

EE4. INTRODUCTION OF A 33 PERIOD WEEK ACROSS ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Education Executive considered a Report by the Director of Education which outlined the results of the consultation which has taken place in relation to the implementation of a 33 period week in all Falkirk Council secondary schools.

In January 2013, the Education Committee agreed to implement a timetabling model based on a 33 period week for all Falkirk secondary schools from August 2014, giving rise to 27.5 hours schooling for pupils and 22.5 hours contact time for teaching staff.

The Committee also agreed to consult with parents, pupils, teachers and other stakeholders on the detail of the implementation with a further report to be provided to the next meeting of the Education Committee.

Decision

The feedback from the consultation on the models developed in Falkirk secondary schools for the introduction of a 33 period week from August 2014 was noted.