



Dear Parent / Carer

**Consultation on proposal to change the school day**

I am sure that you are aware of the limited recreational space and catering facilities that we have at the academy. In an effort to address these issues we are proposing some changes to the school day that will split both break times and lunch times, thus reducing congestion and increasing space for students.

To ensure that this is possible, we are proposing to change the school day with effect from September 2016. I hope you can support us in bringing forward this change.

In splitting and staggering the breaks and lunchtimes, this will have 3 main impacts that you need to be aware of.

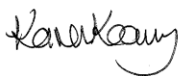
1. The lunch break will be reduced from 50 minutes to 35 minutes, but with 50% fewer students, this will mean that your son is served more quickly and has room to sit, eat and play.  
This means KS4 (Year 10 and Year 11) will no longer be able to go off-site at lunchtime
2. There will no longer be lunchtime extra-curricular activities, so all enrichment and extra-curricular activities will take place after school, and boys will be actively encouraged to participate in these.
3. To encourage this, the school day will end slightly earlier, at 3.00pm (but the academy will remain open for students until 5.00pm)

The proposed school day is listed below:

|       |                            |  |                                   |
|-------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 8.45  | Parade / Tutor / Assembly  |  | Same                              |
| 9.05  | Lesson 1                   |  | Same                              |
| 9.55  | Lesson 2 & Break (Split)   | Half Cohort A 9.55 Break / 10.15 Lesson 2<br>Half Cohort B 9.55 Lesson 2 / 10.45 Break   | Break is still 20 mins, but split |
| 11.05 | Lesson 3                   |  | Same                              |
| 11.55 | Lesson 4 & Lunch           | Half Cohort A 11.55 Lunch / 12.30 Lesson 4<br>Half Cohort B 11.55 Lesson 4 / 12.45 Lunch | Lunch is reduced to 35 mins       |
| 1.20  | Lesson 5                   |  | Same but earlier                  |
| 2.10  | Lesson 6                   |  | Same but earlier                  |
| 3.00  | End of Lessons             | Enrichment / Extra Curricular  | Finish earlier                    |
| 5.00  | Academy closes to Students |  |                                   |

If you have any comments, thoughts or ideas, would you please complete the Parental Consultation Form attached to this letter and return it to the Academy Office by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Yours sincerely,



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