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School Calendar - 2027

01. The School Calendar and related particulars to be followed within the year 2027 are as follows.

I. For Sinhala and Tamil Schools

Term	Duration of the Term
First Term	From Monday 04 th January 2027 to Friday 09 th April 2027 (Vacation will be granted from 10.04.2027 to 25.04.2027)
Second Term	From Monday 26 th April 2027 to Friday 30 th July 2027 (Vacation will be granted from 31.07.2027 to 29.08.2027)
Third Term	From Monday 30 th August 2027 to Friday 03 rd December 2027

II. For Muslim Schools

Term	Duration of the Term
First Term	First Phase From Monday 04 th January 2027 to Friday 05 th February 2027 (Vacation will be granted from 06.02.2027 to 14.03.2027)
	Second Phase From Monday 15 th March 2027 to Friday 09 th April 2027 (Vacation will be granted from 10.04.2027 to 14.04.2027)
	Third Phase From Thursday 15 th April 2027 to Friday 30 th April 2027 (Vacation will be granted from 01.05.2027 to 02.05.2027)
Second Term	First Phase From Monday 03 rd May 2027 to Friday 14 th May 2027 (Vacation will be granted from 15.05.2027 to 20.05.2027)
	Second Phase From Friday 21 st May 2027 to Friday 27 th August 2027 (Vacation will be granted from 28.08.2027 to 29.08.2027)
Third Term	From Monday 30 th August 2027 to Friday 03 rd December 2027

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02. The School Calendar and related particulars to be followed for grade 12 and 13 within the year 2027 are as follows.

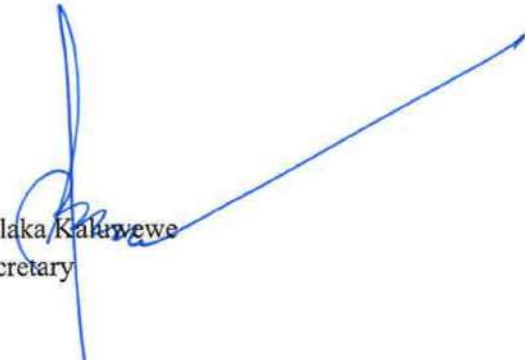
	For Sinhala and Tamil Schools	For Muslim Schools
For students who appear for the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination in 2027	<u>Second term of grade 13</u> From Monday 04 th January 2027 to Friday 09 th April 2027 <u>Third term of grade 13</u> From Monday 26 th April 2027 to Friday 16 th July 2027	<u>Second term of grade 13</u> <u>First Phase</u> From Monday 04 th January 2027 to Friday 05 th February 2027 <u>Second Phase</u> From Monday 15 th March 2027 to Friday 09 th April 2027 <u>Third Phase</u> From Thursday 15 th April 2027 to Friday 30 th April 2027 <u>Third term of grade 13</u> <u>First Phase</u> From Monday 03 rd May 2027 to Friday 14 th May 2027 <u>Second Phase</u> From Friday 21 st May 2027 to Friday 16 th July 2027
For students who appear for the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination in 2028	<u>Second term of grade 12</u> From Monday 04 th January 2027 to Friday 09 th April 2027 <u>Third term of grade 12</u> From Monday 26 th April 2027 to Friday 30 th July 2027 <u>First term of grade 13</u> From Monday 30 th August 2027 to Friday 03 rd December 2027	<u>Second term of grade 12</u> <u>First Phase</u> From Monday 04 th January 2027 to Friday 05 th February 2027 <u>Second Phase</u> From Monday 15 th March 2027 to Friday 09 th April 2027 <u>Third Phase</u> From Thursday 15 th April 2027 to Friday 30 th April 2027 <u>Third term of grade 12</u> <u>First Phase</u> From Monday 03 rd May 2027 to Friday 14 th May 2027 <u>Second Phase</u> From Friday 21 st May 2027 to Friday 27 th August 2027 <u>First term of grade 13</u> From Monday 30 th August 2027 to Friday 03 rd December 2027
For students who appear for the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination in 2029	<u>First term of grade 12</u> From Tuesday 15 th June 2027 to Friday 03 rd December 2027	<u>First term of grade 12</u> From Tuesday 15 th June 2027 to Friday 03 rd December 2027

Note: New classes for Grade 12 in the year 2027 should be commenced on 15.06.2027. The third term of Grade 13 should be completed on Friday 16.07.2027, after covering the syllabus and conducting the term tests.

03. It has been planned to conduct all Government and Government-Approved private schools and approved Pirivenas for 197 days according to the Public holidays and School Examinations scheduled to be held in year 2027.
04. The G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination-2027 is scheduled to be held in August, and the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination- 2027 is scheduled to be held in December.
05. All schools will be closed during public holidays declared by the Government, Sundays and school holidays. However, if the school has to be closed on a day when the school should be held due to a special reason, the sessions in lieu of such day have to be held.
06. The Calendar of Public Holidays for the year 2027 is hereby sent to you (Annexure-I) and the calendar of the school activities will be published on the website of this Ministry (www.moe.gov.lk).

In case of any issues arisen during the implementation of this calendar, please feel free to contact the Director of Education, School Activities Branch.

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List of Public Holidays - 2027

January	15	Friday	Tamil Thai Pongal Day	* =
January	22	Friday	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day	* =
February	04	Thursday	Commemoration of Independence Day	* =
February	20	Saturday	Navam Full Moon Poya Day	* =
March	06	Saturday	Maha Shivarathri Day	* =
March	10	Wednesday	Id-UI-Fitre (Ramazan Festival Day)	* =
March	22	Monday	Medin Full Moon Poya Day	* =
March	26	Friday	Good Friday	* =
April	13	Tuesday	Day prior to Sinhala and Tamil New Year Day	* =
April	14	Wednesday	Sinhala and Tamil New Year's Day	* =
April	20	Tuesday	Bak Full Moon Poya Day	* =
May	01	Saturday	May Day (International Workers' Day)	* =
May	17	Monday	Id-UI-Allah (Hadji Festival Day)	* =
May	19	Wednesday	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	* =
May	20	Thursday	Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	* =
June	18	Friday	Poson Full moon Poya Day	* =
July	18	Sunday	Esala Full Moon Poya Day	* =
August	15	Sunday	(Milad-Un-Nabi) Holy Prophet's Birthday	* =
August	16	Monday	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day	* =
September	15	Wednesday	Binara Full Moon Poya Day	* =
October	15	Friday	Vap Full Moon Poya Day	* =
October	28	Thursday	Deepawali Festival day	* =
November	13	Saturday	Ill Full Moon Poya Day	* =
December	13	Monday	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day	* =
December	25	Saturday	Christmas Day	* =

* Public holidays = Bank holidays