



Thursday 6th April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

CONSULTATION – PROPOSED CHANGE TO 2017/2018 SCHOOL TERM DATES

As promised following my letter to you on the 6th March 2017, I am now in a position to share the final outcome of the consultation exercise on the proposed change to the 2017/2018 Inspire term dates.

Thank you to those of you who took the time and opportunity to share your comments and feedback. We had 174 parent/carer responses and 65 staff responses in total across the 5 academies.

A summary of the responses is below:

Parents

- Parents for – 128
- Parents against – 45
- Parents neither for nor against – 1

Staff

- Staff for – 31
- Staff Against – 33
- Staff neither for nor against – 1

Trustees carefully considered all of the feedback from parent/carer and staff responses, as well as feedback from our Trade Union colleagues within their termly board meeting on the 4th April 2017. In addition, Trustees reviewed the possible implications to our secondary school feeder schools as well as Phonics Screening dates and possible Key Stage 2 Science sampling dates.

Whilst there was strong support for the proposed change, taking all matters into consideration, I am able to confirm that Trustees have decided that there will be no change to the Inspire term dates for 2017/2018 and I enclose a copy of the term dates for your information (please note that in-service days are to be agreed and we will share these once available).

We will of course review the position in future years accordingly, analysing closely the exit data at core points of the school for summer 2017.

Finally, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a happy and restful Easter break.

Yours sincerely

J West

Mrs J West
Chief Executive Headteacher Designate

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RECOMMENDED SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017/18

SEPTEMBER (20 Days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER (17 Days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

NOVEMBER (22 Days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER (16 Days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JANUARY (18 Days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY (15 Days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

MARCH (21 Days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL (11 Days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

MAY (18 Days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JUNE (20 Days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

JULY (15 Days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

AUGUST (0 Days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

 School holidays
 Bank holidays

Total Term Dates = 193

Schools must be open to pupils for 190 days and staff must be available for work on a further five days or the equivalent for in-service training

Schools need to decide on 3 in-service days from the term dates shown & 2 days from designated holidays.

The new school year will begin on Monday 3rd September 2018