2026–2027

Event		Academic Year Summary	
AUTUMN TERM	31 August 2026 – 11 December 2026 (61 School Days)	Term	School Days
First Working Day for Teachers	Monday, 24 August 2026	Autumn Term	61
Teacher Professional Development	Monday, 24 August – Thursday, 27 August 2026	Spring Term	64
Start of New Academic Year	Monday, 31 August 2026	Summer Term	60
First Academic Day for FS2 Students	Tuesday, 1 September 2026	Total School Days	185
Baseline & Diagnostic Assessments	Wednesday, 2 September – Friday, 25 September 2026		
Principal's Award	Wednesday, 9 September 2026	Important Note	
Prefect Investiture (FS2–Year 11)	Thursday, 17 September 2026	* Public holiday dates are subject to official announcements by the UAE Government and may be amended accordingly.	
Year 8 Trip	Monday, 28 September 2026		
FS2 Trip	Tuesday, 29 September 2026		
Years 1 & 2 Trips	Wednesday, 30 September 2026		
Years 3 & 4 Trips	Thursday, 1 October 2026		
Years 5, 6 & 7 Trips	Monday, 5 October 2026		
Inter-School STEM Project	Wednesday, 7 October 2026		
Years 9 & 10 Trips	Thursday, 8 October 2026		
Half-Term Break	Monday, 12 October – Friday, 16 October 2026		
Year 11 Assessments	Monday, 19 October – Friday, 23 October 2026		
Massy Play Day (Years 1 & 2)	Wednesday, 28 October 2026		
Massy Play Day (FS2)	Thursday, 29 October 2026		
Teddy Bear Picnic (FS2)	Wednesday, 4 November 2026		
Parent-Teacher Conference	Thursday, 5 November 2026		
Reading & Phonics Assessments	Monday, 9 November – Friday, 13 November 2026		
PIRLS Assessment (Year 5)	Tuesday, 17 November – Wednesday, 18 November 2026		
Year 11 Mock Examinations	Friday, 20 November – Thursday, 26 November 2026		
Internal Examinations (Years 1–11) (No Formal Teaching)	Friday, 27 November – Friday, 11 December 2026		
Martyrs' Day & Eid Al Etihad*	Wednesday, 2 December – Friday, 4 December 2026		
FS2 Trip	Thursday, 10 December 2026		
End of Autumn Term	Friday, 11 December 2026		
WINTER BREAK	Monday, 14 December 2026 – Friday, 1 January 2027		
SPRING TERM	Monday, 4 January – Friday, 2 April 2027 (64 School Days)		
Start of Spring Term	Monday, 4 January 2027		
Years 5 & 6 Trips	Monday, 11 January 2027		
FS2 Trip	Tuesday, 12 January 2027		
Years 1 & 2 Trips	Wednesday, 13 January 2027		
Parent-Teacher Conference	Thursday, 14 January 2027		

Year 9 Trip	Monday, 18 January 2027
Year 11 Assessments	Monday, 18 January – Friday, 22 January 2027
Year 7 Trip	Wednesday, 20 January 2027
Year 8 Trip	Thursday, 21 January 2027
Winter Fiesta	Saturday, 23 January 2027
Year 2 Trip	Monday, 25 January 2027
Years 5 & 6 Trips	Tuesday, 26 January 2027
Year 1 Trip	Wednesday, 27 January 2027
Years 3 & 4 Trips	Thursday, 28 January 2027
Annual Sports Day (FS2–Year 11)	Monday, 1 February – Thursday, 4 February 2027
Early Years Marketplace (FS2–Year 2)	Wednesday, 10 February 2027
Umrah Trip	Friday, 12 February – Monday, 15 February 2027
Reading & Phonics Assessments	Tuesday, 16 February – Friday, 26 February 2027
Eid Al Fitr (circa)*	Monday, 8 March – Friday, 12 March 2027
Internal Examinations (Years 1–11) (Parallel with Regular Class)	Monday, 22 March – Monday, 29 March 2027
End of Spring Term	Friday, 2 April 2027
SPRING BREAK	Monday, 5 April – Friday, 9 April 2027
SUMMER TERM	Monday, 12 April – Friday, 2 July 2027 (60 School Days)
IGCSE ICT Practicals	Monday, 19 April & Wednesday, 21 April 2027
Annual Qir'at Competition	Monday, 19 April – Tuesday, 20 April 2027
Parent-Teacher Conference	Thursday, 22 April 2027
IGCSE External Examinations (Parallel with Regular Class)	Monday, 26 April – Thursday, 10 June 2027
Eid Al Adha (circa)*	Monday, 17 May – Tuesday, 18 May 2027
ABT Assessments	Monday, 10 May – Friday, 28 May 2027
GL Assessments	Tuesday, 11 May – Friday, 11 June 2027
FS2 Graduation Ceremony	Thursday, 17 June 2027
Internal Examinations (Years 1–10) (No Formal Teaching)	Friday, 18 June – Friday, 25 June 2027
Students' Last Working Day	Friday, 2 July 2027
Parent-Teacher Conference	Monday, 5 July 2027
Last Working Day for Teachers	Thursday, 8 July 2027