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2019 TERM DATES FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The following are the term dates for schools and colleges for the Calendar Year 2019 for Basic Education institutions pursuing the National Curriculum.

Pre-primary and Primary Schools

	Opening	Closing	No. of Weeks
Term 1	2 nd January, 2019	5 th April, 2019	14
Term 2	29 th April, 2019	2 nd August, 2019	14
Term 3	26 th August, 2019	25 th October, 2019	9
Examination Period (KCPE)	28 th October, 2019	2 nd November, 2019	1
Total (weeks)			38

Half term – 1st term - 18th to 24th February, 2019

Half term – 2nd term – 17th to 23rd June, 2019

Secondary Schools

	Opening	Closing	No. of Weeks
Term 1	2 nd January, 2019	5 th April, 2019	14
Term 2	29 th April, 2019	2 nd August, 2019	14
Term 3	26 th August, 2019	25 th October, 2019	10
Examination Period (KCSE)	4 th November, 2019	29 th November, 2019	
Total (weeks)			38

Half term – 1st term - 18th to 24th February, 2019

Half term – 2nd term – 10th to 16th June, 2019

Primary and Diploma Teachers Training Colleges

	Opening	Closing	No. of Weeks
Term 1	2 nd January, 2019	5 th April, 2019	14
Term 2	29 th April, 2019	2 nd August, 2019	14
Term 3	26 th August, 2019	8 th November, 2019	10
Total			38

Strictly adhere to these dates.

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