

Term Dates for Courses for 16–19-Year-Olds Delivered at Skills Centres

Our programmes are delivered in different ways depending on the learner's age and pathway.

For 16–19 year olds, we offer Education Programmes for Young People (EPYP), which are delivered at our Skills Centres and follow set term dates. Alongside this, we deliver apprenticeships and a range of adult and HE courses that run year-round. These programmes are designed to fit around the workplace, allowing learners to start at various points throughout the year and progress continuously rather than term by term.

If you are aged 16–19, attending one of our Skills Centres and enrolled on a course (not an apprenticeship), see dates below:

2026			
Learner Holidays	Closed From	Closed To	Total Days
February Half Term	Monday 16 February	Friday 20 February	5 Days
Easter Half Term	Friday 3 April	Friday 10 April	6 Days (inc. 2 Bank Holidays)
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4 May	Monday 4 May	1 Bank Holiday
May Half Term	Monday 25 May	Friday 29 May	5 Days
Summer Half Term	Monday 24 August	Monday 31 August	6 Days (inc. 1 Bank Holiday)
Autumn Half Term	Monday 26 October	Friday 30 October	5 Days
Christmas Break	Monday 21 December	Monday 4 January 2027	10 Days (inc. 3 Bank Holidays)