

Response	Autumn Half Term Option	Christmas Concern	Easter Comment	Summer	Training Day Comment	Further comments
R1		Yes				
R2	2					
R3	1					
R4	1					Align with Coventry
R5	1			Solihull Finishing later		Align with Solihull. Training day 4th September rather than 1st
R6	2					Prefer shorter term up to christmas
R7		Yes				
R8						Align with Worcestershire
R9		Yes				
R10		Yes	Yes		Yes	At school on Maundy Thursday - if want to attend church service would that be classed as paid leave for religious reasons. Training day not last day before xmas
R11	1	Yes				
R12		Yes			Yes	Align with Gloucestershire. Training day not last day before xmas
R13		Yes				An option could be that finish xmas break on Dec22nd and training day Jan5th
R14	1		Yes			I am also pleased with the Easter holiday falling to allow staff Good Friday as a bank Holiday added onto the break. I know this is the case in many of our surrounding counties and some around the country eg. Buckinghamshire. I have wondered whether this has resulted in other teachers around the country getting an additional day for Bank holiday this year compared to Warwickshire teachers as ours is subsumed into our Easter break.
R15	2	Yes				An option could be that finish xmas break on Dec22nd and training day Jan5th. Would prefer shorter 2nd half of autumn term
R16	1	Yes				
R17	2					
R18	1					Not a strong preference either way. Earlier date allows more time for learning before xmas takes over
R19	1					
R20		Yes				
R21	1					
R22	2	Yes	Yes			Would prefer to break up on 22nd and return on 8th Jan. Easter hols should start on 26th March and end on 6th April

R23	2	Yes				8 week half term leading to xmas is too long. Xmas should break up on 22nd
R24		Yes			Yes	No to training day on last day of Autumn term
R25		Yes				think that it would be better to break up on 20th Dec and return on 3rd Jan rather than break up on 19th Dec and return on 2nd Jan. Do we really want staff returning the day after New Year's Day
R26	1					
R27	1					
R28	1	Yes	Yes			Christmas 23 Dec to 7th January, Easter 24th March to 7th April inclusive
R29	1					
R30	1					
R31	Other	Yes				Concerned at mid-week start to Christmas holiday as three weekend holiday preferred to minimise pupil absence rates
R32	1					
R33	2					
R34	1					
R35	2					
R36	1					Keep things as they are. Consult minimally with parents as they have selfish reasons as opposed to those that benefit the education system.
R37	2					
R38	1	Yes				Option One plus break up on the Friday before Christmas, then have a week after the New Year. Although you can not please everyone. the decisions in recent years have been very poor.
R39	2					I feel a shorter summer holiday would have a positive impact on children's attainment and progress
R40	2					
R41	2					Clearly alignment across primary and secondary is important, but also alignment with adjacent authorities and all local schools is relevant
R42	1					
R43	1					
R44	1					As we are close to the border of both Gloucestershire and Worcestershire LAs many staff have children who attend schools in these authorities. We believe that Warwickshire LA should ensure that the same holidays are planned with these authorities whenever possible to ensure that there are not issues with childcare.
R45	1					

R46	1					Make the terms of more equal length. If Easter interrupts this then keep to equal lengths and have a long weekend for the Easter break. This would be better for staff and pupils, also for planning purposes.
R47	1					
R48	1					
R49	2					
R50	2					
R51	2	Yes				The final point - having more holiday at the end of the Christmas holiday is key in more ways than one. Following discussions with other colleagues, we feel that it is more beneficial to finish nearer to Christmas day and have longer at the end of the holiday. This gives the children time to recover from a busy Christmas/new year period with lots of late nights. Presently, children often return to school tired from this holiday. It may also reduce unauthorised absences from families taking holidays over the new year period.
R52	1					
R53	1	Yes				Half terms should be no longer then six weeks maximum. Our preferred option would be for a shorter summer holiday and longer half term breaks
R54	Other	Yes				I prefer to have 3 weekends at Christmas as this will make the holiday very short
R55	2					
R56	Other					I think we should have a 10 week holiday
R57	1					
R58	1					
R59	2					
R60	2				Yes	why is 22nd Dec designated teacher day?
R61	1					
R62	2					When Easter is early holidays should be adjusted to have the two week break at mid term rather than have an early Easter holiday and a very short half term before as is the case in 2016.
R63	1					
R64	2					Qu 7. I would prefer to return earlier at the end of August as I would like to see a two week half term in the middle of the very long and tiring Autumn term.
R65	2					
R66	Other	Yes				
R67	1	Yes				Need to look at something based around option 1 with a three weekend Christmas break giving two 7 week half terms in the Autumn.

R68	Other				Yes	3 set inset days with one earmarked for the last day of the Autumn Term does not support school's to raise standards, but rather parents will see it as staff having an extra holiday
R69	1					The most important consideration in primary schools is the balance in the number of weeks in each half term
R70	2					A system of more equal half term lengths around the 6 week mark would be optimal for children's learning. We definitely need to sort the Easter issue out as a 4 week half term is not useful
R71	1					
R72	2					
R73	2					
R74	2					
R75	Other	Yes				I completely disagree with the proposed format for 2017/2018 school year particularly the shortness of the Christmas holiday break. Staff are extremely tired when Christmas holiday arrives it is a very stressful time in school with concerts and other seasonal activities taking place alongside the normal everyday school work and day to day with the pupils. I've spoken to several members of staff at my school and they are in complete agreement with me!!!
R76	Other	Yes				I do not object to Easter being at the start of the holidays especially were Easter is so early like this year. Other authorities have opted to have their break after 25th March - 8th April. A 4 week half term is very short.
R77	1					
R78	2					
R79	1					
R80	2					
R81	1					