

RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

1.	Decision title	School term and holiday dates 2027 to 2032
2.	Declarations of interest	None
3.	Date of decision	2 September 2026
4.	Decision maker	Assistant City Mayor – Children and Young People
5.	Decision taken	To approve Option 2 outlined in the report as the agreed model for determining school holiday and term dates for 2027/28 to 2031/32.
6.	Reason for decision	Based on consultation feedback we have listened to parents and stakeholders and agreed that the updated model 2 provides the best balance based on responses and feedback. The start of the academic year after the August Bank Holiday, like County consultation start dates. Agreed to a 1 week Autumn half term holiday moved to the 3 rd week of the month. Maintained the summer end of term within the 2 nd week of July. Want to give schools and parents confirmation of term dates as early as possible.
7.	A) KEY DECISION Yes/No? b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? Yes/no	A) Yes B) Yes
8.	Options considered	1. Option 1 – Approve 2 week Autumn Term Model. 2. Option 2 – Approve 1 week Autumn Term Model. 3. Option 3 – Defer the decision
9.	Deadline for call-in 5 members of a scrutiny commission or any 5 councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in. - Notification of call-in with reasons must be made to the monitoring officer	9 September 2026

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10.	Signature of decision maker (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of executive member)	
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