

<b>Report To:</b>	<b>Education &amp; Communities Committee</b>	<b>Date:</b> 20 January 2015
<b>Report By:</b>	<b>Corporate Director, Education, Communities &amp; Organisational Development</b>	<b>Report No:</b> EDUCOM/08/15/LC
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>School Term Dates – Session 2015 / 2016 (Amended November 2014)</b>	

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## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Committee to amend the school term dates for the session 2015/16.

## **2.0 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The intention of this report is to amend the school term dates that were agreed at the Education and Communities Committee on 9 September 2014.
- 2.2 The return date in January 2016 should be Tuesday 5 January 2016 and not Monday 4 January as agreed at the previous Education and Communities Committee on 9 September 2014. The reason for this is due to the fact that Saturday 2 January 2016 is not a working day therefore since 2 January is a public holiday we are required to move this public holiday to Monday 4 January 2016.
- 2.3 The closing date in June 2016 will now be Wednesday 29 June 2016 and not Tuesday 28 June as agreed at the previous Education and Communities Committee on 9 September 2014.
- 2.4 Consultation has taken place with HR and the Trade Unions on the amended term dates with no adverse comments received.

## **3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to approve, subject to the suspension of Standing Orders, the amended term dates for 2015/16 as set out in appendix 1.

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## Education Services

Term	School Term Dates, In-Service Days & Local Holidays - Session 2015/2016		Holiday Total	Working Days (Teachers)
First	<p style="color: blue;">In-Service Day In-Service Day Pupils Return</p> <p style="color: red;">Close Local Holiday Re-Open</p> <p style="color: red;">Close October Break</p> <p style="color: blue;">In-Service Day Pupils Return</p> <p style="color: red;">Close</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Thursday, 13 August 2015 Friday, 14 August 2015 Monday, 17 August 2015</p> <p style="color: red;">Friday, 04 September 2015 Monday, 07 September 2015 Tuesday, 08 September 2015</p> <p style="color: red;">Friday, 09 October 2015 Monday, 12 October 2015 to Friday 16 October 2015 (inclusive)</p> <p style="color: blue;">Monday, 19 October 2015 Tuesday, 20 October 2015</p> <p style="color: red;">Friday, 18 December 2015</p>	6	86
Second	<p style="color: red;">Re-Open</p> <p style="color: red;">Close Mid-Term Mid-Term</p> <p style="color: blue;">In-Service Day Pupils Return</p> <p style="color: purple;">Good Friday Easter Monday</p> <p style="color: red;">Close</p>	<p style="color: red;">Tuesday, 5 January 2016</p> <p style="color: red;">Friday, 05 February 2016 Monday, 08 February 2016 Tuesday, 09 February 2016</p> <p style="color: blue;">Wednesday, 10 February 2016 Thursday, 11 February 2016</p> <p style="color: purple;">Friday, 25 March 2016 Monday, 28 March 2016</p> <p style="color: red;">Friday, 01 April 2016</p>	(21) 15	(146) 60
Third	<p style="color: red;">Spring Holiday Monday Spring Break</p> <p style="color: red;">Re-Open</p> <p style="color: orange;">May Day</p> <p style="color: red;">Close Local Holiday Local Holiday</p> <p style="color: blue;">In-Service Day Pupils Return</p> <p style="color: red;">Close</p>	<p style="color: red;">Monday 11 April 2016 (tbc) Monday, 04 April 2016 to Monday, 18 April 2016 (tbc)</p> <p style="color: red;">Tuesday, 19 April 2016</p> <p style="color: orange;">Monday, 02 May 2016</p> <p style="color: red;">Thursday, 26 May 2016 Friday, 27 May 2016 Monday, 30 May 2016</p> <p style="color: blue;">Tuesday, 31 May 2016 Wednesday, 01 June 2016</p> <p style="color: red;">Wednesday, 29 June 2016</p>	(35) 14	(195) 49