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

**ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION**

**2024/2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR BASIC AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS (PRE-TERTIARY SCHOOLS)**

Management of the Ghana Education Service (GES) wishes to inform Heads of Basic and Senior High Schools of the 2024/2025 academic calendar.

The academic year begins on **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024** for all Senior High Schools. 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) to 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 re-opening date aims to ensure that the school calendar starts in September next year and pave the way for our final year students to write their 2025/2026 WASSCE in May/June.

Attached is the 2024/2025 academic calendar for Basic and Senior High Schools.

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

Thank you.

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**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  
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# 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>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2025	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug., 2025	END OF ACADEMIC YEAR	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan., 2025	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2025	22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2025
	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec., 2024	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb., 2025
<b>2</b>	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	
	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb., 2025	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb., 2025	25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025
<b>1</b>	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>			

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# 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			
<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>				

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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	IN SCHOOL	VACATION	IN SCHOOL	BECE IN	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

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**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

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