

22 MARCH 2017

Executive Board Member:	Portfolio:
Cllr. G O Jones	Education & Children

Subject

Purpose: APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19

Recommendations / key decisions required:

That the Executive Board Member approves the proposed School Terms and Holiday Dates for the Academic Year 2018/19.

Reasons:

To agree School Terms and Holiday Dates for the Academic Year 2018/19.

Directorate:	Designation:	Tel No.
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Declaration of Personal Interest (if any):

None

Dispensation Granted to Make Decision (if any):

N/A

DECISION MADE:**Signed:**

DATE: _____

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

The following section will be completed by the Democratic Services Officer in attendance at the meeting

Recommendation of Officer adopted	YES / NO
Recommendation of the Officer was adopted subject to the amendment(s) and reason(s) specified:	
Reason(s) why the Officer's recommendation was not adopted:	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER EDUCATION AND CHILDREN

22 March 2017

SUBJECT: SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES – ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT

Welsh Ministers used the Education (Wales) Act 2014 to make legislative changes to how term dates are set in order to enable harmonisation of school term dates for all maintained schools.

These changes mean that local authorities and the governing bodies of voluntary aided and foundation schools must work with each other to ensure term dates are the same or as similar as possible. They can also be directed by the Welsh Ministers on what their term dates must be, if those dates are not harmonised, or if they need changing.

In line with this, the School Terms and Holiday Dates for 2018/19 were prepared following discussion and general consultation with neighbouring Authorities:

Term	Start	Half Term Starts	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	Mon 3 rd Sept 18	Mon 29 th Oct 18	Fri 2 nd Nov 18	Fri 21 st Dec 18
Spring	Mon 7 th Jan 19	Mon 25 th Feb 19	Fri 1 st Mar 19	Fri 12 th Apr 19
Summer	Mon 29 th Apr 19	Mon 27 th May 19	Fri 31 st May 19	Mon 22 nd July 19

Easter Sunday – Sunday 21st April 2019; May Day – Monday 6th May 2019.

Please note that the school terms and holiday dates approved by the Executive Board Member are subject to the harmonisation arrangements referred to above. Term dates are therefore not finalised until confirmation has been received from the Welsh Ministers.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

NO

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Gareth Morgans Interim Director

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Gareth Morgans Interim Director

1. Scrutiny Committee - n/a
2. Local Member(s) – n/a
3. Community / Town Council – n/a
4. Relevant Partners – n/a
5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – n/a

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THERE ARE NONE.