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**16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**

## **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION**

### **2024/2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR SECOND CYCLE INSTITUTIONS**

Management of the Ghana Education Service (GES) wishes to inform Heads of all Second Cycle Institutions of the 2024/2025 academic calendar.

The academic year begins on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 for all Ssecond Ccycle Institutions. Please note that the current first year students in Transitional Calendar schools will end their 2023/2024 academic year on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 and be promoted to Form two (2) and continue with the new academic year immediately.

Incoming first year students for Single Track and Transitional Schools will also begin school on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. Additionally, all continuing students in Single Track Schools will re-open for the new academic year on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

This reopening date aims to ensure that the school calendar reverts to a September start in the coming years and students will be able to write their 2024/2025 WASSCE in May/June 2025.

By a copy of this letter, Regional Directors are directed to communicate to all Heads of Second Cycle Institutions to ensure full implementation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Prince C. Agyemang-Duah'.

**PRINCE C. AGYEMANG-DUAH (MR.)**  
**AG. DIRECTOR, SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTIONS DIVISION**  
**For: DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**cc:**     **The Chairman, GES Council, Accra**  
          **The Director-General, GES HQ, Accra**  
          **The Deputy Director-General (MS), GES HQ, Accra**  
          **The Deputy Director-General (Q&A), GES HQ, Accra**  
          **The Head of National Office, WAEC, Accra**  
          **The National Coordinator, CSSPS, Accra**  
          **The National Coordinator, FSHS, MoE, Accra**

# Academic Calendar for Pre-Tertiary Schools (2024-2025)

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# 2024/25 TRANSITIONAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FORM	IN SCHOOL		BREAK/OUT OF SCHOOL	
<b>3</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan., 2025	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2025
	23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
<b>2</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb., 2025
	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb., 2025	23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	27 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025
	28 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
<b>1</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb., 2025	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb., 2025	25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025
	26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	25 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	26 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2025
	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug., 2025	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
<b>BREAK FOR ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 5<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> DEC., 2024; CHRISTMAS BREAK: 20<sup>th</sup> DEC., 2024 - 2<sup>nd</sup> JAN., 2025</b>				

# 2024/25 SINGLE TRACK ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FORM	IN SCHOOL		BREAK/OUT OF SCHOOL	
<b>3</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024
	30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
<b>2</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024
	30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
<b>1</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024
	30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
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# 2024/2025 Academic Calendar for KG/PRIMARY AND JHS

LEVEL	FIRST TERM (14 Weeks)				SECOND TERM (14 Weeks)				THIRD TERM (12 Weeks)		
	IN SCHOOL		VACATION		IN SCHOOL		VACATION		IN SCHOOL		VACATION
JHS 3	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan., 2025	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan., 2025	17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	5 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	BECE IN JULY 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR
KG - JHS 2	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan., 2025	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan., 2025	17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	5 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR

**40 Weeks of Contact**

# Proposed 2-Year Exams Dates to bring Calendar Back to Normal

## WASSCE & BECE

Year	Proposed Dates WASSCE	Proposed Dates BECE
2025	JULY/AUGUST	JUNE
2026	MAY/JUNE	JUNE