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### RE: 2020 TERM DATES FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The following are term dates for the calendar year 2020 for schools and colleges. These dates apply to Early Learning and Basic Education Institutions implementing the National Curriculum.

#### 1) PRE- PRIMARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

	OPENING	CLOSING	NO OF WEEKS
Term 1	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	14
Half Term	17 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	
Term 2	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	14
Half Term	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	
Term 3	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2020	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	9
Examination period (KCPE)	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	1
Total (Weeks)			38

#### 2) SECONDARY SCHOOLS

	OPENING	CLOSING	NO OF WEEKS
Term 1	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	14
Half Term	17 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	
Term 2	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	14
Half Term	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	
Term 3	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2020	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	10
Examination period (KCSE)	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	3
Total (Weeks)			41

### 3) TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES

	OPENING	CLOSING	NO OF WEEKS
Term 1	7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	14
Term 2	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	14
Term 3	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2020	13 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	11
Total (Weeks)			39

All field officers are asked to ensure strict adherence to these dates by schools and colleges.

Regional Directors of Education are asked to produce enough copies of this circular for all field officers and Basic Education institutions under their jurisdiction.



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