

Appendix A - School Term and Holiday Dates – City Council core planning principles

PRINCIPLE:	
1	190 days when pupils are in school (a legal requirement)
2	5 INSET days (a legal requirement)
3	Three weekends at Christmas (Leicester Amplification of STP & C)
4	Ability for up to 2 of the 5 INSET days above to be flexible or “disaggregated days” of 6 hours duration capable of being taken at any point throughout the agreed school year following consultation with staff. (Leicester Amplification of STP & C)
5	Half terms of equal length (Working Party proposal based on LGA thinking around 6 term year)
6	Ability to accommodate other known faith group festivals (Leicester Amplification of STP & C)
7	Cross border liaison with neighbouring authorities
8	Commencement of the Autumn Term after the August Bank Holiday (Working Party proposal)
9	Maximising INSET delivery opportunities and associated benefits for staff & pupils (Working Party proposal)
10	Reduction of potential “learning loss” for vulnerable pupils (Working Party proposal)