

Dear Parent/Carer

5 February 2019

CONSULTATION ON CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL DAY

We are writing to you to gather your views on our proposed changes to the school day.

To summarise, we would like to move to a five, 60 minute period day with a 60 minute single lunch period for all students.

The rationale for these changes is underpinned by the desire to improve both the learning and lunch time experience for our students.

- The one hour lessons will give time for students to explore knowledge and develop skills in more depth and support teachers in carrying out effective assessment for learning.
- The single lunch time will improve the quality of the student experience and allow your child to access indoor/outdoor facilities which are currently being used during a split lunch.
- It will also facilitate improved supervision, requiring five periods instead of ten periods to monitor students in and around school.
- An earlier lunch for all students should facilitate improved concentration in lessons during the afternoon.

To provide the additional 10 minutes at lunch time needed to facilitate the single one hour lunch we are proposing a change to the timing of the school day which includes an earlier start time of 8.40am. There will be no change to the end of the school day. A detailed summary of the proposed new school day is below. We have already considered a later start and finish but the bus companies are unable to support this with an additional bus from school.

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Proposed Timings from September 2019:

Registration:	8.40 am – 8.55 am
Period 1:	8.55 am - 9.55 am
Period 2:	9.55 am - 10.55 am
Break:	10.55 am - 11.10 am
Period 3:	11.10 am - 12.10 pm
Lunch:	12.10 pm - 1.10 pm
Period 4:	1.10 pm - 2.10 pm
Period 5:	2.10 pm - 3.10 pm

If you would like to submit any feedback about the proposed changes and structure to the school day please use the link below to complete our survey. This link can be accessed through our school website in the parents section on the notice board.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NNYMP6D>

Thank you in anticipation of your support during this consultation process

Yours sincerely

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