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REPORT TO: Members' Library Service

MEETING DATE:

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Resources and People Services)

SUBJECT: Extra In-Service Day for Secondary Schools in Session
2014/15

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To inform the Members Library of the extra in-service day for Secondary Schools to support the delivery of the new national qualifications, including the new Highers.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To note the arrangements for the extra in-service day on Wednesday 20 August 2014 for secondary schools only.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Scottish Government advised local authorities that they had approved an additional in-service day in session 2014/15 to help the continuing implementation of national qualifications, including the new Highers.
- 3.2 In March 2014 consultation took place with secondary Head Teachers, Trade Unions, East Lothian Association of Parent Council members and Parent Councils in secondary schools.
- 3.3 Wednesday 20 August 2014 was the most appropriate and preferred date. It gives time for parents to make arrangements and it is also a good time for maximising the opportunity for staff.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and an Equalities Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial – none

6.2 Personnel - none

6.3 Other – none

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 News release from the Scottish Government dated 21 February 2014.

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EAST LoTHIAN COUNCIL - RESOURCES AND PEOPLE SERVICES
SCHOOL SESSION DATES 2014/15

AMENDED – 1 April 2014

TERM 1	Staff In-service Day 1 (Primary & Secondary staff)	Monday	18	August	2014
	Staff In-service Day 2 (Primary & Secondary staff)	Tuesday	19	August	2014
	Extra in-service day (Secondary staff only)	Wednesday	20	August	2014
	Pupils Resume (Primary schools only)	Wednesday	20	August	2014
	Pupils Resume (Secondary schools)	Thursday	21	August	2014
	Autumn Holiday (Schools closed)	Friday	12	September	2014
	Schools closed	Monday	15	September	2014
	All Return	Tuesday	16	September	2014
	All Break	Friday	10	October	2014
	Staff In service Day 3	Monday	20	October	2014
	Pupils Resume	Tuesday	21	October	2014
	Term Ends	Friday	19	December	2014
TERM 2	All Resume	Tuesday	6	January	2015
	All Break	Friday	13	February	2015
	All Resume	Monday	23	February	2015
	Pupils Break	Wednesday	1	April	2015
	Staff In service Day 4	Thursday	2	April	2015
TERM 3	All Resume (Staff and Pupils)	Monday	20	April	2015
	May Day (Schools closed)	Monday	4	May	2015
	All Resume	Tuesday	5	May	2015
	Staff In-service Day 5	Monday	18	May	2015
	Pupils Resume	Tuesday	19	May	2015
	Term Ends	Friday	3	July	2015
Provisional 2015/16					
	Staff Resume	Monday	17	August	2015

Dates approved by Education Committee on 24 September 2013
 Extra in-service day for secondary staff approved on 1 April 2014