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| Report To: | Education & Lifelong Learning Committee | Date: | 06 September 2011 |
| Report By: | Head of Educational Planning and Culture | Report No: | EDUC/31/11/AE |
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| Subject: | School Term Dates – Session 2012 / 2013 | | |

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek the approval of the Committee for setting the school term dates in the session 2012/13.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 Until now, the teachers' working year consisted of 195 days of which 190 coincide with the school year for pupils, with the remaining 5 days set for the purpose of teacher in-service days.
- 2.2 Revised terms and conditions for teachers come into force during 2011/12 with one of the changes being the introduction of school closure days. The purpose of this change is to more clearly define teachers' entitlement to annual leave.
- 2.3 The intention of this report is to set out the school term dates. A detailed report will be provided to a future Committee giving fuller information on the position taking account of the revision of the teachers' terms and conditions.
- 2.4 The proposed term dates take account of the term dates set (or being planned) by Glasgow, Renfrewshire and North Ayrshire Councils.
- 2.5 Consultation has taken place with HR on the proposed term dates and in-service days with no adverse comments received.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Committee is asked to approve the term dates for 2012/13 as set out in appendix 1.

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SCHOOL TERM DATES AND IN-SERVICE DAYS IN SESSION 2012 - 2013

| | | WORKING DAYS FOR TEACHERS |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| FIRST TERM 2012 | | |
| Return Date for Teachers | Monday 13 August 2012 | |
| Return Date for Pupils | Wednesday 15 August 2012 | |
| September Weekend | Monday 3 September 2012 | |
| First Mid - Term | Monday 15 October 2012 to Friday 19 October 2012 (inclusive) | |
| Return Date for Teachers | Monday 22 October 2012 | |
| Return Date for Pupils | Tuesday 23 October 2012 | |
| Christmas / New Year | Monday 24 December 2012 to Friday 4 January 2013 (inclusive) | 89 |
| SECOND TERM 2013 | | |
| Return Date for Teachers | Monday 7 January 2013 | |
| Return Date for Pupils | Monday 7 January 2013 | |
| Second Mid - Term | Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 February 2013 | |
| Return Date for Teachers | Wednesday 13 February 2013 | |
| Return Date for Pupils | Thursday 14 February 2013 | |
| Spring Holiday | Good Friday 29 March 2013 | |
| | Easter Monday 1 April 2013 | (146) 57 |
| | Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April 2013 (inclusive) | |
| THIRD TERM 2013 | | |
| Return Date for Teachers | Monday 15 April 2013 * | |
| Return Date for Pupils | Tuesday 16 April 2013 | |
| Spring Holiday Monday | 1 day to be confirmed | |
| May Day | Monday 6 May 2013 | |
| May Weekend | 2 days to be confirmed | |
| School Close | Wednesday 26 June 2013 | (195) 49 |
| IN-SERVICE DAYS | | |
| First term | Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 August 2012 | 2 |
| | Monday 22 October 2012 | 1 |
| Second term | Wednesday 13 February 2013 | 1 |
| Third term | Monday 15 April 2013* | 1 |

*Please note - The return date for teachers in the third term may change depending on the Spring Holiday Monday