

May 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

Changes to the School Day – Consultation (PA, SJA & TLA)

The Government have set out an expectation that all schools are open to learners for a minimum of 32.5 hours per week from September 2023.

To meet this expectation, minor changes to the opening and closing times of the school day are required. The changes proposed to meet this expectation will allow alignment of all Trust schools which will assist in the future potential for trust wide developments, after school activities and staff professional development.

We believe that these changes will be beneficial to the school community and will have a positive effect on our learners’ education as well as ensuring that break and lunchtimes are structured in a way that ensures queuing for food is minimised.

The proposed change in times would mean:

- Extending Registration to 30 mins (+10) and move to the start of the day
- Extending Break time to 20 mins (+5)
- Extending Lunchtime to 40 mins (+10)
- Retaining 5, 60minute lessons
- The school day will start at 08:40 and end at 15:10

School Day	Current			Proposed		
	Start	End	Time	Start	End	Time
Registration/Assembly				08:40	09:10	00:30
Period 1	08:40	09:40	01:00	09:10	10:10	01:00
Period 2	09:40	10:40	01:00	10:10	11:10	01:00
Registration/Assembly	10:40	11:00	00:20			
Break A or B	11:00	11:15	00:15	11:10	11:30	00:20
Period 3	11:15	12:15	01:00	11:30	12:30	01:00
Period 4	12:15	13:15	01:00	12:30	13:30	01:00
Lunch	13:15	13:45	00:30	13:30	14:10	00:40
Period 5	13:45	14:45	01:00	14:10	15:10	01:00

We appreciate that these changes may affect you and we would like to invite you to give your feedback by sharing your responses via this short online form <https://forms.office.com/e/DYrtap993G>

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The consultation will run from 18th to 31st May 2023 and confirmation of the changes will be communicated in June to commence in September.

Yours faithfully

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Jo Higgins
Chief Executive



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