

EEF Weeks & Headcount Dates 2026 to 2027 & Examples of Stretched Funding

NB - the number of weeks for stretched funding can be adjusted accordingly to suit your setting - these are just examples

All claims to the Local Authority are term-time only, and the number of term-time weeks each term can be decreased but not increased

Term time funding (38 wks)	Inclusive term dates	Weeks	Hours	Total funded hours
Summer 2026	13th April to 22nd July 2026	12	15	180.00
Autumn 2026	1st September to 18th December 2026	14	15	210.00
Spring 2027	4th January to 25th March 2027	11	15	165.00
Summer 2027	12th April to 21st July 2027	13	15	195.00

Stretched funding (52 wks)	Inclusive term dates	Weeks	Hours	Total funded hours
Summer 2026	13th April to 31st August 2026	20	10.97	219.40
Autumn 2026	1st September to 01st January 2027	18	10.96	197.30
Spring 2027	4th January to 9th April 2027	14	10.96	153.44
Summer 2027	12th April to 31st August 2027	20	10.97	219.40

Stretched funding (51 wks)	Inclusive term dates	Weeks	Hours	Total funded hours
Summer 2026	13th April to 31st August 2026	20	11.18	223.60
Autumn 2026	1st September to 01st January 2027	17	11.18	190.06
Spring 2027	4th January to 9th April 2027	14	11.18	156.52
Summer 2027	12th April to 31st August 2027	20	11.18	223.60

Stretched funding (50 wks)	Inclusive term dates	Weeks	Hours	Total funded hours
Summer 2026	13th April to 31st August 2026	19	11.4	216.60
Autumn 2026	1st September to 01st January 2027	17	11.4	193.80
Spring 2027	4th January to 9th April 2027	14	11.4	159.60
Summer 2027	12th April to 31st August 2027	19	11.4	216.60

Terms	Headcount & Census Dates	Days
Summer 2026	Thursday 21st May 2026	Summer Term - Third Thursday in May
Autumn 2026	Thursday 1st October 2026	Autumn Term - First Thursday in October
Spring 2027	Thursday 21st January 2027	Spring Term - Third Thursday in January
Summer 2027	Thursday 20th May 2027	Summer Term - Third Thursday in May