

21 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Consultation – Changes to the School Day from September 2023

I am writing to inform you of Hungerhill School’s proposed plans to change the structure of the school day.

The reason for the proposed changes are to allow:

- All students to have 28 lessons per week delivered over a total of 33 hours; this will ensure we are fully compliant with the Education White Paper, which outlines that from the 2023-2024 academic year, all students should attend school for a minimum of 32.5 hours. This will allow the school to review its curriculum model to ensure a greater time allocation is given to creative subjects at Key Stage 3 and core/EBacc subjects at Key Stage 4. (We currently deliver 25 lessons per week over 32.5 hours).
- A dedicated enrichment period to be implemented for all students to enable them to experience the benefits of the wider curriculum to enhance culture capital exposure. There may also be scope to utilise this time in Year 10 and Year 11 to provide intervention sessions.
- Unstructured social time to be replaced with additional curriculum time.
- An early finish on a Friday to support student and staff wellbeing. Research shows that this can lead to more productivity and engagement.

Proposed Model

| Day | Start time | End time |
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| Monday to Thursday | 8.30am | 3.30pm |
| Friday | 8.30am | 1.30pm |

Under the Proposed Plans:

- Tutor time will continue to be 15 minutes
- Break time will continue to be 15 minutes
- Lunch time will be reduced to 30 minutes and will run on a rotation
- The school will remain open on a Friday from 1.30-3.30pm for students to conduct independent study if child care is problematic for parents/carers

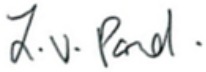
Discussions are ongoing with local transport who are currently reviewing their provision to accommodate these proposed changes.



I appreciate that these changes may affect you in terms of childcare, working, or travel arrangements. If you wish to provide any individual feedback that we may need to address, you can contact us by using the Contact Us Form on the school website: [Hungerhill School - Contact Us](#). Any feedback must be received no later than 14 April 2023.

We will communicate back to you by 21 April 2023 to finalise arrangements after considering any feedback we have received. If approved, these changes will come into effect when students return to school on 5 September 2023.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher



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