**Student Holiday Dates from September 2022 – July 2023**

**2022**

**AUTUMN TERM**

Thursday 1 September College re-opens

Monday 24 October - Friday 4 November Mid Term Closure (please note two weeks)

Monday 7 November College re-opens

Friday 16 December Closure after college

**2023**

**SPRING TERM**

Tuesday 3 January College re-opens

Monday 13 February - Friday 17 February    Mid Term Closure

Friday 31 March Closure after college

**SUMMER TERM**

Monday 17 April College re-opens

Monday 1 May May Bank Holiday

Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June Mid Term Closure

Monday 5 June College re-opens

Friday 21 July Closure after college

**HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME – GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION – SEPTEMBER 2013**

**From 1 September 2013 Unity College will NOT authorise any holiday unless the Headteacher is satisfied that there are ‘exceptional circumstances’ to warrant the granting of leave.**

The government has amended legislation relating to school attendance from September 2013. This decision has been made to ensure school and local authorities take a much firmer stance on unnecessary absence and to dispel the myth held by many parents that there is an entitlement to time off for holiday in term time. It is a legal requirement for parents/carers to obtain the permission of the Headteacher before removing their child from school in order to take a holiday during term time. Parents do not have an automatic right to take their children out of school for holidays during term time and may be issued with a Penalty Notice (£120 per child) if they do so without prior arrangements with the Headteacher. All penalty notices are issued by the County Council and are not administered or collected by schools.