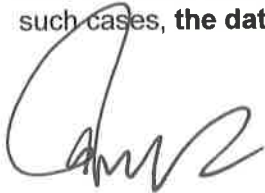


BRITISH COUNCIL 2020 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – DATES TO BE TAKEN

	EVENT	DATE FOR DAY OFF WORK
1	New Year's Day	Wednesday 1 st January, 2020
2	Good Friday	Friday 10 th April, 2020
3	Easter Monday	Monday 13 th April, 2020
4	Workers' Day	Friday 1 st May, 2020
5	Eid-Al-Fitr*	Sunday 24 th and Monday 25 th May, 2020 (to be observed 25 th and 26 th May 2020)
6	Democracy Day	Friday 12 th June, 2020
7	Eid-Al-Adha*	Thursday 30 th July, 2020 and Friday 31 st July 2020
8	Independence Day	Thursday 1 st October, 2020
9	Mawlid* – Birthday of the Prophet Mohammed	Thursday 29 th October 2020
10	BC Closed to the public	Thursday 24 th December 2020 - colleagues can work or take leave
11	Christmas Day	Friday 25 th December, 2020
12	Boxing Day	Saturday 26 th December 2020 (to be observed on Monday 28 th December 2020)
13	BC Closed to the public	Tuesday 29 December 2020 - using May Day Bank Holiday (8 th May)
14	BC Closed to the public	Wednesday 30 December 2020 - using Spring Bank Holiday (25 th May)
15	BC Closed to the public	Thursday 31 December 2020 - using August Bank Holiday (August 27 th)
16	New Year's day	Friday 01 January 2021
17	British Council opens	Monday 04 January 2021

Please note: These are the dates to be taken by the British council, however, we have taken note that in certain cases festival holidays (*) fall on a different date from what we have here. In such cases, **the dates will be confirmed closer to the actual day from Nigerian authorities**



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