## PME Academic Calendar 2022-23 (Years 1 & 2)

As the impact of Covid-19 on society is hopefully lessening and if this trend continues, we will offer a more college based PME Year 1 than was the case in the past two years. We are currently still planning delivery and timetables for the next academic year and will provide more detailed information soon. PME Year 2 is delivered in a blended format with the majority of college weeks delivered online apart from 3-5 campus days.

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PME Year 1: 14 weeks School Placement, 8-10 classes (for 40-min classes) and 6-8 classes (for 60 min classes). (Number of classes can be gradually increased during Block 1)
PME Year 2: 15 weeks School Placement, 12-14 classes (for 40 min classes) and 10-12 classes (for 60 min classes). (Number of classes can be gradually increased during Block 1)

In addition to classroom observation, extracurricular activities and other activities in the school during school placement blocks as appropriate.