

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	28 February 2022
Title:	School Term and Holiday Dates for 2023/24
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Children's Services approves the school term and holiday dates that are supported by representative members of Hampshire County Council's (HCC) Conditions of Service Working Party (CoSWoP) and are set out in Appendix 2 of the report, for the school year 2023/24.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. It is a duty of the Council, under section 32 of the Education Act 2002, to set the school year for its voluntary controlled and community schools.
- 2.2. This report seeks approval of school term and holiday dates for 2023/24. The proposed pattern provides the best balance of term and holiday dates when considering the Christmas and Easter dates and organising for schools to be in session for 195 days.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not Applicable

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: N/A

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: N/A

7. Statement from the decision maker: N/A

Approved by:

Date:

Councillor Roz Chadd
Executive Lead Member for Children's Services

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