

A consultation relating to the proposed term dates for 2018/19 took place between 22 November 2016 and 16 January 2017 inclusive

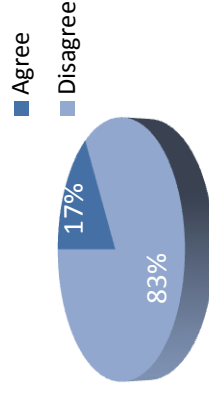
On 22 November 2016 the link to the consultation document was distributed to interested parties as follows:

- All schools in Milton Keynes
- Local ward councillors
- Constituency MPs
- All parish and town councils
- Neighbouring local authorities
- CoE Diocesan Board of Education and NORES, Parish Centre Holy Ghost Catholic Church
- Trade unions

The consultation was also available on the council's website, alongside an electronic response form.

A total of 24 responses were received

83% disagreed with the proposed term dates



Question: Do you agree with the proposed term dates for 2018/19?

Key themes in disagreement of the proposed term dates:

1. Concern that the proposed dates did not allow for natural INSET days.
2. A number of respondents stated that the end of the autumn term was too early and that the start of the spring term was too late.
3. Respondents cited concerns regarding the length of the second half of the spring term.

Alternative suggestions were identified by consultees. These have been reflected in the revised term dates.

Responses to the consultation were received from the following respondents:

- 12 primary schools
- 1 preschool
- 1 Infant schools
- 1 Junior school
- 1 secondary school
- 2 unknown schools
- 2 LA teams
- 1 parent
- 2 neighbouring local authorities
- Unison

ANNEX B