

July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: CHANGES TO THE TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Following our meetings with the student body on Friday 30th June and considering the staff and parental feedback received we have reflected on the findings.

Many of the concerns raised centred round the length of the lunchtime break. As such we modified the proposal that was discussed at the Full Governing Body meeting last night extending lunchtime from 35mins to 40mins with a 3pm finish.

The Full Governing Body has approved this modified model and as such from September 2017 we will be operating the school day detailed below.

School Day from September 2017

	Start	Finish
School Starts Registration	8.45am	9.05am
Period 1	9.05am	10.05am
Period 2	10.05am	11.05am
Break	11.05am	11.20am
Period 3	11.20am	12.20pm
Period 4	12.20pm	1.20pm
Lunchtime	1.20pm	2.00pm
Period 5	2.00pm	3.00pm

Whilst it may feel like a long session before lunch we believe this will be an adjustment that some simple changes in routine will overcome, such as packing an extra piece of fruit or snack to have at break time. By ensuring students eat a good and nutritious breakfast every day combined with a healthy snack at break time students should keep alert and sustained until lunchtime.

We are confident that our new day will further enhance the experience and engagement of our learners and help us become an even better school.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher