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Ministry of Education

Lilongwe

REMINDER HARMONISED ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The Ministry of Education would like to remind all stakeholders that the Academic Calendar for both Public and Private schools is harmonised. However, the Ministry has noted with concern that some schools, especially private schools, have already closed for term one and will be opening for the second term in April, 2021.

The Ministry would like to remind these institutions and all stakeholders that the first term of the 2021 academic year ends on 7th May 2021. All schools, Private and Public, **should** abide by this calendar.

TERM	OPENING	CLOSING	TOTAL WEEKS	HOLIDAY
One	4 th January 2021	7 th May 2021	18 weeks	2 weeks
Two	24 th May 2021	13 th August 2021	12 weeks	2 weeks
Three	30 th August 2021	19 th November, 2021	12 weeks	6 weeks

The Ministry would, therefore, like to request all schools that have not followed this calendar to do so or risk revocation of their licences.

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