

**GHANA EDUCATION SERVICE  
BASIC EDUCATION DIVISION**

**SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS FOR BASIC SCHOOLS  
(KINDERGARTEN, PRIMARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS)  
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**1<sup>ST</sup> TERM**  
11<sup>th</sup> September, 2018                          -                          -                          20<sup>th</sup> December, 2018                          15 Weeks

**HOLIDAYS**  
21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018                          -                          -                          14<sup>th</sup> January, 2019                          25 Days

**2<sup>ND</sup> TERM**  
15<sup>th</sup> January, 2019                          -                          -                          11<sup>th</sup> April, 2019                          13 Weeks

**HOLIDAYS**  
12<sup>th</sup> April, 2019                          -                          -                          6<sup>th</sup> May, 2019                          25 Days

**3<sup>RD</sup> TERM**  
7<sup>th</sup> May, 2019                          -                          -                          25<sup>th</sup> July, 2019                          12 Weeks

**HOLIDAYS**  
26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019                          -                          -                          9<sup>th</sup> September, 2019                          46 Days


Total number of weeks to be spent in school                          =                          **40 Weeks**

**BECE**                          -                          -                          **3<sup>RD</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019**

**NATIONAL HOLIDAYS**

- FOUNDER'S DAY                          -                          21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018 (FRIDAY)
- FARMERS' DAY                          -                          7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018 (FRIDAY)
- INDEPENDENCE DAY                          -                          6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2019 (WEDNESDAY)
- GOOD FRIDAY                          -                          19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019
- EASTER MONDAY                          -                          22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2019
- MAY DAY                          -                          1<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 2019 (WEDNESDAY)
- AFRICAN UNION (AU) DAY                          -                          25<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2019 (SATURDAY)
- REPUBLIC DAY                          -                          1<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2019 (MONDAY)
- EID AL FITR                          -                          (TO BE DETERMINED)
- EID AL ADHA                          -                          (TO BE DETERMINED)

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