

**SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES 2012/2013 and 2013/2014  
CONSULTATION RESPONSES**

The following groups/representatives were included in the consultation process;

4 Diocesan Authorities  
Local Authorities in the North of England Consortium  
Trade Union Representative via the Joint Consultative Committee (JCC)  
Headteachers of Secondary, Primary, Junior, Infant and Special Schools in Stockton

**RESPONSES RECEIVED**

***Joint Consultative Committee (JCC)***

2012/2013

Ian Short informed colleagues that the proposed 2012/2013 term dates had either been recommended or approved by all other authorities in the consortium.

It was noted that Stockton Schools choose when they take the 5 PD days.

Colleagues observed that 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2013 could be used for enrichment days.

2013/2014

The proposed calendar for 2013/2014 was based mainly on the Local Government Association (LGA) recommendation. Stockton varied slightly by proposing that schools return Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013 rather than Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2013, in order that the Christmas holidays remain at 2 weeks.

Elaine Kay – NUT considered the calendars were extremely clear and preferred them to show the 195 days.