

OPTION COMPARISONS FOR TERM DATES FOR 2020-2021

	Option 1	Option 2	Comments from Unions
7 week summer break will be encountered for either option	7 week break would fall during Summer 2021	7 week break would fall during summer 2020	
Autumn half terms	8 and 7 weeks	7 and 7	All union representatives feel Option 1 gives a long first half-term session for both staff and pupils which can be tiring and increase sickness absence.
Start date in September	Tuesday 1st	Monday 7 th	Neighbouring Authorities looking at a start date of 1 st September. Unions feel September 7 th is a very late start.
End of school Year	21 st July	27 th July	Option 1 gives the last week of attendance of 2 days. Option 2 gives just one day and a late finish. Both partial weeks – may cause attendance issues.
After consideration of both options and submission of comments, all three Unions (NUT, NEU and NASUWT) felt Option 1 was the preferred option.			