

General Election 2024 | Timeline of post-election events

Date	Event
4 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election day
5 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election results, PM, as well as MPs and Ministers expected to be announced after gaining royal permission PM speech Wes Streeting, the shadow health secretary, has promised to meet striking junior doctors
5-8 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministerial appointments scheduled
5-17 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservative leadership contest, interim shadow team tbc during period between election and state opening Ed Miliband, the shadow energy secretary, has committed to repealing the ban on new onshore wind farms in the first weeks of a Labour government. Labour's plan to impose VAT on private school fees, exact timing would depend on "the timetable in Parliament" but committed to bringing in the policy "as soon as it can be done"
8 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tabling Office expect full details of tabling arrangements to be made available in a "Chamber Information Note" which will be published on the UK Parliament website
9 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRC policy board meeting First meeting of Parliament to elect the Speaker and swearing in of all MPs Starmer would be expected to attend the three-day meeting of NATO members in Washington DC alongside leaders including US President Joe Biden and Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelenskyy
17 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Opening of Parliament King's Speech MP's able to officially submit Written Parliamentary Questions (WPQs), APPGs will need to be re-established in the new Parliament. The next All Party Notice will be distributed soon after the State Opening of Parliament.
18 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First business questions EPC summit: Sir Keir would host major EU leaders including Emmanuel Macron and Olaf Scholz for the European Political Community summit at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire.
19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answers to WPQs
End of July-August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of new workers' rights to bring a "new deal for working people," including an end to zero-hours contracts, fire-and-rehire practices and easing "restrictions on union activity". a promised 100-day review of the security threats facing Britain upon entering government would begin. The joint "security sprint" exercise will be conducted with the input of MI5, the police and the civil service, Yvette Cooper, the shadow home secretary, has said. Reintroduction of Smokefree Generation legislation Introduction of Great British Energy, a state-owned generator of green electricity which Labour claims will help make the country "a clean energy superpower".

31 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final day before Recess (previously set for 23 July)
1 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parliament goes into Recess
2 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parliament returns from recess
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 14 reviews detailed in consultation underway including sentencing, curriculum and assessment, universal credit etc.
Mid-September/October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RR's Budget (OBR needs 10 weeks from start of Gov. therefore 13 September earliest possible date for Budget)(first Labour budget since 2009)
14-17 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liberal Democrats Party Conference (Brighton)
22-25 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Labour Party Conference (Liverpool)
29-2 Sept/October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conservative Party Conference (Birmingham)