



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
NEW ENGLAND, FREETOWN**

**DATES OF TERMS AND HOLIDAYS FOR PRIMARY/SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND
TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL CENTRES FOR 2016/2017**

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

1ST TERM

12th September, 2016 - 16th December, 2016 - 14 weeks

MID-TERM BREAK

**INTER PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER AND TENNIS
COMPETITIONS**

(September to November, 2016)

2ND TERM

9th January, 2017 - 13th April, 2017 - 14 weeks

INTER PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS

(January – March, 2017)

3RD TERM

1ST May, 2017 - 14th July, 2017 - 11 weeks

Total No. of Weeks 39 weeks

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

1ST TERM

12th September, 2016 - 16th December, 2016 - 14 weeks

MID-TERM BREAK

INTER SECONDARY SCHOOLS VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER AND TENNIS COMPETITIONS

(September to November, 2016)

NATIONAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL AND TENNIS COMPETITIONS

(December, 2016)

2ND TERM

9 th January, 2017	-	13 th April,2017	-	14 weeks
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INTER SECONDARY SCHOOLS/TECH/VOC TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS

(January – March, 2017)

NATIONAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS**COMPETITION**

(April, 2017)

3rd TERM

1 ST May, 2017	-	14 th July, 2017	-	11 weeks
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Total No. of Weeks				39 weeks
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(DATES FOR WEST AFRICAN SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS (WASSCE) AND BASIC EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS (BECE) 2017 TO BE DETERMINED BY WAEC.

TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**1ST TERM**

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