



Head Start Education & Tuition 2026

COURSE DETAILS

CLASS TIMINGS

School Term Saturday Classes

PHASE	AM/PM	TIMES	Contact Time
Phase 1	AM	9:30am – 11:30am	2hrs
Phases 2 & 3	AM	9:30am – 11:45am	2hrs 15mins
	PM	12:15pm – 2:30pm	2hrs 15mins
Phase 5 & 6	AM	9:30am – 12:00pm	2hrs 30mins
	PM	12:30pm – 3:00pm	2hrs 30mins
Mock Tests	AM	9:30am – 12:00pm	2hrs 30mins
	PM	12:30pm – 3:00pm	2hrs 30mins

Holiday Classes

Phase 4 Assessment Phase 7 Summer School	9:30am – 4:30pm		7hrs
Phase 8 Revision	AM	9.30am – 1:00pm	3hrs 30mins
	PM	1:30pm – 5:00pm	3hrs 30mins

TOTAL CONTACT TIME

30 lessons in Phases 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 8 (73.5 hours contact time)

2 Mock Test Sitzings with 4 Tests (5 hours contact time)

5 Days Summer School & 1 Day Assessment (42 hours contact time)

= 120.5 hours contact time over the year

BUCKS SCHOOL TERMS DATES 2025/2026

School term and holiday dates for community and voluntary controlled schools in Buckinghamshire

KEY: 15 Holiday period 25 Bank Holiday 3 Inset Day (set by LA) 5 Pupils in school 2 HEAD START CLASS

Autumn Term 2025

	August	September	October	November	December
Monday	18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday	21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Friday	22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Saturday	23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Sunday	24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28

Spring Term 2026

	January	February	March	April
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

Summer Term 2026

	May	June	July	August
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

Autumn Term 2026

	September
Monday	7
Tuesday	1 8
Wednesday	2 9
Thursday	3 10
Friday	4 11
Saturday	5
Sunday	6

Bank holidays in 2025/26 academic year

Christmas Day - Thurs 25th Dec 2025
 New Year's Day - Thurs 1st Jan 2026
 Easter Monday - Mon 6th April 2026
 Spring Bank Holiday - Mon 25th May 2026
 August Bank Holiday - Mon 31st Aug 2026

Boxing Day - Fri 26th Dec 2025
 Good Friday - Fri 3rd April 2026
 May Day Holiday - Mon 4th May 2026

Anticipated 11+ Dates

8th September – Anticipated date of 11+ Practice & Familiarisation
 10th September – Anticipated date of 11+ Secondary Transfer Tests



COURSE DATES & TIMES

AUTUMN TERM 2025

PHASE 1 INTRODUCTORY

(6 sessions = 12 hours contact time)

Time: 9:30am – 11:30am

Duration: 2 hours

Dates: Saturday November 8th 15th 22nd 29th and December 6th 13th

SPRING TERM 2026

PHASE 2 PREPARATORY

(5 sessions = 11 hours 15 mins contact time)

Time: 9:30am – 11:45am OR 12:15pm – 2:30pm

Duration: 2 hours 15 mins

Dates: Saturday January 10th 17th 24th 31st and February 7th

PHASE 3 FOUNDATION

(5 sessions = 11 hours 15 mins contact time)

Time: 9:30am – 11:45am OR 12:15 – 2:30pm

Duration: 2 hours 15 mins

Dates: Saturday February 28th and March 7th 14th 21st 28th

PHASE 4 FAMILIARISATION & ASSESSMENT

(1 day = 7 hours contact time)

Time: 9:30am – 4:30pm

Duration: 1 day

Dates: Saturday April 11th (Additional optional date TBC)

SUMMER TERM 2026

PHASE 5 PROGRESSION

(5 sessions = 12 hours 30 mins contact time)

Time: AM Session 9:30am – 12:00pm **OR** 12:30pm – 3:00pm

Duration: 2 hours 30 mins

Dates: Saturday April 18th 25th and May 2nd 9th 16th



SUMMER TERM 2026

PHASE 6 EXTENSION

(5 sessions = 12 hours 30 mins contact time)

Time: 9:30am – 12:00pm **OR** 12:30pm – 3:00pm

Duration: 2 hours 30 mins

Dates: Saturday June 6th 13th 20th 27th and July 4th

MOCK TESTS

Time: 9:30am – 12:00pm **OR** 12:30pm – 3:00pm

Duration: 2.5 hours

Dates: Saturday 11th July AM (Tests 1 & 2) OR PM (Tests 3 & 4)
Saturday 18th July AM (Tests 3 & 4) OR PM (Tests 1 & 2)

PHASE 7 – 5 DAY SUMMER SCHOOL

(5 Days = 35 hours contact time)

Time: 9:30am- 4:30pm; Monday - Friday

Duration: 5 Days

Dates: **Week 1:** 3rd – 7th August

Week 2: 10th – 14th August

Week 3: 17th – 21st August

PHASE 8 – REVISION*

(4 sessions = 14 hours contact time)

Time: 9:30am – 1:00pm **OR** 1:30pm – 5pm

Duration: 3.5 hours

Dates: August Tuesday 25th, Thursday 27th, Saturday 29th and Saturday 5th September

*Please note that the Revision Course is reserved for students who have either attended the Summer School or at least two previous Head Start phases of study (Phases 1 – 6) only. This allows for us to run an efficient class focussed on revising material previously covered and not teaching new material to new students. Revision Course dates/structure may also change if the 11+ date is different to what is expected

ANTICIPATED 11+ DATES**

Tuesday 8th September: 11+ Practice Test

Thursday 10th September: 11+ Secondary Transfer Test

**Note these are not confirmed dates but anticipate based on previous years