



7 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Consultation on the length of the school day

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to the structure of the school day from September 2023. In line with the government's instruction for schools to offer a minimum school week of 32.5 hours, the proposal is to begin the school day at 8.30am and to end at 3pm Monday to Friday. There is no intention to change the length or number of lessons, as shown below.

| MONDAY - FRIDAY | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Start 8.30am | | | |
| | Start | End | Duration |
| Lesson 1 (VIP and Assemblies) | 08.30 | 09.15 | 45 minutes |
| Lesson 2 | 09.15 | 10.15 | 60 minutes |
| Lesson 3 | 10.15 | 11.30 | 60 minutes lesson |
| Break (Years 7, 9 and 11) | 10.15 | 10.30 | 15 minutes |
| Break (Years 8 and 10) | 11.15 | 11.30 | 15 minutes |
| Lesson 4 | 11.30 | 12.30 | 60 minutes |
| Lesson 5 | 12.30 | 14.00 | 60 minutes lesson |
| Lunch (Years 7, 9 and 11) | 12.30 | 13.00 | 30 minutes |
| Lunch (Years 8 and 10) | 13.30 | 14.00 | 30 minutes |
| Lesson 6 | 14.00 | 15.00 | 60 minutes |
| End 3.00pm | | | |

The consultation opens today and closes on Friday 2 December 2022. Responses will be considered throughout the consultation period and a final decision will be communicated to staff, students and parents/carers on or before Friday 16 December.

If the proposals are agreed, it will allow a period of two full terms before the new arrangements come into operation in September 2023, allowing for any personal arrangements to be made during this time.

Feedback on the proposals should be emailed to taffy.brown@bbec.bdat-academies.org

Yours faithfully

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AMBITION



RESILIENCE



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KINDNESS