

Single Member Cabinet Decision

**Executive
Forward Plan
Reference**

E2234

School Term and Holiday Dates 2012-13 School Year

Decision maker/s	Cllr Watt, Cabinet Member for Children's services
The Issue	To agree the School Term and Holiday dates for the school year 2012-13.
Decision Date	26 March 2011
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees that the School Term and Holiday dates as shown in Appendix A are adopted for the 2012-13 academic year.
Rationale for decision	The dates as set out in Appendix A are recommended for approval so common dates with neighbouring authorities are maintained.
Financial and budget implications	If the dates shown in Appendix A are agreed there will be 188 school days in the 2012-13 financial year. In the 2011-12 financial year there will be 194 school days. As the Home to School Transport budget is flexed depending on the number of school days in each year there will be 6 less days in 2012-13 when school transport will be provided. This will lead to a saving of approx £140,000 in that year.
Issues considered	Social Inclusion; Customer Focus; Sustainability; Human Resources; Property; Young People; Impact on Staff; Other Legal Considerations
Consultation undertaken	Cabinet members; Trades Unions; Staff; Other B&NES Services; Service Users; Local Residents; Community Interest Groups; Youth Council; Stakeholders/Partners; Other Public Sector Bodies; Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer
How consultation was carried out	Consultation took place with all schools during Term 2 of the 2010-11 Academic Year. Consultation has also taken place with the Trade Unions. The proposals were outlined on the Bath and North East Somerset Web Site and sent to the Democratic Action for B&NES Youth.
Other options considered	None

**Signatures of
Decision Makers**

Date of Signature	
Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision	