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Dear Colleague

29 September 2025

### **Nottinghamshire's school holiday and term time dates consultation 2027-2030**

Nottinghamshire County Council is currently consulting on proposed school term and holiday dates for community and voluntary controlled schools for the periods from 2027/2028 until 2029/2030. The consultation is now open and runs between **29 September 2025 and 14 December 2025**.

The report for consultation, approved by the Cabinet Member for Education and Special Educational Needs & Disabilities on 15 September, 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 the council, but are also aware that some OAAs, particularly those with schools that border other local authority areas, are occasionally following a different pattern. The council is aware of the impact on families when siblings are attending schools with different term-time and holiday patterns. Therefore, it is essential that the council considers 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 your views are incorporated into the consultation feedback report which will be considered by the Cabinet Member for Education and Special Educational Needs & Disabilities in Spring 2026.

The [consultation on school holiday and term time dates 2027-2030](#) outlines the proposed dates which follows the current model, including two weeks for the October half-term break, a varied Easter break and slight changes to the start and end dates for the academic year.

Please can you share this information widely with colleagues in school and parents to ensure that all stakeholders have an opportunity to comment. Comments can be submitted until 14 December 2025 by:

- [completing the online survey response form](#)
- emailing [schoolholidayconsultation@nottsccl.gov.uk](mailto:schoolholidayconsultation@nottsccl.gov.uk)

**If you have any particular comments that you would like to bring to our attention please email them directly to [schoolholidayconsultation@nottsccl.gov.uk](mailto:schoolholidayconsultation@nottsccl.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 widely with your parents to draw their attention to the consultation.

Kind regards

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