

OVAL LEARNING TRUST

CONSULTATION ON SCHOOL DATES **2018-2019**



OVAL Learning Trust is consulting on school term dates and holiday patterns for the academic year 2018/19. This is due to local variation in dates for both the October half-term (2018) and the Easter break (2019). Trustees and Local Governors feel that it is vital to consult with stakeholders before any decisions are made, as we understand that changing, or not changing, the term dates will have consequences for both parents and staff. Completing the information below will, therefore, help inform the process.

The consultation period will end on Wednesday 1st November 2017. If you would like to respond with your views, please complete this form and return to the school office with your comments.

Schools in the OVAL Learning Trust have always found that the Leicestershire LA holiday pattern has been an effective one to follow – for both staff and pupils – and we would not have chosen to initiate a consultation to move away from this. However, as there have been some local changes (especially with our feeder secondary schools), we feel it is essential to openly invite your views on the matter. It is really important, therefore, that we get as many responses as possible to help us understand the strength of feeling amongst our stakeholders regarding either changing the holiday pattern or remaining aligned with the Leicestershire LA dates. Please do include your reasoning on the response, as this will be helpful to the decision-making process.

Please tick to show your preferred option for each holiday or indicate to show you have no preference. We are closing the consultation after the October half-term this year to enable you to better consider the impact of any move away from the Leicestershire LA pattern. All of our schools are in the Ashby/Coalville family and so the dates proposed by local secondary schools are included for reference.

Any queries on this matter should be emailed via the school office – office@albertvillage.co.uk

Any proposed changes would be subject to approval by OVAL's Board of Trustees in December 2017. We will endeavour to inform you of final decisions as soon as possible after this date.

SCHOOL NAME: _____

Parent - Child's name and class _____

Teacher

Other staff member

Governor

OCTOBER HALF-TERM 2018

<input type="checkbox"/> WEEK 1 Leicestershire pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> WEEK 2 One week later
Monday 15 th October 2018 - Friday 19 th October 2018	Monday 22 nd October 2018 – Friday 26 th October 2018
Ibstock Community College Newbridge High School King Edward VII College	Ivanhoe College Ashby School

Please give a brief outline of your reasons:

EASTER HOLIDAY 2019

<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 1 Leicestershire pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 2 One week earlier
<i>School close:</i> Friday 12 th April 2019 <i>School open:</i> Monday 29 th April 2019	<i>School close:</i> Friday 5 th April 2019 <i>School open:</i> Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
Ibstock Community College	Ivanhoe College Ashby School Newbridge High School King Edward VII College

Please give a brief outline of your reasons:

I have no preference regarding the above holiday dates.

Thank you for taking the time to contribute to this consultation.