

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Education
<b>Date:</b>	21 February 2018
<b>Title:</b>	School term and holiday dates for 2019/20
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Children's Services

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#### **1. The decision:**

1.1 That the Executive Member for Education approves the school term and holiday dates that are supported by CoSWoP and are set out in Appendix 1 of the report, for the school year 2019/20.

#### **2. Reason(s) 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 2019/20. The proposed option provides the best balance when considering the 2020 summer holiday.

#### **3. Other options considered and rejected:**

3.1. An alternative pattern did receive support in the consultation but would have led to the 2020/21 school year starting on the day after the August Monday bank holiday which fall on Monday 31 August.

#### **4. Conflicts of interest:**

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

**5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.**

**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.**

**7. Statement from the Decision Maker:**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**21 February 2018**

**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services  
Councillor Keith Mans\*  
(on behalf of Councillor Peter Edgar, Executive  
Member for Education)**

\* In accordance with Part 3, Chapter 2, paragraph 2.2 of the County Council Constitution, the Leader of the Council delegated this decision for the Executive Member for Education to the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services.