

Engage Weekly Update – 15 June 2020

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2020-21

On 21 May 2020, the Scottish Government published A Strategic Framework for Reopening Schools, Early Learning and Childcare Provision in Scotland which standardised the start date of the new term to 11 August 2020 across Scotland. Further guidance received from the SNCT (20-76) allowed local agreement on inset days at the start of the new session as long as pupils returned to school on 12 August 2020. The LNCT agreed on 11 June 2020 that there should be 2 inset days at the start of term, with staff returning on Monday 10 August 2020.

The LNCT also agreed the holiday pattern for session 2020-21. SNCT guidance states that there should be no detriment in the number of days' holiday over a two-year period as a result of any adjustment agreed. The new holiday pattern takes account of this guidance.

Please see the agreed [School Holidays for 2020-21](#). The Engage article Pre-booked Summer Holidays – Skills, Education and Learning Senior Management Position should be read in conjunction with the school holiday dates.

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