

# **Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers**

**To: Renfrewshire Joint Negotiating Committee for Teachers**

**On: 16 February 2021**

**Report by  
Head of Schools**

## **Amendment to May In-Service Day, May 2021**

### **1. Background**

- 1.1. A number of schools are used as polling places for elections. On these days affected schools remain closed to pupils to ensure security of the site for election purposes. The Scottish parliamentary election takes place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- 1.2. Given the extensive period of school closure, it has been proposed that the in-service day scheduled for Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 is moved to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021. This change would coincide with the date of the Scottish Parliamentary election and reduce a further interruption to learning.
- 1.3. An amended schedule of school holiday is attached to this report for reference.

### **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1. JNC is asked to note the change of date of in-service day from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May to coincide with the Scottish parliamentary election.



Renfrewshire Council			Appendix 1
Agreed School Holiday Arrangements - Amended February 2021			2 in-service days on return in August
			1 Day St Andrews Day
			Finish Friday 18 December 2020
			2 Day February Break
			1 day End of May
2020/2021			Finish Friday 25 June 2021
Option A			In-Service Days After Holidays (Except for August)
Term	Break	Dates of Attendance	
First		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Monday 10 August 2020 (IS)
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Tuesday 11 August 2020 (IS)
		Schools Re-Open	Wednesday 12 August 2020
	Local Holiday/Closed	Schools Closed	Friday 25 September 2020
		Schools Closed	Monday 28 September 2020
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 29 September 2020
	Mid Term	Schools Closed	Monday 12 October 2020
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 13 October 2020
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 14 October 2020
		Schools Closed	Thursday 15 October 2020
		Schools Closed	Friday 16 October 2020
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Monday 19 October 2020 (IS)
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 20 October 2020
	St Andrew's Day	Schools Closed	Monday 30 November 2020
		Schools Re-open	Tuesday 1 December 2020
	Christmas	Schools Closed	Monday 21 December 2020
Second		Schools Closed	Tuesday 22 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 23 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Thursday 24 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Friday 25 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Monday 28 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 29 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 30 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Thursday 31 December 2020
		Schools Closed	Friday 1 January 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 4 January 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 5 January 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Wednesday 6 January 2021
	Mid-Term	Schools Closed	Monday 8 February 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 9 February 2021
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Wednesday 10 February 2021 (IS)
		Schools Re-Open	Thursday 11 February 2021
	Spring	Schools Closed	Friday 2 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 5 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 6 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 7 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Thursday 8 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Friday 9 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 12 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 13 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 14 April 2021
		Schools Closed	Thursday 15 April 2021
Third	May Day	Schools Closed	Monday 3 May 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 4 May 2021
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Thursday 6 May 2021 (IS)
	Local Holiday/Closed	Schools Closed	Monday 31 May 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 1 June 2021
	End of session	Schools Closed	Monday 28 June 2021
Teachers Return - Thursday 12 August 2021			
(IS) - In-Service Day			
In-Service Days (Only Staff Attend on these days - No Pupils)			
	Monday	10/08/20	
	Tuesday	11/08/20	
	Monday	19/10/20	
	Wednesday	10/02/21	
	Thursday	06/05/21	