

## BRITISH COUNCIL 2022 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - DATES TO BE TAKEN

	EVENT	DATE FOR DAY OFF WORK
1	New Year's Day	Falls on Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2022 (Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022)
2	Good Friday	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022
3	Easter Monday	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022
4	Eid-Al-Fitr*	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022*
5	Platinum Jubilee	Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022
6	Democracy Day	Falls on Sunday 12th June (Monday June 13th, 2022)
7	Eid-Al-Adha*	Falls on Saturday July 9 <sup>th</sup> (Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2022)*
8	Independence Day	Falls on Saturday October 1st (Monday 3rd October, 2022)
9	Mawlid* – Birthday of the Prophet Mohammed	Likely Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2022*
10	BC Closed to public	Thursday 22 <sup>rd</sup> December 2022 using May Day Bank Holiday (3 <sup>rd</sup> May)
11	BC Closed to public	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2022 using Spring Bank Holiday (31 <sup>st</sup> May)
12	Christmas Day	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> December (Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022)
13	Boxing Day	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> December (Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022)
14	BC Closed to public	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 using Summer Bank Holiday (August 30 <sup>th</sup> )
15	BC Closed to the public– colleagues can work or take leave	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022
16	BC Closed to the public– colleagues can work or take leave	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022
17	New Year's day	Sunday 01 January 2023 (Monday 02 January 2023)
18	British Council opens	Tuesday 03 January 2023

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

**HR Nigeria Team** 

January 2022