Cabinet Decision:

Thursday 15 June 2023

Title of Item/Report

School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/2025

**Record of the Decision** 

Consideration was given to a report on the proposed calendars of school term and holiday dates for 2024/2025 academic year.

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

- the Local Authority in maintained, voluntary controlled and maintained special schools
- the Governing Body in foundation and voluntary aided schools;
- Multi Academy Trusts, 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.

The proposed dates for 2024/2025 were attached to the report.

As part of the consultation process the document was duly circulated to schools/academies and all other relevant parties, including Diocesan Authorities and Trade Unions/Teaching Associations. There were no comments received.

To date the neighbouring authorities that had published their dates had endorsed the proposed matrix for 2024/2025. This level of agreement between authorities would relieve many of the cross-boundary issues that some families had suffered in the past.

RESOLVED that the school term and holiday dates 2024/2025 shown at Appendix 1 to the report, be agreed.

**Reasons for the Decision** 

The proposed calendars of school term and holiday dates for 2024/2025 academic year.

Alternative Options
Considered and Rejected

None.

**Declared (Cabinet Member)** 

None.

## **Conflicts of Interest**

## **Details of any Dispensations**

**Date and Time by which Call** Midnight on 23 June 2023 In must be executed

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