

REPORT TO: DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE -
16 OCTOBER 2000

REPORT ON: SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2001/2002

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

REPORT NO: 626-2000

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 2001/2002.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Education Committee adopt the draft scheme (see Appendix) as the Council's scheme of school terms and holidays for Session 2001/2002.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 None

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None

6.0 BACKGROUND

- 6.1 The start of Session 2001/2002 was agreed by Dundee City Council Education Committee on 18 October 1999 (Article IV refers).
- 6.2 The scheme proposes a school Session of 195 days for teaching staff and 190 for pupils.
- 6.3 In-service days for teaching staff will be 13 August, 8 & 9 November 2001, 24 May 2002 and 1 day in February/March 2002 allocated by secondary school cluster.
- 6.4 The proposed spring holiday includes Good Friday 2002 (29 March) and Easter Monday 2002 (1 April).
- 6.5 The proposed autumn fortnight is in accordance with established practice and includes the autumn holiday week.
- 6.6 Christmas Day falls on a Tuesday. This means schools will close on Friday 21 December and re-open for the spring term on Monday 7 January 2002.

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 This report has been the subject of consultation with the Director of Personnel & Management Services, Director of Support Services, Director of Finance, Teacher Associations, Head Teacher Organisations and the Directors of Education in Angus, Fife and Perth & Kinross Councils.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 No background papers as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.

Director of Education Date

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2001/2002			INSERVICE DAYS	PUPIL SCHOOL DAYS
Autumn Term	Start End	Staff Monday, 13 August 2001 Pupils Tuesday, 14 August 2001 Friday, 28 September 2001	Day 1	34
Autumn Holiday	Start End	Monday, 1 October 2001 Friday, 12 October 2001 (10 school days)		
Winter Term	Start End	Monday, 15 October 2001 Thursday, 8 November 2001 Friday, 9 November 2001 Friday 21, December 2001	Day 2 Day 3	48
Christm as Holiday	Start End	Monday, 24 December 2001 Friday, 4 January 2002 (10 school days)		

Spring Term	Start	Monday, 7 January 2002 February/March By Cluster (to be agreed)	Day 4	
	End	Thursday, 28 March 2002		58
Spring Holiday	Start	Friday, 29 March 2002		
	End	Friday, 12 April 2002 (11 school days)		
Summer Term	Start	Monday, 15 April 2002 Monday, 6 May 2002 May Day Friday, 24 May 2002 Monday, 27 May 2002 Victoria Day	Day 5	
	End	Thursday, 27 June 2002		51
TOTAL				191
1 Day Holiday	To be fixed by the School Boards after consultation with the Education Authority			<1>
Total Number of School Days for Pupils				190
Total Number of Working Days for Staff				195
Session Start	Staff	Monday, 19 August 2002		
	Pupils	Tuesday, 20 August 2002		
Notes : Easter Sunday 31 March 2002				
Induction Days for Primary 7 children will be week commencing Monday, 10 June 2002				LW/TS
Commencement of SQA Examination Tuesday, 14 May 2002 (subject to confirmation)				17-Oct-00