



# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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## School Year 2007-2008

The following is the calendar for the School Year 2007-2008:

### School Terms:

Term 1	September 3, 2007 to December 14, 2007	15 weeks
Term 2	January 07, 2008 to March 20, 2008	11 weeks
Term 3	April 7, 2008 to July 04, 2007	13 weeks

### School Holidays:

The following are the official school holidays for the school year:

Republic Day	September 24, 2007
Eid-ul-Fitr	(Mid October – to be announced)
Mid-term School Holliday	October 26, 2007
Divali	(Early November – to be announced)
Carnival (two days)	February 4 – 5, 2008
Spiritual Shouter Baptist Liberation Day	March 31, 2008
Corpus Christi	May 22, 2008
Indian Arrival Day	May 30, 2008
Labour Day	June 19, 2008

External assessment and examination dates will be announced at the appropriate time.

As has been established over the years, teaching staff must report to schools on August 29, 2007 to participate in preparatory exercises for the commencement of the school year.

The activities include, *inter alia*:

- (a) planning at both administrative and curriculum levels
  - i. review of the performance of the school over the last year
  - ii. renewal of understanding of vision, expectation, objectives and targets for the year
  - iii. review of strategies to overcome anticipated challenges
  - iv. structuring of a School Development Plan
- (b) allocation of duties and responsibilities by the Principal
- (c) implementation of Induction Programmes for teachers
- (d) Detailing of the school's calendar of events for the New Year.

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