

REPORT TO: EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 24 November 2008

REPORT ON: SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2009/2010

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

REPORT NO: 549-2008

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval of the scheme for school terms and holidays for Session 2009/2010.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Education Committee adopt the scheme (see Appendix) as the Council's scheme of school terms and holidays for Session 2009/2010.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 None

4.0 MAIN TEXT

4.1 The start of Session 2009/2010 was agreed by Dundee City Council Education Committee on 26 November 2007

4.2 The scheme proposes a school Session of 195 days for teaching staff and 190 days for pupils.

4.3 In-Service days for teaching staff will be 17 August 2009, 12 & 13 November 2009, 28 May 2010 and 1 day February/March 2010 allocated by secondary school cluster.

4.4 Good Friday is added on to the start of the Spring Holiday

4.5 A proposed mid-term holiday is 12 & 15 February 2010

4.6 The proposed autumn fortnight is in accordance with established practice and includes the autumn holiday week

4.7 Christmas Day falls on a Friday. This means schools will close on Tuesday 22 December 2009 and re-open for the spring term on Wednesday 6 January 2010.

4.8 The end of session will be Friday 2 July 2010.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

- 6.1 This report has been the subject of consultation with the Chief Executive, The Assistant Chief Executive (Management), Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Head of Finance, Teacher Associations, Head Teacher Organisations, Staff Unions, and the Directors of Education in Angus, Fife and Perth & Kinross Councils.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None

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Director of Education

DATE:
30 October 2008

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APPENDIX

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2009/2010				IN SERVICE DAYS	PUPIL SCHOOL DAYS
Autumn	Start	Staff	Monday 17 August 2009	Day 1	
Term		Pupils	Tuesday 18 August 2009		
	End		Friday 02 October 2009		34
Autumn	Start		Monday 05 October 2009		
Holiday	End		Friday 16 October 2009		
			(10 school days)		
Winter	Start		Monday 19 October 2009		
Term			Thursday 12 November 2009	Day 2	45
			Friday 13 November 2009	Day 3	
	End		Tuesday 22 December 2009		
Christmas	Start		Wednesday 23 December 2009		
Holiday	End		Tuesday 5 January 2010		
			(10 school days)		
Spring	Start		Wednesday 6 January 2010		
			By Cluster Feb/March 2010	Day 4	59
			Fri/Mon 12/15 February 2010 (Mid Term)		
	End		Thursday 01 April 2010		
			Good Friday 02 April 2010		
Spring	Start		Monday 05 April 2010		
Holiday	End		Friday 16 April 2010		
			(10 school days)		
Summer	Start		Monday 19 April 2010		
Term			Monday 03 May 2010 May Day		
			Friday 28 May 2010	Day 5	52
			Monday 31 May 2010 Victoria Day		
	End		Friday 02 July 2010		
			TOTAL		190
Total Number of School Days for Pupils					190
Total Number of Working Days for Staff					195
Session 2010 - 2011	Start	Staff	Monday 16 August 2010		
		Pupils	Tuesday 17 August 2010		
Notes: Easter Sunday 04 April 2010					
Induction Days for Primary 7 children will be agreed by clusters in June 2010					
Commencement of SQA Examination Tuesday 04 May 2010 (subject to confirmation)					

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CLOSURE DAYS 2009/2010

Closure Day 1	Monday 17 August 2009	Citywide
Closure Day 2	Thursday 12 November 2009	Citywide
Closure Day 3	Friday 13 November 2009	Citywide
Closure Day 4	Tuesday 09 February 2010	Baldragon Academy Cluster (including Kingspark)
	Thursday 11 February 2010	Morgan Academy Cluster
	Tuesday 16 February 2010	St John's RC High Cluster
	Thursday 18 February 2010	Harris Academy Cluster
	Tuesday 23 February 2010	St Paul's RC Academy Cluster
	Thursday 25 February 2010	Menziesshill High Cluster
	Tuesday 02 March 2010	Braeview Academy Cluster
	Thursday 04 March 2010	Craigie High Cluster
	Tuesday 09 March 2010	Grove Academy Cluster
Closure Day 5	Friday 28 May 2010	Citywide