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Dear Colleague

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Nottinghamshire's school holiday and term time dates consultation

Nottinghamshire County Council is currently consulting on proposed school term and holiday dates for community and voluntary controlled schools for the periods from 2023/2024 until 2026/2027. The consultation is now open and runs between 1 March 2021 and 2 May 2021.

The report approved by the Children and Young People's Committee on 22 February included an action to ensure that all non-maintained schools are aware of the consultation and encouraged to participate. This is because we recognise that more Nottinghamshire pupils now attend non-maintained schools which are able to consult and set their own term and holiday dates.

We recognise that many Nottinghamshire own admission authority schools (OAA) have broadly followed the holiday patterns agreed by Members thus far, but are also aware that some OAAs, particularly those with schools that border other local authority areas, are occasionally following a different pattern. Members are aware of the impact on families when siblings are attending schools with different term-time and holiday patterns. Therefore, it is essential that Members consider the views of OAAs in relation to term and holiday dates. The purpose of this letter is to invite you to engage with this consultation by completing the online survey using the link below. This will allow us to ensure that the views of OAAs are incorporated into the consultation feedback report which will be considered by Members at the Children and Young People's Committee on 19 July 2021.

The link to the online survey is:

[Consultation on school holiday and term time dates | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

The Council is proposing two options;

- **Option A:** follows the current model, which includes 2 weeks for the October half term break, a fixed spring break (generally the first two weeks in April) and generally 5 weeks break for the summer holiday
- **Option B:** proposes 2 weeks for the October half term break, a varied spring break and slight changes to the start and end dates for the academic year.

The consultation also invites free text in additional comments.

If you have any particular comments that you would like to bring to our attention please email them directly to schoolholidayconsultation@nottscc.gov.uk

The consultation has also been shared with Chairs of Governors of schools that are clerked by NCC. We would be grateful if you can also share the link to the consultation with parents to draw their attention to the consultation.

Kind regards

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