

Cayman Islands Government Schools

2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1: 27 August – 18 December 2019		1 st Term - 73 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, Counsellor, 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 – Welcome Back/staff planning day
	20-23	Professional Development Days
	21	Release of Exams Layman E. Scott Sr. High School (LSHS) – Cayman Brac
	22	Layman E. Scott Sr. High School (LSHS) Cayman Brac Orientation for Transfer Students only
	26	New Student Orientation (See orientation press release)/Staff Planning Day
	26	Release of Exam results/Initial Consulting – Year 12 Students (Grand Cayman)
	27	Release of Exam results/Initial Consulting – Year 11 Students (Grand Cayman)
	27	All primary schools and Layman E. Scott Sr. High School (LSHS) re-open (see orientation press release for Clifton Hunter High School (CHHS) and John Gray High School (JGHS))
	28	CHHS & JGHS reopen for all students
	29	Cayman Islands Education Service (CIFEC) Class Induction for All Year 12 students
	September	2
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
	12-15	Heritage Week
	26	Spelling Bee Finals (Primary)
	27	Spelling Bee Finals (Secondary)
December	6	Professional Development Day
	18	Schools Close - 1:00 p.m. (for students and teachers)
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 = 181; Total number of Staff Planning/Professional Development Days = 12

Total Teaching Days

August = 4
September = 21
October = 16
November = 20
December = 12

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 18th December, 2019 for students teachers

1st Term = 73 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 = 181 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

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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