

## CONSULTATION REPORT

School Term Dates in relation to the 2018/2019 academic year.

### **Purpose of the consultation report**

1. This report is to inform Members of the outcome of consultation.

### **Consultation Process**

2. The consultation invited comments on proposed 2018/2019 School Term Dates for community schools within Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council. Views were invited from head teachers and governing bodies of community and voluntary aided schools, neighbouring local authorities and the Trade Unions.
3. Responses were received from: St Joseph's RC School and 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre and St Joseph's Catholic Infant School.

### **Summary of responses to consultation**

4. The responses received are summarised as follows:
  - a. St Joseph's RC School and 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre confirmed that they would be following the term dates proposed.
  - b. St Joseph's Catholic Infant School confirmed that a meeting of their Governing Body it was agreed that the pupils would be in attendance during Holy Week, therefore their term dates would be different to those proposed by the Local Authority, with end of the Spring Term 2019 being Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and the Summer Term beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

### **Officers Comments**

5. Members may wish to note that the Welsh Government have issued legislation which gives the Welsh Ministers power to direct authorities and the governing bodies of voluntary aided and foundation schools on the school term dates that they set.