

## SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

### INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 02 June 2017 by the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families.

Date notified to all members: Friday 2 June 2017

The end of the call-in period is 4:00 pm on Thursday 8 June 2017

Unless called-in, the decision can be implemented from Friday 9 June 2017

1. **TITLE**

School Calendar 2018/19

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

The Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families approves that the School Calendar for 2018/19 Academic Year fixes an Easter Break in the first 2 weeks of April, as outlined in Appendix A of the report.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

It is recommended that Appendix A of the report be approved as the model school calendar for the 2018/19 academic year. This model fixes Easter at the first two weeks in April 2019. The calendar applies to all Community schools, Voluntary Controlled Schools and community Special Schools. Voluntary Aided Schools, Trusts and Academies that are their own Admission Authority are recommended to adopt the model calendar to promote consistency across the City.

It is likely that Church Aided Schools will have their Easter Break around the religious festival. This has always been the case and Aided Schools will continue to set their own dates at Easter.

The purpose of the consultation was to invite opinion and comment from all stakeholders. There have not been many responses to the proposed calendar, nor has there been any strong opposition to the proposed calendar for 2018/19 which indicates that the support expressed under last year's consultation continues.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

In response to the overwhelming support for fixing the Easter Break during the 2017/18 consultation process the Authority has only consulted on this single model for 2018/19.

5. **Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Executive Director, Children, Young People and Families

7. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee If Decision Called In**

Children, Young People and Family Support Scrutiny Committee