

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting1st September 2016

1. Title of Item/Report

School Term & Holiday dates 2017/18

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to the report that presented the proposed calendar of school term and holiday dates for 2017/2018 academic year.

School employers were required to set the term dates of their school year. Employers were:

- the Local Authority in community, voluntary controlled and community special schools and maintained nursery schools;
- the Governing Body in foundation and voluntary aided school;
- the academy trust in academies and free schools.

In line with statutory requirements and the protocol agreed in 2008, consideration had been given to compile a set of term and holiday dates for schools in the Borough.

Officers consulted with colleagues from all neighbouring authorities to endeavour to reach consensus on a proposed model for the academic year.

Attached to the report were the proposed dates for 2017/2018.

As part of the consultation process these documents were duly circulated to schools and all other relevant parties, including unions and associations.

Comments were received from schools and academies and the formal responses were attached to the report.

The majority of neighbouring authorities had either recommended or approved their proposed 2017/2018 term dates.

RESOLVED that the school holiday dates for 2017/2018 be agreed.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To inform all schools and interested parties of the school term and holiday dates for 2017/2018 academic year.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

N/A

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight, 9th September 2016

Proper Officer
05 June 2016