

## FURTHER REVISION TO OPERATING DATES

Following the Minister's recent announcement, catering services will not be operational on 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Pupils are required to bring a packed lunch on these dates.

Limited school transport services will be operational on these dates in line with normal school hours; with priority given to pupils in year groups 7, 12 and 14. As per previous DE guidance you are encouraged to advise parents to use active travel and to minimise pressure on public transport services (which will be operating on a reduced, summer schedule on these dates).

Catering and transport will not operate on 31<sup>st</sup> August and normal services will resume from 1<sup>st</sup> September. There remains no change to the operational dates previously advised from September 2020-July 2021.

## NON-OPERATIONAL DATES (REVISED AUGUST 2020)

On these dates school meals and home-to-school transport (including transport for children with a special educational need) will not be provided by the Authority and school bus/train passes will not be valid.

The revised non-operational dates for 2020/21 are as follows:

REVISED NON-OPERATIONAL DATES (INCLUSIVE)	NUMBER OF DAYS
1-23 August 2020	15
24-28 August 2020 ( <i>catering services will not be operational during these dates; limited transport services will be running</i> )	5
31 August 2020	1
29 & 30 October 2020	2
22 December 2020 – 1 January 2021	9
18 & 19 February 2021	2
17 March 2021	1
1 – 9 April 2021	7
3 May 2021	1
31 May 2021	1
1-31 July 2021	22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66 (61 transport)</b>