

June 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dear Parents and Staff

### **Consultation for Change of School Holiday Dates**

I am writing to inform you of intended plans to change the term dates of the 2019-20 academic year for Arnold Hill Academy. We have taken into account the dates/patterns already set by our local authority and also our neighbours in the City, but it should be noted that there is no formal mechanism for the regional setting of holiday dates.

The City Council changed its school holiday dates in 2013, putting them out of line with County schools. This caused difficulties for both parents and staff who had children in schools with conflicting term dates. After carrying out consultation Nottinghamshire County Council announced that changes will come into effect in September 2019.

The Nottinghamshire Local Authority dates are:

#### **Autumn Term 2019:**

Schools Open Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August; Half Term - **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**; Schools close Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Spring Term 2020:**

Schools Open Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January; Half Term - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February; Easter Holiday - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **Summer Term 2020:**

Schools Open Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April; May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May; Half Term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May; Schools Close - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

All parents and staff are being consulted on the change. Whilst recognising that this is not a democratic process, responses to the consultation will be carefully considered and then a final decision will be made either in favour of the proposed change or otherwise.

Please complete the survey through this link:

[https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/School\\_Holidays\\_Change\\_Consultation](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/School_Holidays_Change_Consultation)

The formal consultation will close at 12 noon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July, responses received after this time and date will not be considered. Please note that anonymous or unnamed responses will be discounted. You will be informed of the final decision as soon as we have confirmation from the Governing Body.

Yours sincerely



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