PGCE SECONDARY 2026/27

Days at LJMU are usually 09:00 - 16:00
Days in Placement Schools are subject to the school day for teachers (usually around 08:00 - 16:30)

Week	W/C	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	31.08.2026	Pre-arrival Activities				
1	07.09.2026	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00
2	14.09.2026	University-Led Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 School-Led Student Teachers in Placement School	University-Led Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 School-Led Student Teachers in Placement School	University-Led Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 School-Led Student Teachers in Placement School	University-Led Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 School-Led Student Teachers in Placement School	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00
3	21.09.2026	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00
4	28.09.2026	All Student Teachers ITAP in School				All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00
5	05.10.2026	All Student Teachers ITAP in School				All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00
6	12.10.2026	All Student Teachers ITAP in School				All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00
7	19.10.2026	All Student Teachers ITAP in School				All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00
8	26.10.2026	Half Term				
9	02.11.2026	University-Led Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 School-Led Student Teachers in Placement School	University-Led Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 School-Led Student Teachers in Placement School	University-Led Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 School-Led Student Teachers in Placement School	University-Led Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 School-Led Student Teachers in Placement School	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)
10	09.11.2026	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)
11	16.11.2026	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)
12	23.11.2026	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)
13	30.11.2026	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)
14	07.12.2026	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)
15	14.12.2026	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)
16	21.12.2026	Winter Break				
17	28.12.2026					
18	04.01.2027	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day
19	11.01.2027	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day
20	18.01.2027	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day
21	25.01.2027	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day
22	01.02.2027	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day
23	08.02.2027	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Alternate Placement School Day
24	15.02.2027	Half Term				
25	22.02.2027	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)
26	01.03.2027	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)
27	08.03.2027	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)
28	15.03.2027	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)
29	22.03.2027	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	Bank Holiday
30	29.03.2027	Spring Break Self-Directed Learning				
31	05.04.2027	Spring Break				
32	12.04.2027	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)
33	19.04.2027	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)
34	26.04.2027	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)
35	03.05.2027	Bank Holiday	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day
36	10.05.2027	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day
37	17.05.2027	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day
38	24.05.2027	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day
36	31.05.2027	Half Term				
40	07.06.2027	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day
41	14.06.2027	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day
42	21.06.2027	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day
43	28.06.2027	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers Placement School Day	All Student Teachers at LJMU 09:00 - 16:00 (Turton Student Teachers in Placement School)	Placement Extension for Student Teachers with Absences	Placement Extension for Student Teachers with Absences
44	05.07.2027	Placement Extension for Student Teachers with Absences	Placement Extension for Student Teachers with Absences	Placement Extension for Student Teachers with Absences	Placement Extension for Student Teachers with Absences	Placement Extension for Student Teachers with Absences
45	12.07.2027	Placement Extension for Student Teachers with Absences	Placement Extension for Student Teachers with Absences	Placement Extension for Student Teachers with Absences	Placement Extension for Student Teachers with Absences	Placement Extension for Student Teachers with Absences